



**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**

October 16, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Committee members must participate in person (unless excused for just cause reasons, or for emergency reasons approved by the HSOC).

**Room 356, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services
3433 South Higuera, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

Members (those with just cause reasons approved by the HSOC staff) and the public may participate by Zoom video call:

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1. Call to Order and Introductions (2 minutes*)
2. Public Comment (6 minutes*)
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes (2 minutes*)
4. Action/Information Discussion
 - 4.1. HSOC Administration and Membership
 - 4.1.1. Action Item: Vote to Recommend Nine Persons for Appointment to Vacant or Expiring Seats on the Homeless Services Oversight Council (8 minutes*)
 - 4.1.1.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.1.1.2. Public Comment



- 4.1.1.3. Committee Discussion and Vote
- 4.2. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 1 - Create Affordable and Appropriately Designed Housing Opportunities and Shelter Options for Underserved Populations
 - 4.2.1. Action Item: Vote to select the Calle Joaquin project from People's Self-Help Housing as the project for which the CoC would be seeking CoC Builds funding (5 minutes*)
 - 4.2.1.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.2.1.2. Public Comment
 - 4.2.1.3. Committee Discussion and Vote
 - 4.2.2. Information Item: Update from the Affordable Housing Task Force (30 minutes*)
 - 4.2.2.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.2.2.2. Public Comment
 - 4.2.2.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.3. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 4 – Create, Identify, and Streamline Funding and Resources
 - 4.3.1. Discussion Item: Update on the HSOC's Grant Process Review Committee (5 minutes*)
 - 4.3.1.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.3.1.2. Public Comment
 - 4.3.1.3. Committee Discussion
 - 4.3.2. Information Item: 2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition (5 minutes*)



- 4.3.2.1. Committee Questions
- 4.3.2.2. Public Comment
- 4.3.2.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.4. Future Full HSOC Agendas
 - 4.4.1. Discussion Item: HSOC Agenda for September (10 minutes*)
 - 4.4.1.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.4.1.2. Public Comment
 - 4.4.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.5. Committee Reports
 - 4.5.1. Discussion Item: Committee Reports (10 minutes*)
 - 4.5.1.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.5.1.2. Public Comment
 - 4.5.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.6. Discussion Item: Updates from County Staff on County Initiatives (5 minutes*)
 - 4.6.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.6.2. Public Comment
 - 4.6.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.7. Discussion Item: Learnings, Trends and Concerns, Future Issues and Next Steps (5 minutes*)
 - 4.7.1. Committee Questions
 - 4.7.2. Public Comment



4.7.3. Committee Discussion

5. Future Discussion/Report Items (2 minutes*)
6. Next Regular Meeting: December 18, 2024
7. Adjournment

The full agenda packet for this meeting is available on the SLO County HSOC web page:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/social-services/homeless-services-division/homeless-services-oversight-council>

*Times allotted for discussion are approximate and subject to change

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date

August 21, 2024

Time

3:03pm-5:10pm

Location

Rm 356, Department of Social Services
3433 S. Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Members Present

Brenda Mack
Jack Lahey
Mark Lamore
Michelle Shoresman
Susan Funk

Members Absent

Michelle Pedigo

Staff and Guests

Dawn Ortiz-Legg
Devin Drake
George Solis
Janna Nichols
Kate Bourne
Laurel Weir
Merlie Livermore
Russ Francis
Scott Collins
Suzie Freeman

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Michelle Shoresman called the meeting to order at 3:03pm.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Consent: Approval of Minutes

Mark Lamore moved the motion for approval of the minutes. Susan Funk seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

4. Action/Information/Discussion

4.1. HSOC Administration and Membership

4.1.1. Action Item: Approve the Appointment of Alternates

Susan Funk moved the motion to approve the appointment for Allison Brandum's alternate for the County Government Service Provider At-Large seat, namely Daphne Boatright; and Rochelle Sonza's alternate, Ariana Jimenez representing Grizzly Youth Academy, for the Local School Districts seat. Jack Lahey seconded the motion. Appointments were approved by all via roll call.

4.2. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 1 – Create Affordable and Appropriately Designed Housing Opportunities and Shelter Options for Underserved Populations

4.2.1. Information Item: Presentation on the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Development Process and the 2025 Action Plan Process for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant, and HOME Grant programs from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

George Solis went over some slides showing the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan process, 2025 Community Development Needs Assessment process and the 2025 Action Plan Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

4.2.2. Information Item: Report on Affordable Housing Units

George Solis provided information regarding Affordable Housing Units available in the area.

4.3. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 3 – Improve and Expand Data Management Efforts Through HMIS and Coordinated Entry System to Strengthen Data-Driven Operational Guidance and Strategic Oversight

4.3.1. Information Item: Report on HMIS Phase 2 Planning

Susan Funk shared that HMIS Phase 2 planning is ahead of schedule. She also mentioned that the engagement of all agencies involved are phenomenal. Jack Lahey also provided an example of the efficiency of the HMIS system. He shared that within the span of three hours, they were able to see accurate and live data to address the needs of a high need participant. The system was fast and quick, client's history was on HMIS screen. Phase 2 emphasis will be on operational reporting and about providing HSOC and Board of Supervisors, and other agencies the data needed about the HMIS project.

4.4. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 4-Create, Identify, and Streamline Funding and Resources

4.4.1. Discussion Item: Update on the HSOC's Grant Process Review Committee

Michelle Shoresman shared that she appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to review the process in awarding grants to deserving applicants.

4.4.2. Information Item: 2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition and 2024 CoC Builds Competition

Laurel Weir reported that there are currently two Request for Proposals available: the Annual CoC Grant and the CoC Builds Competition.

4.5. Future Full HSOC Agendas

4.5.1. Discussion Item: HSOC Agenda for September

- Recommendation for CoC Builds NOFO
- Announce what seats on the HSOC are expiring
- Action Items related to CoC annual grants
- Presentation on Information about Consolidated Plan Process
- Role of workgroups and frequency of meeting
- HSOC to be informed on the County's response to the Grand Jury report

4.6. Committee Reports

4.6.1. Discussion Item: Committee Reports

Mark Lamore reported Data & Performance Committee is looking forward to its first HMIS Dashboard workgroup meeting. He will share update on the progress at the next HSOC meeting.

Jack Lahey reported that Coordinated Entry Committee approved the Universal Principles at the last meeting, and a draft of access policy will be presented at its next meeting.

Laurel Weir mentioned that the Services Coordinating Committee aims to have fewer meetings but have more in-depth discussion on certain topics. In general, it will meet quarterly and will focus on one larger issue per meeting. Jack Lahey also shared that they brainstormed about WASH-sanitation items, mortality information, among other items.

4.7. Discussion Item: Updates from County Staff on County Initiatives

George Solis shared about a Request for Proposal (RFP) for overnight Safe Parking programs. He mentioned that HHAP (Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention) has one-time funding that can be used for pilot safe parking facilities.

4.8. Discussion Item: Learnings, Trends and Concerns, Future Issues and Next Steps

None discussed.

5. Future Discussion/Report Items

None presented.

6. Next Regular Meeting

October 16, 2024

7. Adjournment

Michelle Shoresman adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm.

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
ACTION ITEM
October 16, 2024**

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4.1.1

ITEM: Vote to Recommend Nine Persons for Appointment to Vacant or Expiring Seats on the Homeless Services Oversight Council

ACTION REQUIRED: It is requested that the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) Executive Committee: approve the nominations of Abby Lassen for a second term for the At Large seat she currently holds, in the category of Advocates; Kristee Klein for a first term for the At Large seat currently held by Allison Brandum, in the category of Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons; Raven Lopez for a first term for the Behavioral Health Agencies seat currently held by Aurora William; Benjamin Albracht for a first term for the Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans seat currently held by Bill Crewe; Brenda Mack for a third term for the Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons seat she currently holds; Jim Dantona for a second term for the Businesses seat he currently holds; Rick Scott for a second term for the Law Enforcement seat he currently holds; Susan Lamont for a third term for the Victim Service Providers seat she currently holds; and Ilene Brill for a first term for the Faith-Based Organizations seat formerly held by Shay Stewart; and recommend them to the Homeless Services Oversight Council for appointment.

SUMMARY NARRATIVE:

There are 36 membership seats on the HSOC. Members are appointed to the HSOC by the County Board of Supervisors, with the exception of seven seats reserved for the representatives of the seven incorporated cities. These seven seats are held by City Council members who are appointed by their respective City Councils.

With the exception of the seats reserved for elected officials, and the Youth Advisory Board seat, members are appointed to three-year terms. To ensure continuity of the HSOC, term expirations are staggered among the seats, such that approximately 1/3 of the seats expire in a given year. Terms expire in January of the year in which the term ends. There is no restriction on the number of terms a member may serve.

There are currently eight seats due to expire in January 2025. Six of these seats are tied to a specific category and can only be held by a representative from that category (Behavioral Health Agencies, Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans, Currently or

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Formerly Homeless Persons, Businesses, Law Enforcement and Victim Service Providers). The two remaining seats are At Large seats, meaning they may be held by a representative from any of the following categories: County Government Service Providers, Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons, Advocates, Affordable Housing Developers, Businesses, Faith-Based Organizations, Hospitals, Public Safety Organizations, Behavioral Health Agencies, Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers, Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans, Housing Authority, County Office of Education, Local School Districts, Social Service Providers, Victim Service Providers, and Other Community Organizations.

In addition, there is one vacant seat. This seat is tied to a specific category and can only be held by a representative from that category (Faith-Based Organizations).

At the September 2024 HSOC meeting, expiring membership terms were reviewed and a request was made for applications from the public. A total of twenty-two applications were received. An ad hoc Nominating Committee met in October to consider the applications and recommended the following nine candidates for seats on the HSOC for terms beginning in January 2025:

Abby Lassen for an At Large seat in the Advocates category, for a term expiring in January 2028. Abby is a current member of the HSOC Services Coordinating Committee, and was a member of the HSOC Alternatives to Encampment Subcommittee. She has also served as Board member and employee of 5Cities Homeless Coalition and County of San Luis Obispo Health Equity Coordinator. She has represented people experiencing homelessness as an attorney with California Rural Legal Assistance.

Benjamin Albracht for the Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans seat for a term that will expire January 2028. Benjamin is a Board member for SLO County Veteran's Collaborative, and a Senior Social Worker for Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing in SLO, as well as having firsthand experience as a former homeless veteran.

Brenda Mack for the Currently or Formerly Homeless Person seat for a term that will expire January 2028. Brenda has served as a volunteer for Transitions Mental Health Association's Life House clinic, currently serves as Housing Chair of SLO NAACP, and has worked as a Psychiatric Technician. She has also volunteered with community-based organizations to advocate on behalf of people experiencing homelessness and mental illness.

Ilene Brill for the Faith-Based Organizations seat for a term that will expire January 2027. Ilene is Intake Coordinator at Jewish Family Services of San Luis Obispo and a member of the SLO Commission on Aging.

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Jim Dantona for the Businesses seat, for a term expiring in January 2028. Jim serves as the CEO for the SLO Chamber of Commerce, the largest organization in the county representing businesses. The Chamber of Commerce works closely with the business community on engaging and understanding how to work with government and the local unhoused community.

Kristee Klein for an At Large seat in the Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons category for a term that will expire January 2028. Kristee has firsthand experience with homelessness.

Raven Lopez for the Behavioral Health Agencies seat for a term that will expire January 2028. Raven is Director of Fiscal Policy for the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of CA.

Rick Scott for the Public Safety Organizations seat for a term that will expire January 2028. Rick is Chief of Police for the San Luis Obispo Police Department, as well as Executive Board Member for Grizzly Academy and a Board Member for Lumina Alliance.

Susan Lamont for the Victim Service Providers seat for a term that will expire January 2028. Susan is the Interim Chief Program Officer for Lumina Alliance, which provides services and shelter to persons fleeing from intimate partner violence, and was formerly the Associate Director for RISE. In addition to her experience at RISE and Lumina Alliance, Susan has previously worked at the LINK in Atascadero and served as a patient advocate in Colorado.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT

No current fiscal impact is anticipated.

STAFF COMMENTS:

It is recommended that the Homeless Services Oversight Council Executive Committee approve this item. Upon the HSOC's approval, staff will submit a recommendation for appointment to the full HSOC.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – All applications received

Attachment B – HSOC Membership Composition as of October 2024

Attachment C – Proposed Membership of the HSOC from January 2025

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 5/24/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Lassen Abby H.

Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted] [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Now: member of HSOC Coord. Services Com. Formerly: member of HSOC Alternatives to Encampment Sub-com, board member and employee of 5CHC, legal consultant to CAPSLO board, chair of Benefits-ARCH, leadership and com. member of 2008 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness, safe parking committee member, SLO County Homeless Task Force member as Health Equity Coordinator

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have advocacy skills from my training as an attorney including at CRLA where I represented persons who were experiencing homelessness regarding safe parking and accessing homeless services and public benefits. I also will use my experience in community collaborations as a social service provider, including as a Coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Nipomo, and as SLOPH's Health Equity Coordinator.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I served on committees which designed the 2008 plan to end homelessness and the Klaprood task force which sought to create a homeless services center for s. county. I learned about the issues which persons experiencing homelessness face from representing them as an attorney (CRLA), as a benefits advocate (5CHC), an agency rep(CAPSLO and 5CHC), and as a services provider (Family Resource Center).

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I believe that my experience and skills will be beneficial to HSOC as it seeks to implement the current 5 year Strategic Plan and improve its own functioning. I have strong skills in collaborating with community agencies, understanding data, and strategizing solutions. I think that HSOC is becoming more effective in its work and I would especially like to ensure that homeless services are equitably available.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Abby Lassen

Date 5/24/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/17/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Brandum Allison

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
[Redacted]		

Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
[Redacted]			

Email Address: [Redacted]
Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Current member of HSOC and a volunteer with Team Rubicon USA

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:
As a current member I have been a strong advocate for the needs of the homeless in our community. In my current job I provide outreach and medical care to the homeless at the encampments.



While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:


As a current HSOC member I am up to date on homeless person needs and the current projects that are being considered as well as the 5 year plan.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):
Continue the work and advocacy that is important to our homeless and our community

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed  Date 9/17/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

My education includes degrees in Sociology, Public Administration and Addiction Counseling. Employment includes running a homeless shelter, homeless services manager for Yolo County, and work in a locked residential treatment center. I have been conducting street outreach and support to individuals and families since 2008, on the streets of SLO County.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

This is an area in which I am passionate about. I believe that it takes a village to solve societal issues of this magnitude. I believe it takes collaboration and out of the box ideas to meet with real progress. I believe that my years of experience are able to bring valuable perspective to the conversation.

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Signed Aurora William Date 10/4/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/2/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Crewe William (Bill) S

Last First Middle Initial

Address [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address [Redacted]

Home Phone [Redacted] Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

President, Central Coast Veterans Helping Veterans; Treasurer, SLO veterans Services Collaborative; Treasurer, Senior Volunteer Services; Treasurer, Pelican Point Homeowners Association

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am a retired Army Colonel with 25 years of services. I have been involved in working with homeless veterans and collaborating with various agencies providing services to veterans.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I was a founding member of Shower the People and for several years worked with the homeless in providing shower operations. I have participated in three PITs

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I have compassion for the homeless - particularly for those Veterans experiencing homelessness. I believe we can do more to relieve their plight. I want to contribute to being part of the solution.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?

Yes No

Signed  Date 10/2/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/7/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Mack. Brenda L

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial

Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: _____

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Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Bridge to housing lived experience panel.current HSOC member

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have lived experience and continue to advocate for the unhoused

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I have lived experience in the shelters as well as on the street

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I am a voice for the voiceless

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Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Brenda Mack Date 10/7/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 6/11/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Dantona, James A

Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I serve as the CEO for the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

The SLO Chamber of Commerce serves as the largest organization in the county representing businesses.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

We work closely with the business community on engaging and understand how to work with government and our local unhoused community. In my previous work as a staff member for an elected official in the City of Los Angeles, I have spent many years working on policy, services and engagement of homelessness in communities.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Previously, the Downtown SLO Association was providing the business voice for the HSOC, but since that person has left there is no longer a business voice on the Council. Having business' voice present on the council would provide a helpful perspective.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed James Dantona Date 6/11/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/7/24

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Scott Rick K
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

- County Government Service Providers (Behavioral Health, Planning, Social Services, Veterans Services, or Probation)
- Non-profit Service Providers
Which area(s) of the county does this organization serve? _____
- Affordable Housing Developers
- Local K-12 Academic Institution
- Local Businesses/Business Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Local Health Provider
- Local Faith Community
- Interested Community (preferentially with homelessness experience)
- Currently or Formerly Homeless Person
- Veterans Services Representative
- Local University or School of Higher Education
- Local Hospital
- Victims' Services Representative

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Chief of Police for the San Luis Obispo Police Department, I am a current member of the HSOC having served the last two years, Board Member for Lumina Alliance, Executive Board Member for Grizzly Academy

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am a career police executive, leading the San Luis Obispo Police Department, managing a diverse team of professionals working to address the effects of homelessness within our County and community by developing and implementing least harm approaches.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Our department and city has a lengthy history of funding and in working with and providing compassionate assistance to our homeless community. We are continually developing and implementing least harm approaches as well as accountability measures for all members of our community.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I am currently filling one of the two public safety seats on this committee. I came into my seat during the second year of the three year term so I only served two years and must now reapply.

I welcome the opportunity to work with a broader team representing an expert based, cross-section, of community leaders making change and promoting positive and actionable programs to improve the lives of all members of our community,

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Rick Scott Date 10/7/24

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? _____ Yes _____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone numbers(s) published? _____ Yes _____ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10.17.24

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Lamat Susan
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted]
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

- County Government Service Providers
- Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons
- Businesses
- Hospitals
- Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers
- Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans
- County Office of Education
- Social Service Providers
- Other Community Organizations
- Advocates
- Affordable Housing Developers
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Public Safety Organizations
- Behavioral Health Agencies
- Housing Authority
- Local School Districts
- Victim Service Providers

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am a staff member @ Lumina Alliance serving clients that have experienced sexual violence. My current role is Chief Program Officer.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

Our agency runs 2 Emergency Shelters (in [Redacted]) and 3 transitional housing units (in [Redacted])

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have served on the HSOC (oversight Council) for two terms and I continue to learn each meeting. I believe my perspective as a Victim Service Provider is valuable and being from a DV agency, I think I have unique experience.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I am passionate about elevating the important issue of homelessness in our County and want to continue to be part of the conversation regarding our approach. With continued collaboration by housing providers we can best streamline our services!

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?

Yes No

Signed Rusan Jam Date 10-7-21

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ___ Yes ___ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ___ Yes ___ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10-4-24

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Kokonas Allison E
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted]
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

*Retired APS/CWS social worker e Dept. of Social Services.
Begin work as an APS social worker supervisor with the
Dept. of Social Services 10/14/24.*

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

*16 yrs. experience as a social worker e DSS, now will be
a Supervising Social Worker e DSS.*

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

As a CWS and APS social worker, I worked with many homeless clients (families, elders & dependent adults), assisting many get into housing and mitigating risks. In this regard, I have worked closely with Housing Authority, Prado, and other agencies.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I have watched homelessness increase in the community, indeed all over the country, over the years. I believe in trying to be part of the solution, and believe I can be a valuable member of the council.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Allin K. Koraas Date 10/4/24

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ___ Yes ___ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ___ Yes ___ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/4/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: ALBRACHT BENJAMIN R

Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Board member SLO County Veteran's Collaborative
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing, Senior Social Worker GS12

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

Senior Social Worker for Dept. of Veteran Affairs, assigned to VA clinic downtown SLO. Have worked in the VA Supportive Housing division for five years housing homeless Veterans. Current LCSW in the state of California.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

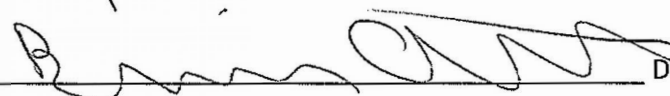
I work daily with homeless Veterans. At one point during Covid I was the only VASH employee, managing a case load of over 200 Veterans in this county. I am a former homeless Veteran. I am intimately aware of all Veteran services in this county have work with other community agencies daily.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):
I want to help end homelessness and improve the living conditions of all residents in SLO County.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed  Date 10/4/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/2/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Parker-Kennedy Christine

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I attend Atascadero United Methodist Church, volunteer with PR ECHO, am a member of the League of Women Voters and am on their Housing and Homelessness Committee. I also volunteer with the Art Studios in PR.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am a long time member of AUMC (twenty years) and recently facilitated a small group study on homelessness, based on the book Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call to End Homelessness (by Kevin Nye). Members of the church were very receptive and are looking for ways to implement some of the suggestions and philosophies discussed in the book. We are an inclusive, inviting and reconciling congregation, open to people from all walks of life, and committed to service in our community.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

See attachment.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I was asked to apply for this position by two of our church leaders, as well as Wendy Lewis, of ECHO.

I have followed the SLO Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness since its inception. I want to be informed and to have knowledge of how this plan is progressing, as well as have an overall understanding of issues related to housing and homelessness and how they can be addressed, especially by our church community.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Christine Parker-Kennedy Date 10/2/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have volunteered with ECHO for about 20 years, and have been with PR ECHO since they opened in 2020. My husband and I work at ECHO 2-3 times/week, preparing and/or serving meals and running the shower program, where we provide hygiene items and supervision. Learning about housing and homelessness and ways to combat the significant problems that it presents is a strong interest of mine.

I have attended several informational webinars on related topics, most recently such as:

The Housing Supply Imbalance (Michael Foote, w/ REACH)
What is Affordable Housing and How Do We Get It?
How Will We Live Tomorrow? A Social Housing Model
Who Can Afford to Live in SLO County?

As a member of the League's Homelessness sub-committee, I meet with them monthly to discuss relevant news and ways that we can advocate for housing solutions.

Last week, I toured Grover Beach's Cabins for Change with members of LWV, to learn more about how they operate, programs they offer, and how they are funded.

I read as much as possible in the Tribune, CalMatters, NYTimes and the New Yorker about related issues and legislation.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 5/13/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Boatright , Daphne L

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
[Redacted]		

Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
[Redacted]			

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Cuesta College registered nursing /Clinical faculty
- teaching assignment includes primary care and behavioral health assessments with homeless population in city of SLO

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

As a faculty member and community resident I have extensive experience working with the local homeless population and community service agencies. I have been encouraged most recently to see an increase in care coordination and am hopeful that my experiences will add to the narrative and provide new insights for addressing stigma and cultural biases. I like to take a practical approach to problem solving that is inclusive and involves collaborative work.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Please refer to previous question.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I would appreciate having a voice "at the table" for the population that I work with and see regularly in my community. I understand the complexities of medical care, (ER, Primary care, non-compliance, substance use disorders etc.) and the realities of providing care and housing.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Daphne Boatright Date 5/13/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Through the Men's Group at Father's House Church in SLO County, I had the opportunity to work very closely with a young homeless family for several years. It was rewarding to see this family break free from homelessness through my assistance with identifying resources for employment, mental health services, support groups, and kids' education. I desire to see many more success stories such as this.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Growing up in a third-world country, I know firsthand the pain of living in poverty. This compels me to serve the local community by reducing homelessness and improving lives one at a time. I would like an opportunity to be part of the solutions that HSOC offers. I bring an informed & unique perspective to solving this complex and pressing issue that my beloved SLO County faces.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Hanan Azeem Date 10/6/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 08/15/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Brill Ilene B

Address: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Jewish Family Services of San Luis Obispo - Intake Coordinator
JCC-Federation of SLO - Board Member, Vice-President of Jewish Family Services
San Luis Obispo Commission on Aging - Alternate Member at Large
San Luis Obispo EFSP - Board Member
RSVP volunteer

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

As Intake Coordinator for JFS, I interact with clients and other agencies, facilitate the delivery of assistance, and provide resources to residents of SLO County (regardless of their circumstances, religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, national origin, diversability, gender identity/expression or sexual orientation) who are in financial need (income 200% below the poverty line). 30% of the people contacting our organization are unhoused. I provide support services such as paying for storage fees, DMV registration, propane and gasoline, impound fees and more as well as referrals to other community organizations. I work in partnership with over 70 local agencies including 40 Prado, ECHO, the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition, SSVF, and TMHA to meet the emergency needs of our clients. In addition, I collect, analyze and interpret demographic data from the interviews I conduct and the applications submitted by clients to write grants and reports. As a member of the SLO Commission on Aging, I stay informed about issues specifically faced by homeless seniors and work directly with other members to address their needs and concerns. In my role as an EFSP Board Member, I participate in determining how grant funds for local homeless service providers are distributed.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

As Intake Coordinator for JFS, I'm in direct contact with the homeless. Part of our eligibility process involves a detailed phone interview to determine the client's needs and how to achieve the best positive outcomes. The issues I discuss with the unhoused include: fear of police impounding the vehicle they're living in because it's not registered or insured (lack of safe parking), food insecurity, and the shortage of shelter beds, hotel vouchers, and affordable housing. The relationships I've established with other area social service organizations is vital in achieving our agency's mission. My participation on the Commission on Aging and ESFP boards keeps me engaged in community affairs and involved with other service providers, offering opportunities to collaborate and expand services.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I'm a dedicated and passionate advocate for the homeless and appreciate this opportunity to make a positive impact on improving the lives of our fellow citizens as well as actively participate to meet the goals of the countywide plan to address their needs and concerns. I believe my direct experience with the homeless coupled with my knowledge of area resources and partnerships with local social service providers, will augment the mission of HSOC.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Sh. Bull Date 08/15/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/4/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Avila-Quiros Ingrid I

Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted]

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am currently working as a clinical pharmacist at DSH-Atascadero State Hospital, which serves a forensic patient population. The direct experience that I have with homeless people is that I volunteer at ECHO in Atascadero. In addition, I have been a SLO CASA advocate since 2019, volunteered at ABC church with youth group since 2017, and at Templeton Unified School District some years ago.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have 22 years of experience working with people with mental health issues in a variety of settings; inpatient, and outpatient services. Additionally, I am knowledgeable on substance abuse treatment, which is a value to people that are transitioning. Through my work position, I am constantly involved in training patients on overdose prevention through Narcan nasal spray implementation.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

In the past, I have been involved in various programs that offer services for the homeless community in Atascadero. My friends have set up temporary showering facilities to assist them, as well as groups that provided morning meals to the homeless that are dispersed around downtown Atascadero during the winter months. Putting that all aside, I have also collected clothes donations for ECHO,

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I am passionate for the direction of the program. Homelessness is an issue that needs to be addressed, and it is important to have a multidisciplinary group to be able to bring to the table all the different components that need to be looked at and evaluated, and be cost conscientious about how the funds are being used.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed  Date 10/24/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/5/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Valentine Jackie L

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Number	Street	City	Zip Code
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Email Address:

Home Phone: Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

None, just let me know if I can help

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have attached my resume

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have a mentally ill sister who has been suffering from this for many years, and understand it is a problem in America at the moment.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):
I just wanted to see if I could help in any way.

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

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Signed Jackie Valentine Date 10/5/2024

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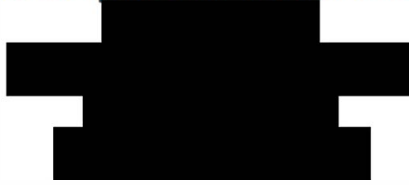
Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



Jacqueline Valentine



Experience:

Invest or Hire, LLC

Sr. Recruiter & Founder, August 2022 - Present

- Proficient in Website Development, with a focus on Google Sites, for creating visually appealing and user-friendly web solutions.
- Expertise in Marketing Campaigns, utilizing a strategic approach to drive brand visibility and engagement.
- Adept in Search Engine Optimization (SEO) techniques to enhance online presence and boost organic traffic.
- Strong command of Boolean Logic, enabling precise information retrieval and data analysis.
- Skilled in Metrics & Analytics, using data-driven insights to optimize performance and make informed decisions.
- Experienced in Project Management, ensuring efficient execution of tasks and timely project delivery.
- Successful in Contract Negotiation, with a track record of securing favorable terms and agreements.
- Creative strategist with a passion for developing innovative solutions and captivating Content Creation.
- Proficient in Advertising, leveraging various platforms to reach and engage target audiences.
- Expertise in Job Board Sourcing and Social Media Sourcing to identify top talent.
- Proficient in Interviewing and Onboarding, fostering a positive candidate experience.
- Skilled in Compliance Management, ensuring adherence to legal and regulatory requirements.

- Proven ability to partner with VC's, Founders, and Investors to secure funding for ambitious projects.
- Extensive experience in Recruiting across various domains, including Technical, Sales, Healthcare, Engineering, Scientific, Manufacturing, and Administration, and Executive roles.

Executive Trackers, LLC

CEO, April 2006 - July 2022

- Proficient in Website Development, specializing in Joomla, to craft dynamic and user-centric online platforms.
- Adept in devising and executing impactful Marketing Campaigns to maximize brand visibility and engagement.
- Authored a comprehensive Training Guidebook to facilitate knowledge transfer and employee development.
- Well-versed in Compliance & Regulation, ensuring adherence to legal standards and industry requirements.
- Spearheaded Internal Hiring & Onboarding processes to nurture a productive and cohesive workforce.
- Skillful in Employee Training, promoting professional growth and skills enhancement.
- Experienced in both Remote and On-Site Management, adept at optimizing team performance.
- Applied Search Engine Optimization (SEO) techniques to boost online visibility and organic traffic.
- Proficient in Boolean Logic for precise information retrieval and data analysis.
- Skilled in Metrics & Analytics, leveraging data insights to drive informed decision-making.
- Accomplished Project Manager with a strong track record of timely and efficient project delivery.
- Proven success in Contract Negotiation, securing advantageous terms and agreements.
- Adept in Creative Strategy, driving innovation in problem-solving and content creation.
- Proficient in Job Board Sourcing, utilizing diverse platforms to identify top talent.
- Expert in Interviewing & Screening, ensuring alignment of candidate skills with company needs.
- Well-versed in Recruitment across all industries, bringing a wealth of experience to diverse talent searches.
- Conducted Behavioral Assessments to identify ideal candidates and

- ensure cultural fit.
- Diligently managed Reference & Background Checks to validate candidate qualifications.
- Proficient in Cold Calling, employing a proactive approach to identify and engage top talent.

Previous Experience Includes: Catering Waitress at the University of New Hampshire, Office Manager at Kevin Jewelers, Sales Representative at The United Colors of Benetton, Clerk at Countrywide Bank, Market Researcher at Focus and Testing, Market Researcher at Davis Research, Directory Developer at Greenyourself.org, Directory Developer and SEO Specialist at EZ Limo Rentals, Directory Developer at TheRecruiterDirectory.com, Website Developer at Incentihire.com, Business Development Specialist for Telemedicine, Investment Relations VP at NVIS

Education:

McIntosh College (A former subsidiary of SNHU, no longer in operation) 2000-2002, Dover, NH

Major: Business Management and Visual Communications

Technical Staffing Certification TSC & CSP (non-renewed)

First Aid Red Cross Certified

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I've dealt with just about every area of homelessness. I've worked behind the scenes in housing and have a deep knowledge base to the barriers to housing in SLO. I've worked in the community pre- hospitalization, during hospitalization, and post discharge. I've worked with Sierra Wellness, Drug and Alcohol, and Mental Health. I'd prefer an advocate role, but would be willing to represent an org serving Veterans.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I feel I have unique knowledge and insight into the strengths and failures of SLO's response to the homeless, both citizens and Veteran's. I have a wealth of work in the field, on the ground, as well as at the Mezzo and Macro level. I attended the 2024 Healthcare for the Homeless Conference, as well as the Keck School of Medicine's Street Medicine Symposium.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed  Date 11/03/24

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Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ___ Yes ___ No

Additional Comments:

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Please see attached statement

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

While my faith motivates me to help others, my primary drive comes from my personal journey and the desire to advocate for improvements in services for those experiencing homelessness. Serving on the HSOC would allow me to leverage my experiences to bring attention to the needs of individuals facing homelessness, ensuring that their voices are heard and their challenges addressed.

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Signed *Kriste Klein* Date 10-4-2024

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Additional Comments:

My firsthand experience with homelessness provides me with a deep understanding of the challenges individuals face when seeking stable housing and support services. Having navigated the complexities of homelessness, I have encountered numerous obstacles that highlight the need for effective and accessible support systems.

As a visually impaired person, I have faced additional difficulties in accessing resources and services, which has further shaped my perspective on the barriers that many individuals experience. This insight is crucial in understanding how to create more inclusive systems that meet the diverse needs of those affected by homelessness.

Additionally, my spouse is a combat veteran, and together we have confronted the challenges of securing housing and resources for veterans and low-income families. This experience has deepened my awareness of the specific struggles faced by veterans within the homeless community and underscores the importance of tailored support for these individuals.

While my faith motivates me to help others, my primary drive comes from my personal journey and the desire to advocate for improvements in services for those experiencing homelessness. Serving on the HSOC would allow me to leverage my experiences to bring attention to the needs of individuals facing homelessness, ensuring that their voices are heard and their challenges addressed.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: Oct. 7, 2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: White Laeh K.
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [Redacted]
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: _____

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

None - unless you count adoption through social services of my young grandson? (was 3 1/2 then, now 10 years old.)

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I lived "outside" a half of my teenage years on the streets in L.A. County (mostly Pasadena). I left home at 13. I am now 68.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

(please see additional sheet)

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

(please see additional sheet)

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed *Jael K. White* Date *10/7/24*

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Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

Additional sheet from Lael White –

Oct 7, 2024

My knowledge of issues relating to homelessness has primarily been derived from my own personal experiences. I understand the effects of PTSD and problems that “snowball”, how teens & females are particularly vulnerable to predators, and at my age I’m finally no longer embarrassed to talk about anything.

I also feel for the many veterans living without a home... my husband was a Vietnam War veteran who could not overcome the horrors he witnessed and the treatment he received after returning to the United States. He left when our children were very young, and eventually died of a drug overdose. I wish I knew then at least some of what I understood later after attaining more knowledge & education.

Since that time I’ve spent countless hours in therapy, and went back to school as a single parent when I was 30 years old. I never graduated from high school, but proudly earned two bachelor’s degrees (magna cum laude, Anthropology & Psychology) and completed two years of graduate school in Applied Anthropology. This in turn allowed me to earn higher wages, which eventually led to the purchase of my own home, which as you can imagine was especially meaningful to me.

At a weekend seminar I attended several years ago, when asked a general question about our greatest achievement in life, I answered that I survived without ever being beaten, raped, or killed. That got a laugh when the instructor said “that’s a pretty low bar” and I laughed along with them at the time, but later I realized and positively concluded that is indeed my greatest achievement in life because of those years I spent living on the street, and I am so proud of it... no judgment towards those who do not understand that sentiment, because I definitely get it to the core of my being and that’s all that matters to me, because I have lived it (and survived).

Well, I’m not sure what help I could be, but that’s about it in a nutshell... sorry for the last minute submission, and thanks for listening.

Lael

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 7/31/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Crawford, Nancy

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
[Redacted]		

Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
[Redacted]			

Email Address: [Redacted]
Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Board of Directors for Central Coast Commission for Seniors, Area Agency on Aging.
Board Member for Marian Foundation
Board of Directors for the Santa Maria Valley Chamber
Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

My company, Care Connection Transport & Home Care Services, provides transportation for San Luis County hospitals and emergency departments in which we often transport homeless clients.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have been a strong advocate for raising awareness about transportation as a social determinant of health as well as a barrier to homelessness.

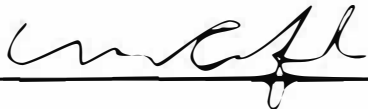
Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I believe my unique perspective in the transportation and care coordination industry can contribute valuable insights to addressing homelessness.

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed  Date 7/31/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 4/25/2024

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Bennett, Nicole, I

Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
[Redacted]		

Email Address:

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
[Redacted]			

Home Phone: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations | |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I have worked with the CoC in SLO County for about seven years. Originally I sat on the CoC Board as a representative for CenCal Health and the homeless community members CenCal Health serves. I have recenently transitioned to working with the Santa Maria Wisdom Center through their Enhanced Care Mangement and Community Supports Programs as the Diretor of CalAIM programs.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

The Santa Maria Wisdom Center is a business that offers supportive services to help members connect with organiations that provide direct services. Our Enhanced Care Management team provides supportive services to all CenCal Health members expereincng homelessness, have SMI/SUD dx, and is at risk for institutionalization or hospitalization.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have been an advocate for community members experiencing homelessness for about a decade in the San Luis Obispo County. Through my tenure on the CoC Board through CenCal Health and as a board member for El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO), I'm very familiar with barriers that our community members experience. I work to provide these members with supportive services through the ECM Program.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I would like to sit as a member and serve the community through the HSOC council because I believe in the mission and goal of this group. It is important that we have a variety of community partners involved in the CoC's and I would like to come back to the CoC as a representative for the Santa Maria Wisdom Center. We provide ECM and Housing supports for members experiencing homelessness and will be a CES Provider.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Nicole Bennett Date 4/25/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

As noted above, I have knowledge of issues related to homelessness through my work at CBHDA. I have also reviewed the county's Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness and relevant updates on the Plan, so am knowledgeable in the local issues and current plans to address it. In addition, I previously worked for Transitions-Mental Health Association as their Finance & Operations Director. In that role, I worked closely with our Division Director and team who provided housing/homeless services and ensured there was sufficient funding to pay for staff and needed services.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I would like to serve on the HSOC so I can better understand, and be a part of, the county's process/solution to address and alleviate the impact of homelessness on the people in this county. I am passionate about helping the community I live in, and believe that being a part of HSOC will help me become a better advocate professionally and personally which will in turn help the community and those suffering

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No

Signed Raven Lopez Date 10/6/2024

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ____ Yes ____ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Comments:



Membership of the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) as of October 2024

Expiring seats are highlighted in green. Vacant seats are highlighted in blue.

Seat	Member	Alternate	Organization	Term
Elected Officials	Kristen Barneich	Lan George	City of Arroyo Grande	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Susan Funk	Charles Bourbeau	City of Atascadero	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Clint Weirick	Zach Zimmerman	City of Grover Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Zara Landrum	Laurel Barton	City of Morro Bay	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Steve Gregory		City of Paso Robles	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Marcia Guthrie	Mary Ann Reiss	City of Pismo Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Michelle Shoresman	Erica Stewart	City of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Dawn Ortiz-Legg	Kelley Abbas	County of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
County Government Service Providers	Starlene Graber	Frank Warren	County Department of Behavioral Health	9/12/2023-1/1/2026
County Government Service Providers	Devin Drake	Linda Belch	County Department of Social Services	1/1/2024-1/1/2027

County Government Service Providers*	Allison Brandum	Sarah Reinhart	County Health Agency	4/19/2022-1/1/2025
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Brenda Mack			1/1/2022-1/1/2025
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Wendy Blacker	Jason Holland	SLOCO Recovery Network	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons*	Luke Dunn			4/4/2023-1/1/2026
Advocates	Kathy McClenathen	Jeff Eckles	SLO County Housing Trust Fund	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Advocates	Margaret Shepard-Moore	Miriam Vargas	Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/23/2024-1/1/2026
Advocates*	Abby Lassen			8/13/2024-1/1/2025
Public Safety Organizations	Jeff Smith		City of Pismo Beach Police Department	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Public Safety Organizations	Rick Scott	Brian Amoroso	City of San Luis Obispo Police Department	1/1/2023-1/1/2025
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Janna Nichols	Michael Azevedo	5Cities Homeless Coalition	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Mark Lamore		Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Wendy Lewis	Mimi Rodriguez	El Camino Homeless Organization	1/1/2024-1/1/2027

Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Jack Lahey	Amy Nielson	Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Marie Bolin	Jon Nibbio	Family Care Network	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Affordable Housing Developers	Rick Gulino	Catherine Manning	People's Self-Help Housing	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Hospitals	Amelia Grover	Liz Snyder	French Hospital	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans	William Crewe	Paul Worsham	Veterans Helping Veterans	1/1/2022-1/1/2025
Housing Authority	Michelle Pedigo		Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2024-1/1/2026
County Office of Education	Jessica Thomas	Daniela Garcia	SLO County Office of Education	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Victim Service Providers	Susan Lamont	Jennifer Adams	Lumina Alliance	1/1/2022-1/1/2025
Other Community Organizations	Christy Nichols	Stefanie Hernandez	CenCal Health	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Behavioral Health Agencies	Aurora William		LAGS Recovery Centers	1/1/2023-1/1/2025
Local School Districts	Rochelle Sonza		Grizzly Youth Academy	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Businesses	James Dantona		SLO Chamber of Commerce	8/13/2024-1/1/2025
<i>Faith-Based Organizations</i>	<i>Vacant</i>			Term ends 1/1/2027
<i>Youth Advisory Board</i>	<i>Vacant</i>			Term TBD

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Proposed Membership of the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) as of January 2025

Seat	Member	Alternate	Organization	Term
Elected Officials	Kristen Barneich	Lan George	City of Arroyo Grande	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Susan Funk	Charles Bourbeau	City of Atascadero	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Clint Weirick	Zach Zimmerman	City of Grover Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Zara Landrum	Laurel Barton	City of Morro Bay	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Steve Gregory		City of Paso Robles	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Marcia Guthrie	Mary Ann Reiss	City of Pismo Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Michelle Shoresman	Erica Stewart	City of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Dawn Ortiz-Legg	Kelley Abbas	County of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
County Government Service Providers	Starlene Graber	Frank Warren	County Department of Behavioral Health	9/12/2023-1/1/2026
County Government Service Providers	Devin Drake	Linda Belch	County Department of Social Services	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Brenda Mack			1/1/2025-1/1/2028

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Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Wendy Blacker	Jason Holland	SLOCO Recovery Network	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons*	Luke Dunn			4/4/2023-1/1/2026
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons*	Kristee Klein			1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Advocates	Kathy McClenathen	Jeff Eckles	SLO County Housing Trust Fund	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Advocates	Margaret Shepard-Moore	Miriam Vargas	Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/23/2024-1/1/2026
Advocates*	Abby Lassen			1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Public Safety Organizations	Jeff Smith		City of Pismo Beach Police Department	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Public Safety Organizations	Rick Scott	Brian Amoroso	City of San Luis Obispo Police Department	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Janna Nichols	Michael Azevedo	5Cities Homeless Coalition	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Mark Lamore		Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Wendy Lewis	Mimi Rodriguez	El Camino Homeless Organization	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Jack Lahey	Amy Nielson	Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Marie Bolin	Jon Nibbio	Family Care Network	1/1/2024-1/1/2027

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Affordable Housing Developers	Rick Gulino	Catherine Manning	People’s Self-Help Housing	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Hospitals	Amelia Grover	Liz Snyder	French Hospital	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans	Benjamin Albracht		SLO County Veterans Collaborative	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Housing Authority	Michelle Pedigo		Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2024-1/1/2026
County Office of Education	Jessica Thomas	Daniela Garcia	SLO County Office of Education	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Victim Service Providers	Susan Lamont	Jennifer Adams	Lumina Alliance	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Other Community Organizations	Christy Nichols	Stefanie Hernandez	CenCal Health	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Behavioral Health Agencies	Raven Lopez		County Behavioral Health Directors Association of CA	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Local School Districts	Rochelle Sonza	Ariana Jimenez	Grizzly Youth Academy	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Businesses	James Dantona		SLO Chamber of Commerce	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Faith-Based Organizations	Ilene Brill		Jewish Family Services of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2025-1/1/2027
<i>Youth Advisory Board</i>	<i>Vacant</i>			Term TBD

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**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ACTION ITEM
October 16, 2024**

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4.2.1.

ITEM: Vote to select the Calle Joaquin project from People’s Self-Help Housing as the project for which the San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care (CoC) would be seeking CoC Builds funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ACTION REQUIRED:

Vote to select the Calle Joaquin project from People’s Self-Help Housing as the project for which the CoC would be seeking CoC Builds funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SUMMARY NARRATIVE:

On July 22, 2024, HUD released a Notice of Funding Opportunity¹ for the CoC Builds program, a one-time, competitive grant to CoCs to create additional permanent supportive housing (PSH) units in selected communities around the country. PSH is subsidized, permanent housing in which supportive services are provided to assist individuals with a disability and families where at least one household member has a disability and is experiencing homelessness to live independently.

To be considered for funding, CoCs must select one project for which to apply within the CoC’s geographic area. Eligible activities include acquisition, construction or rehabilitation to create new permanent housing units. At least 80% of a grant award must be used for capital costs and no more than 10% may be used for project administration costs. Activities are authorized under the federal Continuum of Care program.

All applications from CoCs must be submitted to HUD no later than November 24, 2024. Applications are required to include a letter of support from the Chair of the CoC in order to be considered by HUD.

On August 1, 2024, the County released a local Request for Proposals to select a project for an application to HUD. One application was received from People’s Self-Help Housing (PSHH) for development of the Calle Joaquin permanent supportive housing program. PSHH is

¹ See https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/Foa_Content_of_FR-6800-N-25A.pdf.

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proposing to use CoC Builds funding to rehabilitate units to make them eligible for Project Based Housing Vouchers that will provide a source of ongoing operations funding for the housing and to make additional renovations to support the operation of the site as PSH.

A non-conflicted grant review committee was convened on 9/10/24 to review the application. The committee included a member of the HSOC, and persons with expertise related to the affordable development of homeless services.

The committee members considered financial capacity, project design, permitting and site control, organizational capacity, and proposed design of the project. The committee felt that PSHH had the financial and organizational capacity and experience to allow them to be successful in the project. However, because of time restrictions related to other funding already awarded to the project and HUD requirements about timing of environmental reviews, timing concerns had not been fully resolved in time for the committee to make its recommendations. Thus, the committee conditionally recommended the application, contingent on these concerns being addressed.

On September 18, 2024, the HSOC met and voted to conditionally recommend the application from PSHH. The HSOC also voted to give the Executive Committee final authority to select PSHH's application in order to give staff time to work with PSHH, the City of San Luis Obispo, and HUD to determine whether the timelines for the environmental review would be a barrier to the viability of the project.

Staff have consulted with PSHH, HUD, and the City of SLO and have received further clarification from HUD regarding environmental review requirements specific to the CoC Builds Program. Based on this additional information, staff recommend proceeding with the selection of the Calle Joaquin Project and proceeding with the application.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care is eligible to receive up to \$5 million in onetime funding. The CoC Builds NOFO competition will be highly competitive. HUD expects to fund only 25 applications nationwide.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Staff recommend approval of the requested action.