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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Re: Proposed budget cuts to critical county services

How is it that all of these cuts are targeted at the most needy and those people who must depend on public services.

Cutting services to veterans at a time when these men and women are returning from fighting for their country is shocking. Now is when the words "support our troops" matter and what is the county proposing--to make it even more difficult for them to access essentially needed services. How could the county consider doing this?

Cutting services for the mentally ill and those on the lowest rung of societies ladder doesn't make long term sense and you, as responsible board members are certainly aware of that.

Please search for ways to put all of these crucial services back into the budget.

Respectfully,
Toni Wellen