




CalOptima Health
Board of Directors Application



CalOptima Health (CalOptima) is a separate legal, public entity from the County of Orange; however, the composition of CalOptima's Board of Directors is governed by the County's Health Authority Ordinance. Therefore, the County's Health Care Agency conducts recruitments for the CalOptima Board of Directors and appointments are made by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

General Instructions: Type or print clearly. Please identify which of the following position or positions on the CalOptima Board of Directors in which you are applying to serve under this application:

- One person who is a CalOptima Health Member or Family of a CalOptima Health Member.

Please sign the application on page 2 and attach a resume and any other information you would like considered as part of your application.

Name: Maura Byron Occupation/Title: Executive Director
 Home Address: Business Address: Family Support Network
 Street: Street:
 City: State: CA Zip: City: State: CA Zip:
 Home Phone: Fax: Business Phone: Fax:

Education: Please check the box with the highest level of education and list corresponding information:

- High School Name: Level/Degree: MA Education
 College or University Name: Level/Degree: MA Education
 Training/Trade School Name: Level/Degree: MA Education
 Advanced Degree Name: University of Redlands Level/Degree: MA Education
 Other Education/Training: Certification in Multiple Intelligences Theory and Gifted Education

Employment: List two most recent places of employment:

Employer: Family Support Network Employer: Family Support Network
 Position: Executive Director Position: Parent Mentor, Special Needs
 From: 3/ 2020 To: Present From: 10/ 2006 To: 2/ 2020

Professional/Community/Volunteer Organization Membership: List relevant organizations:

Organization: Cal Optima Health Organization: Cal Optima Health
 Type of Organization: Insurance/ Health System Type of Organization: Insurance/Health System
 Offices Held: Chair, Member Advisory Committee Offices Held: Chair, Whole Child Model Family Advise

List any contracts and/or financial interests that you have with health care providers:

Family Support Network holds contracts with agencies that support health care providers/caregivers: the Social Services Agency; the Department of Disability Services; the Department of Rehabilitation; and Regional Center of Orange County.

Briefly explain your qualifications for each position for which you are applying and why you wish to serve on the CalOptima Health Board of Directors:

I am applying for the Member position. My 24 year old daughter has Cerebral Palsy and is nonambulatory, developmentally delayed and requires 24/7 care. She is dependent for all all her care. She has been a member of Cal Optima since she was a small child. My husband and I are her conservators and responsible for all of her needs. As the parent of a member, I am keenly aware of the limitations of the system as well as its benefits. In this season of our lives, as she is transitioning to adult services, new challenges have come to the forefront of her care and I am even more focused on health care accessibility and quality. As the chair of the MAC and the former chair of the WCMFAC, I have become more aware of the scope of needs in Orange County among all members of Cal Optima Health. As the Executive Director of an agency that serves children, teens and adults with special needs, I am accutely aware of the needs of this consituancy. I am also on several committees and boards in the community and I hear of the concerns of seniors with various healthcare needs; those with concurrent comorbidities and those with substance abuse issues. I am aware of the need for a plan of safe care for infants born to addicted mothers. My personal passion is to address the significant gaps in services for some of the most vulnerable in our community, our disability community and I am adamant that our caregivers, particularly parent caregivers, have their stories told. I appreciate your consideration of my application.

By signing below you certify that you meet the requirements of the County's Ordinance for the position(s) in which you are applying to serve on the CalOptima Health Board of Directors.

Application materials and resume must be delivered to the address listed below. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until a sufficient number are received.

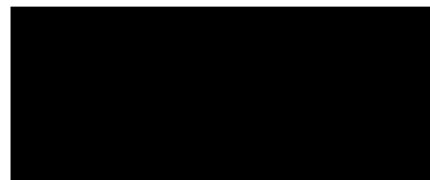
OC Health Care Agency, Attn: Mindy Winterswyk
405 W. 5th St., Ste. 720
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Signature: Maura Byron

Date: 10/13/2023



Maura A. Byron



Effective and proven leader. Consensus builder and team facilitator. Accomplished mentor offering educational consultations, emotional support, and direction in areas of specialized needs for individuals with various abilities. Skilled communicator who has developed a network of community resources and partnerships that are vital to successful case management and implementation of alternative solutions. Experienced in team leadership and effective public presenter and in-service trainer. Self-starter and highly motivated to create successful and effective environments; dedicated to creating meaningful collaborative interactions between departments and amongst the larger community.

Skills

- Strong leadership skills
- Community Builder
- Public Speaker / Trainer
- Volunteer Manager
- Detail Oriented
- Program Development
- Effective Organizer
- Visionary
- Non-profit management
- Multi-tasker

Experience

Present - 2020 Executive Director, Family Support Network

Has the overall strategic and operational responsibility of the organization. Responsible for all staffing, programming and execution of the organization's mission and strategic plan. Other key responsibilities include fiscal monitoring, fundraising, marketing, grant writing, and community outreach activities.

2019– 2006 Family Support Network

Parent Partner Trainer/Supervisor and Wraparound Orange County Intake Liaison

Attend regular meetings of the Wraparound Intake team. Provide support to auxiliary support teams and contracted agencies. Complete audits of contracted agencies for Wraparound model fidelity. Screen and interview potential Parent Partner candidates. Train Parent Partners for the job duties related to the Wraparound process. Provide ongoing Professional Growth for Parent Partners. Facilitate and coordinate materials, presentations, and supplies for multiple trainings. Supervise Data Collection Coordinator for client satisfaction and Resource Specialist who provides good and services to Wraparound teams. Maintain allocated Wraparound budget.

Parent 2 Parent Mentor

Offer emotional support for families of children with special needs. Provide case management and coordination of community resources (Regional Center; California Children Services; Social Security; etc.) Align monetary resources from appropriate agencies for insurance purposes. Aid with educational transitions and IEPs. Facilitate and coordinate multiple support groups. Act as agency representatives on multiple community boards: Orange County Collaborative for Kids (OCC3); CCS Parent Advisory Council; Kaiser CCS Special Care Team; Children's Hospital of Orange County Family Advisory Council. Provide in-service training and presented at various boards, agencies, and organizations on behalf of FSN. Trainer for Family Centered Care Model for all California Children Services employees (therapists, administrators, doctors, and nurses.) Case manager for OCC3 – case development. Current Chairperson for the CalOptima Whole Child Model Family Advisory Council.

2006 – 1999

CEO/Domestic Facilitator: The Byron Collective

In 1999, our daughter Kathryn was born after suffering a significant stroke. The stroke caused her to have fully involved Cerebral Palsy with developmental delay. Her injury left her unable to speak, unable to walk, weakened muscle tone, etc. She was completely debilitated and required constant care. I was unable to work in a professional environment during this time. I spent the balance of any extra time working in ministry in the church. Our other two children were very young and required our "effort" to keep their life experience "normal" so we would not traumatize them with the medical issues of their younger sister. During these years, I honed my expertise in raising a child with special needs and utilized my educational expertise to secure the best possible environment for her – and our other children. Worked as the Assistant Youth Minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Las Vegas, NV.

1999 – 1995: Educational Consultant

Provided workshops and trainings for the California Association for the Gifted. Worked with the Carson City Unified School District as a consultant in gifted education and the implementation of integrated, thematic curriculum.

1995 – 1985: Educator

Redlands Unified School District – teacher 5/6th grades. Gifted and Talent Coordinator: Program Implementation; Evaluation of students and oversight of staff. Served as a mentor teacher for the district, training and overseeing college students during their student teaching responsibilities. Lead teacher for the GATE program in the district. Served on the accreditation team for the district. Directed the McKinley School choir for 9 years and the district wide choir for 3 years. Awarded Teacher of the Year for 1994. Awarded GATE Teacher of the Year 1995.

Education

- **MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, 1989
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: MULTIPLE SUBJECTS**
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, 1985
- **CERTIFICATE OF GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, 1994
- **CERTIFICATE OF MASTERY, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES THEORY**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, 1994

Committee Affiliation:

2022 – Present: Chair, Cal Optima Health Member Advisory Board

2018 – Present: Cal Optima Health Family Advisory Board for the Whole Child Model (CCS) Chair / Member

Ongoing: Cal Optima Health Community Outreach Committee; OC Health Care Task Force; Orange County Collaborative for Kids (OCC3); Aces Aware Community Partnership Workgroup; Aces Aware Trauma Informed Network of Care Learning Group; Early Childhood Orange County Policy and Advocacy Committee; Developmental Screening Registry Workgroup; Kaiser Hospital Special Care Team; Wraparound Special Medical Collaboration – SSA; Family Treatment Taskforce of WE CAN (SSA/HCA); OC Navigator Workgroup; Plan of Safe Care Workgroup (1st 5 Commission); Resiliency Network of Care Collaborative Planning Committee; Be Well Prenatal to Five Workgroup, and Wraparound Review and Intake Team (Parent Partner Coordinator/Trainer; Executive Director, Liaison)