



MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board
From: Chairman Donald P. Wagner, Third District
Date: November 7, 2023

RE: Appointment to Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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Please place an item on the November 28, 2023 Board of Supervisors agenda to appoint Linda Smith to the Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board for a term ending 3/9/27. Position was previously held by Courtney Smith.

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APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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**NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP
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Behavioral Health Advisory Board

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Linda M. Smith
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Yorba Linda CA
Street Address City State Zip Code
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number
Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Retired

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: YES NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES NO
IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY	FROM (MO./YR.)	TO (MO./YR.)
Olli - Cal State Fullerton	2019	Present
Santa Clara de Asis	2000	Present
Older Adults Subcommittee MHSA	2022	Present

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? YES NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? YES NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

YES NO

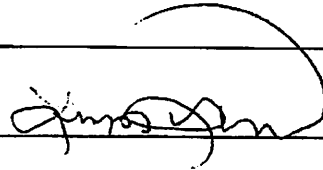
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

See attached

DATE: Sept 11, 2023

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____



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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Date referred: _____

To: BOS District 1 BOS District 2 BOS District 3 BOS District 4 BOS District 5
 All BOS BCC Contact Person Name _____

Why Would I Like to be on This Committee?

I was a member of the MHSAs Steering Committee since its inception and served as the Co-Chair of the Children's Subcommittee. As the adoptive/guardianship parent of two children with significant mental health needs I was able to bring the family voice to these meetings. My children are now adults and continue to face challenges. My combination of prior professional experience and personal heart aches allows me to bring both perspectives to BHAB meetings.

Since my retirement, I have been involved with MHSAs projects including the Orange County Navigator and the Older Adults Subcommittee. I regularly attend zoom BHAB meetings. I keep abreast of state behavioral health issues and attend zoom committee meetings. I have been actively involved in the MHSAs Community Planning Process.

It is very important to me that Orange County offers families the best possible behavioral health and substance abuse services. I believe by serving on this committee I can continue to be a needed voice.

LINDA SMITH

OBJECTIVE

To provide visionary leadership to a nonprofit agency assisting vulnerable populations

EXPERIENCE

1996 - Current Family Support Network

Fullerton, CA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Agency has grown from annual budget of \$10,000/year to \$1,000,000
- Staff has increased from one employee to twenty-five employees
- Family Support Network has received numerous awards and been recognized at the local and state level for its contributions to assisting children who have special needs.
- Chosen to serve on numerous children's committees in Orange County, including the Board of Supervisor's Orange County Children's Partnership, the Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee, the Health Care Task Force, the Orange County Wraparound and Review Team and many others.
- Implemented numerous new and innovative programs, including Camp TLC, the Parent Mentor Services Program, the Developmental Screening Collaborative, Camp Hope, the Parent Mentor Outreach Program, the Emergency Needs Program, and five parent support groups.

DUTIES

Responsible for the day-to-day operation of a nonprofit agency that assists families who have children with special needs.

Responsibilities include: Ensuring that funding is received to support program and operating expenses, program accountability, accounting functions, personnel issues, collaborating with community partners to find solutions to problems facing our families, serving on interagency county committees, assisting families and professionals with information and resource materials, and identifying service gaps and developing programs to meet those needs.

1984-1994 Orange County Social Services Agency

Orange, CA.

FOSTER PARENT

- Fostered twenty-nine infants and toddlers with special medical needs
- Received the Foster Parent of the Year Award
- Trained new foster parents and represented Orange County Social Services Agency on various county and state committees
- Adopted/Guardianship of three children with special needs

1976-1984 Security Pacific National Bank Santa Ana, CA.

VICE PRESIDENT

- Initiated a Loan Processing Center to centralize residential loan applications
- Maintained a staff of sixty-five employees
- Developed an Employee Incentive Program based on job performance
- Developed an Industrial Engineering Program for the Center
- Completed Management Training Program – 1980

DUTIES

Responsible for employee training, computer operations, industrial engineering, audit compliance, personnel issues, and implementing procedural changes.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Catholic Woman of the Year – 1994
- JC Penney Golden Rule Award – 1998
- Families First Collaborative Award – 1998
- Orange County Administrators of Special Education – Certificate of Appreciation – 1999
- Regional Center of Orange County – Spotlight Awards – Volunteer of the Year – 1999
- California Department of Education – Parent Leadership Award – 2000
- CalOptima-Recognition Award-Commitment to Individuals with Disabilities – 2002
- CalOptima – Family Support Network – Safety Net Award in Honor of Mary K. Dewane – 2008
- CalOptima – Family Support Network – Circle of Care Award – 2012
- Regional Center of Orange County – Lifetime Achievement Award– 2012
- CalOptima – Circle of Care Award - 2014

INTERESTS

To be an advocate and voice for those families who have children with special needs ensuring that their interests are protected.

To continue to serve on local, state, and national committees developing policies that ensure safeguards are in place to protect our most vulnerable populations.

To work with community organizations, such as CalOptima, bringing about procedural changes and ensuring service to these vulnerable populations.