



Human Services Committee Fact Sheet 2019

The Empowerment Congress (EC)

The Empowerment Congress, a distinctive and deliberate national model of civic engagement built on the core principles of participatory democracy, reciprocal accountability, and intentional civility, is a dynamic partnership among neighborhood groups, residents, nonprofit organizations, businesses, religious institutions, and community leaders within the diverse communities of Los Angeles County's Second Supervisorial District. The Empowerment Congress' mission is to educate, engage, and empower communities by fostering leadership, capacity building, and impacting public policy.

The EC Human Services Committee

The EC Human Services Committee monitors issues affecting the quality of life of citizens in the LA County Second Supervisorial District (SD2). The committee advises Supervisor Ridley-Thomas on these issues and participates in identifying and implementing solutions.

Goals

1. Link the SD2 office with the community through the Human Services Committee.
2. Educate and inform the community about issues that impact the quality of life in SD2.
3. Educate and inform the Supervisor's office about issues that concern communities in SD2.
4. Provide input on the development of policies that impact the community.

Issues

- Child Welfare System
- Child Sex Trafficking
- Healthy development and success of men and boys of color
- Homelessness

Committee Meetings (check the website for any changes)

2nd Monday of each month (6pm – 7:30pm)
Exposition Park Constituent Service & Training Center
900 Exposition Blvd., South Lawn, Los Angeles, CA 90007

For more information:

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