

**Public Comment #16**

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Public Comment for BOS Meeting on 4/5/2022

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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Good Morning,

I am writing in regards to agenda item #16: 22-0346. HHSA is asking the county to more than double funding to an organization called Psynergy Programs, Inc. Having never heard of this organization before, I did a quick search of their website. I encourage all of the board members to do the same, it is quite interesting. There is no mention whatsoever on their site of any presence or programs in El Dorado County. They are based in the Bay Area, and recently expanded to Sacramento. A quick read of the wording on their website reveals that they clearly do not represent the values of this county. What are these people doing with the current \$450,000 of funding they receive and what justifies raising it to \$950,000? Is there any accountability on where and how this money is being spent? I request that the board remove this item from the consent calendar and continue it to a later date until we get some idea of what this money is used for.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Thank you,
Ryan Carter
Resident of Placerville, CA