

From: [Lila Travis](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Thank you Supervisors! +Voicing Support for Liza Murawski for Seat 3
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:51:30 AM

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Hello Supervisors,

I am writing to you today to first, say Thank You for your support to pass the Mental Health SF legislation and for support to see it funded and implemented this year. Second, I am writing to voice my support for Liza Murawski for Seat 3 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. Liza has a deep and broad understanding of the challenges and needs of our current behavioral health system and a vision for a system that truly meets the needs of our communities. As a member of the Tenderloin People's Congress, Liza has proven to be an invaluable contributor and community leader. I believe she would prove a great asset to the working group.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lila Travis
Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue
Giving Wildlife a Second Chance
[Http://yuwr.org](http://yuwr.org)

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Lila Talcott-Travis
Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue
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“Beloved, gaze in thine own heart, The holy tree is growing there”
-William Butler Yeats

From: [Haney, Heather \(DPH\)](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Liza for Seat 3 of theMental Health SF Implementation working group
Date: Sunday, September 20, 2020 2:33:19 PM

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Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

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From: [Kasey Rios Asberry](#)
To: Gordan.Mar@sfgov.org; [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF BOS Rules Committee: Mental Health Working Group
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:50:33 PM

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Hello Supervisors,

Thank You for your support to pass the Mental Health SF legislation and for support to see it funded and implemented this year.

This message is in support for Liza Murawski for Seat 3 and Sara Short for Seat 11 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group.

I have worked with them both and know that their work ethics, commitment to equable access to mental health and knowledge of the inherent challenges are superlative.

I am grateful to both Liza and Sara for their willingness to serve our community in this important working group.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kasey

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Liza Murawski and Sara Shortt For MHSF Implementation
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 2:14:42 PM

From: Jordan Davis <jodav1026@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>
Subject: Liza Murawski and Sara Shortt For MHSF Implementation

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Thank you for your support.

From: [James Ponders](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group Appointments
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:15:00 PM

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Hello Supervisor Young

I am writing you today to first, say Thank You for your support to pass the Mental Health SF legislation and for support to see it funded and implemented this year. Second, I am writing to voice my support for **Liza Murawski for Seat 3 and Sara Short for Seat 11 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group.** Both Liza and Sara share a deep and broad understanding of the challenges and needs of our current behavioral health system and a vision for a system that truly meets the needs of our communities. As a member of the Tenderloin People's Congress, Liza has proven to be an invaluable contributor and community leader. I believe they would prove a great asset to the working group.

Thank you for your support.

James Ponders, Jr.

*I wear my mask so I will live until
November 3 and will be able to*
VOTE!VOTE!VOTE!VOTE!VOTE!

From: [Salinas, Andrea](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of recommendation
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:58:16 AM
Attachments: [MHSF_Support letter_Andrea Salinas_9_17_20.pdf](#)

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Victor,

Good morning. I am sending along a second letter of support to be added to my application.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time.

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For the master's tools will never dismantle the master's house. They may allow us temporarily to beat him at his own game, but they will never enable us to bring about genuine change. -Audre Lorde

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From: [Anne Bluethenthal](#)
To: Gordan.Mar@sfgov.org; [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mental Health SF Implementation
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:33:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing you today to express my appreciation for your support in passing the Mental Health SF legislation, and for support for its implementation this year.

I also want to strongly voice my support for **Liza Murawski for Seat 3 and Sara Short for Seat 11 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group**. Both Liza and Sara share a deep and broad understanding of the challenges and needs of our current behavioral health system and a vision for a system that truly meets the needs of our communities. As a member of the Tenderloin People's Congress, Liza has proven to be an invaluable contributor and community leader.

It is imperative that representation on this important working group represent the voices and concerns of those who are rarely heard on the ground in the Tenderloin. Both of these women are deeply engaged in grass roots groups and organizing and are there on the ground working on the front lines. I believe they will both be enormous assets and make invaluable contributions to the working group.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Anne Bluethenthal
Artistic Director, ABD Productions / Skywatchers
<http://www.abdproductions.org>

*"...the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice...
We all need mercy, we all need justice, and--perhaps--we all need some measure of unmerited grace."*
Bryan Stevenson

"If you don't have a seat at the table, you're probably on the menu." (Unattributed but quoted here from Elizabeth Warren)

immeasurable outcomes. We are only now fully appreciating the deleterious impact of intergenerational trauma and systemic racism on the health of these communities. It seems implausible that a society can be healthy if parts of the whole are not. I am referencing the social determinants of health (<https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>).

The COVID crisis and the other public health pandemic of racism have exposed a deep divide. It's clear there is much work to be done. If appointed to the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group I intend to hit the ground running and doing what work is necessary to accomplish the mission and goals set forth by the work group. In essence, I will commit my time, energy and expertise to help advise, help design and redesign programs that address the identified behavioral health needs and recommendations as set for by the San Francisco Mental Health Board (https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/commTaskForcesDocs/mentalHlthBdDocs/newMntlHlth/uploadedfiles/2020-BHC_Annual_Report-final.pdf).

I believe that my experiences makes me uniquely qualified to work collaboratively with other members of the Mental Health Implementation Work Group. I look forward to speaking with you.

Respectfully.

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From: [Curtis Bradford](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 10:46:48 AM
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Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,

Curtis Bradford, SF Street-level Drug Dealing Taskforce, co-Chair Tenderloin People's Congress, Community Organizer

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Pronouns: he/him

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From: [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Salinas, Andrea \(UCSF\)](#)
Subject: Re: Letter of recommendation
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 10:23:30 AM

Thank you!

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From: Salinas, Andrea <Andrea.Salinas@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:57:43 AM
To: Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; Beinart, Amy (BOS) <amy.beinart@sfgov.org>
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From: [Mattie Scott](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re-Appointment Carletta Jackson-Lane
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 4:08:45 PM
Attachments: [Letter Carletta-Jackson-Lane Behavioral Health Commission.html](#)

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Dear Mr. Young, I hope you are well and all of our SF City workers during this time. Please see my attached letter regarding Ms. Carletta Jackson-Lane being re-appointed to the SF Behavioral Health Commission. Please let me know you received this email.

Thank You,
Mattie Scott, Founder/ED
Healing 4 Our Families & Our Nation
SF Mothers In Charge Chapter Leader
SF Brady United CA President
415-412-1469

September 18, 2020

To San Francisco's Rules Committee Supervisors,

I am the Chief Program Officer for Episcopal Community Services. I am writing to recommend Veronica Forbes for Seat 7 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. As the former San Francisco's Navigation Center Director, Veronica was my first support services manager for the Navigation Center pilot program for 2 years. She helped us grow out of our pilot program status to gain approval for 6 centers that incorporated community-based service provision. She led a team of case managers, interns and volunteers and managed several programs with partner agencies, including integrated medical and behavioral health services. This includes and was not limited to Department of Public Health, Mission Neighborhood Resource Center, San Francisco Department of Technology, Homeless Outreach Team, Harm Reduction Coalition and Coordinated Entry. We worked together to create a low threshold shelter and addressed barriers to access basic needs such as food, healthcare and housing.

Veronica is quick to identify what partnerships deliver desired outcomes and when organizational relationships need to be replaced with more effective and culturally sensitive solutions. I was proud to have her represent our mission when meeting with leadership, speaking with the press and performing under a high-pressure, high-profile environment. She is effective at gaining buy-in from diverse stakeholders to creating new expedited processes and working toward a common goal. She brought with her, a wealth of knowledge as a forensic social worker and behavioral health specialist, and experience as a formerly homeless, queer immigrant of color with an incarcerated father. Veronica used homeless services as a vehicle to fight economic and racial injustice and used the shelter as a one-stop shop for mental health, drug addiction and medical treatment. It is with confidence that I recommend Veronica Forbes to hold mental health systems accountable to our city and advocate for the most at-risk communities to have access to preventative, maintenance and recovery services.

Sincerely,
Julie Leadbetter
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From: +14155710563@mymetropcs.com
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Date: Sunday, September 20, 2020 9:57:28 PM
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Hello Sir. My name is David J. Carpenter. I have lived and worked in the Bay Area since the late 80's being transplanted from the deep South via the United States Navy. Calling San Francisco my home is a privilege in my heart and soul. I understand applicants are being considered for Seat 3 on the San Francisco Mental Health Rules Committee. Liza Murawski has influenced and assisted in my sobriety and mental health challenges for almost two decades. I am a recovering Methamphetamine addict, sober almost 6 years now and have accessed Mental Health services in the city for an even longer period. Utilizing clinics and physicians at South of Market and Tenderloin Outpatient Clinic with great success. Liza has been a huge asset in my recovery and a mentor who has coached and cheered me on with genuine tough love and incredible knowledge of how to navigate getting access to treatment and other resources during my difficult journey. I owe so much to her and know she would be an incredible advocate and addition to this committee. I am currently employed full time as a Catering Manager with Bon Appetite at Cruise AI in South San Francisco for over two years. With out her support, love and guidance and the top notch Mental Health Services I received, I doubt any of this would of been possible. Thank you for your time. Thank you for your consideration of such an advocate to so many. Regards, David J. Carpenter
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September 18, 2020

Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Chair, Rules Committee
Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Attention: support letter Andrea Salinas, application Seat 7, Mental Health SF Implementation Work Group

Dear Supervisor Ronen:

I am writing to strongly support Andrea Salinas, Clinical Social Worker, to Seat 7 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Work Group.

Ms. Salinas is a resident of District 8, knows and has had over two decades serving clients who experience and live with mental health, substance use and dually diagnosed health conditions, whether the person is housed or unhoused including street homelessness. She has immense practical experience, clinical and community knowledge and essential relationships with DPH (Behavioral Health clinics, PES), HSH, HAS; community-based organizations; diverse homeless, disabled, mentally ill people and racial and ethnic inequity that the overwhelming majority face daily.

I have worked closely with Ms. Salinas for the past seven years especially related to Behavioral Health Division, DPH, and Taxpayers for Public Safety (advocacy for safe community-based reentry of incarcerated).

Critical to MHSF Implementation success is to include community and professional leadership regarding poverty and racial and immigrant inequity. Ms. Salinas is a respected mental health practitioner and community-based leader who listens and problem-solves how inequities focused on racism are gigantic social and health barriers to appropriate physical, behavioral health treatment and best outcomes. With members of the Implementation Working Group, City/County leaders and San Francisco's diverse community organizations, Ms. Salinas's long-standing commitments, extensive experience to equity will assure the clear expected measurements and reporting of outcomes related to investments in resources, transparency and accountability integral to MHSF legislation.

My strong endorsement of Ms. Salinas to seat 7, Implementation Work Group is based on my personal and organizational experience and I and many others look forward to supporting the success of the historic breakthrough legislation of MHSF. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sincerely yours,

Roma Guy, MSW
Former Health Commissioner, Member Taxpayers for Public Safety
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9/15/2020

To San Francisco's Board of Supervisors,

I am the Director for Kaiser Permanente's Complex Care and Supportive Care Services Programs. I offer my recommendation for Veronica Forbes, for Seat 7 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. I have supervised Veronica for four years, with her serving as Lead Medical Social Worker for Kaiser's Permanente's, Transitions team. I have seen her evolve in her role, continuously improving the coordination of multiple departments. Her dedication and ingenuity across the continuum of care has brought substantial decreases in recidivism of high risk, frail patients. She is someone who identifies errors in policy and access and takes it upon herself to build alliances and advocate for systems improvement, within and outside our organization. Veronica has proven herself a leader in any role she is given and perform with high outcomes ratings. If you are looking for a team player who knows how to prioritize resources and interventions to create simple solutions for the largest impact, she is the type of creative problem-solver you will need.

Veronica holds strongly to the ethics and values of a Social Worker and puts her client's needs of quality of life and self-determination first. She finds ways to meet those needs regardless of the resource limitations, stigma or institutional agenda. She has a strong sense of social justice and it is evident in how she advocates for people of oppressed communities. Many of her clients decompensate due to lack of financial access, poor cognitive ability or substance addiction. Her interventions address the basic needs and involve natural support systems; while addressing the social structures that create barriers to recovery. It is for all these reasons that I highly recommend Veronica Forbes to pave the way for San Francisco's first universal mental health care program.

Sincerely,

Michele Hindmarsh, MSN, RN, PHN, LSSBB
Kaiser Permanente
TPMG Director
Complex Care & Supportive Care Services
(707) 501-0324



September 19, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Peter Murphy. I have known Mr. Murphy for approximately five years. I believe he is well suited for Seat #3 of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group for which he is applying.

For many years Mr. Murphy has been engaged as an advocate for people who experience the challenging consequences of substance abuse as well as other mental health conditions. In his current role as Outreach Manager of the Mental Health Association of San Francisco (MHASF), he has been working with staff of agencies throughout California in order to raise awareness about the programs offered through his agency. He lobbies tirelessly for the dignity and respect that people with "dual diagnosis" people deserve. As one of the first staff counselors of MHASF's peer-run-warm line Mr. Murphy has spoken to hundreds of people who need to talk about the stress of living with mental illness. He also has trained and supervised peers who have chosen to do this important telephone. Mr. Murphy knows a great deal about mental health issues as he himself works hard to overcome the stigma and disrespect that he and thousands of others have to endure from an uninformed public who demean those who live with mental health issues in San Francisco.

As the Founder of the Accredited 24-hour Friendship Line and the Founder and Director of the Center for Elderly Suicide Prevention and Grief Related Services, a program of Institute on Aging, Mr. Murphy and I have a lot in common. It was no surprise that Mr. Murphy wanted to consult with me about his work in mental health. In his desire to do the best job he could in support of peer counselors and the people who call the warm line, he understood that self-care and service to others are linked. He wanted to discuss ways in which he could manage his stress, increase his self-esteem, and be a stronger advocate for those who live with mental health challenges.

In addition to his work with MHASF Mr. Murphy also participated in theater performances written and designed to raise awareness about the history of Alcoholics Anonymous for many years. These traveling productions about AA reached hundreds of people in San Francisco, the Bay Area, and beyond.

Because Mr. Murphy knows the San Francisco community, understands personally the challenges of substance abuse recovery and mental health issues, recognizes the injustice of racism, sexism, homophobia and ageism, and has a track record of outreach to community partners, I strongly recommend Mr. Murphy for this position of leadership in San Francisco.

If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at:
parbore@ioaging.org or 415.225.0115.

Sincerely,

Patrick Arbore, Ed.D.

Founder Friendship Line; Founder and Director Center for Elderly Suicide Prevention and Grief
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September 15, 2020

Victor Young

Board of Supervisors

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San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Mr. Young:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Peter Murphy. I was on the board of the Intercounty Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous from 2009 to 2011, including one year as chair, while Peter was the office assistant to our Central Office manager. I worked closely with Peter and am happy to provide this letter for him.

Our office provides services and support for alcoholics in various stages of recovery, and also to members of the general public requiring information about A.A.. Our paid staff and volunteers represent Alcoholics Anonymous in our community, and Peter was a key member of our office during his tenure. Many times, Peter was the first person someone would meet at our office, and he provided a great first impression of what Alcoholics Anonymous has to offer.

Peter always impressed me with his cooperative attitude and his competency in completing his tasks. I developed our office's website and database, and Peter and I worked together closely on important aspects of its implementation. Peter quickly learned how to add new items to the website, and to use our database to help track activities and changes to our A.A. groups. From there, Peter worked to train others in using the website and database. He is an excellent teacher and works very well as part of a team and also independently, when needed.

On a personal level, Peter is very compassionate and thoughtful concerning the needs of others. He continues to be active in service with Alcoholics Anonymous and is a leader in our community. Peter has a talent for finding ways to include all who wish to participate in our program of recovery. We have kept in touch over the years, and his work in mental health mirrors the dedication and commitment he demonstrated with our office.

I believe Peter would be an asset to any organization, but particularly organizations serving those with substance issues and mental health challenges. He is sensitive to their plight, and understands the process of recovery whether it is related to alcoholism, addiction or mental health. I am happy to respond to any further requests for information about Peter Murphy and his employment with our organization.

Sincerely



Michael Palladino

August 31, 2020

Letter of Reference for Peter Murphy

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write this letter of recommendation for my colleague, Peter Murphy. We worked together from 1999 to 2001 at the Center for English Studies in San Francisco. I served as the Director of Studies, and Peter was an important member of our teaching staff during that period. I supervised Peter's work and feel very qualified to comment upon Peter's professional abilities.

First, Peter is a complete professional, always reliable and personable, a true asset to our staff. Peter's knowledge of teaching English as a Second Language is great, but his real strength was interacting with our students. We had students in our program from all over the world: Asia, Europe, and South America, and this diversity of cultural norms can be very challenging for instructors. Peter's sensitivity to the needs of all his students made him one of our most valuable instructors.

Not all of our students were well-prepared for the experience of visiting and studying in a foreign country. This reminds me of a French student we had during Peter's time at the Center for English Studies who bonded especially well with Peter. His name was Frederick. Frederick struggled being inappropriate in class, with other students and teachers. Peter was one of his instructors and they soon developed a great rapport which allowed Frederick to participate in class activities without creating disruption. Peter has great facility in working with a wide range of people no matter their background or life experience.

While Peter and I have not worked together for some time, we have kept in touch, and remain friends. Though we are friends, I am here to provide a recommendation based upon our work experience together. Peter was clearly an asset to our organization and would be a great benefit to wherever he is employed.

I have also followed Peter's more recent career in working with those having substance and mental health issues, and this seems perfect for Peter's compassionate character and skill set. I do not hesitate to recommend him to you. Please do contact me with any questions regarding Peter Murphy and his employment with the Center for English Studies.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Parker

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