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COUNCILMEMBER WARD SUPPORTS ADDITIONAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE *COUNTY TO CONSIDER TRIPLING SPENDING ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS*

SAN DIEGO, CA – San Diego Councilmember Chris Ward (District Three) issued the following statement on the County’s decision to increase funding - from \$54.6 million to \$179.6 million - for Substance Use Disorders (SUDs).

“The County’s decision to increase funding for Substance Use Disorders is a step in the right direction to address an illness that impacts individuals experiencing homelessness. Now that additional funding has been allocated the County needs to ensure those resources are efficiently and appropriately delivered.”

For more information or to interview Councilmember Ward, contact Ansermio Jake Estrada at (619) 909-4299 or EstradaAJ@sandiego.gov

Councilmember Chris Ward represents San Diego’s Third Council District including communities of Downtown, Little Italy, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Middletown, Hillcrest, University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Old Town, South Park, and Golden Hill.

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