

REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM (2 minute limit)

I wish to speak on Agenda Item # D7

Complete this form and place it in the upright box near the speaker's podium, and wait to be called by the Chair.

Date: 10/25/16

Personal information is optional. This speaker's card will be incorporated into the public record of this meeting.

My comments will be: General
 For
 Against

NAME (Print) Stephanie Parrish
To ensure your name is announced correctly, you may include phonetic spelling.

I wish to speak on the subject of:

Address: 816 El Pueblo

Increasing budgets for mental health

City: Pittsburg

Service providers

Phone: (915) 565-6567

I am speaking for: Myself
 Organization: _____

I do not want to speak but would like to leave comments for the Board to consider.
(Use the back of this form.)

Information for Speakers:

In lieu of speaking, I wish to submit these comments:

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My name is Stephanie Parrish & have received services from Lincoln for several years. Having the program in the schools makes it so easy &

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accessible for me & my family. If one of my kids in the program is having a hard day Lincoln staff are right there to help in the moment. They not

Begin by stating your name and your city or area of residence, and whether you are speaking for yourself or on behalf of an organization.

only focus on the kids but my whole family. A few years ago I took in my friend's child to help care for him & his brother when I told Lincoln staff

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about it they immediately stepped in to ask how they could help. One of the

Avoid repeating comments made by previous speakers.

boys really struggled with the move - he had severe anxiety, PTSD from the trauma he experienced, he was stealing & hoarding food, wetting himself & didn't have friends. With Lincoln's support he has friends, is on a football team, he's ~~will~~ excelling in school & just got an independent student badge. Please remember this when it comes to voting on budgets for mental health services our kids & our community need.