



Board of Supervisors

City and County of San Francisco

**MATT HANEY
DISTRICT 6**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Victor Young, Clerk, Rules Committee

FROM: Abigail Rivamonte Mesa, Office of Supervisor Matt Haney

DATE: August 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Behavioral Health Commission Appointment by Supervisor Matt Haney

Please be advised that Supervisor Haney has selected Carletta Jackson-Lane to be appointed to the Mental Health Board.

This appointment will fill seat #3.

Carletta Jackson-Lane's address:



Attachment: Application

For Clerk's office use only:

Seat No. _____ Term Expiration Date: _____ Seat Vacated: _____



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Public Interest

District: 6

Name: Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD

Home Address:



Home Phone:



Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-334-7865

Employer: Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service

Business Address: 1099 Sunnyside Ave. suite 326 San Francisco, CA 94134

Business Email: sojournertruthffa@gmail.com

Home Email:



Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes x__ No __ If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco: Yes x__ No __ If No, place of resident: _____

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity , race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD has been a resident of the City & County of San Francisco, since 1960. She is widely recognized as a leader and advocate for disadvantaged children, youth, families and TAY (transition-age youth 18-24yr). My work is deeply rooted in serving high-risk, low income and complex trauma exposed communities, and specifically homeless mothers with children, incarcerated parents with children in foster-care system; as well as chronic mental health and behavioral health survivors. I am the Executive Director of Sojourner Truth FFA, a non-profit located in District 10 (Bayview Hunter's Point)

founded in 1989 and has serviced thousands of foster children, trained foster parents and provided reunification and family preservation services for the greater Bay Area and the State of California. I am a Leadership San Francisco Awardee (2013-2014) government, policy, corporate development/ private sector & CBO's. I am a certified Mental Health Specialist, NAMI trainer 2014- 2019 Family to Family (stigma busting & family empowerment addressing chronic mental health disorders, Bi-Polar & Schizophrenia), Vice-Chair SF Behavioral Health Commission(2017- 2020), Chair of the Implementation Committee of SF Behavioral Health Commission (2017-2020), SFMHEF (SF Mental Health Education Fund) Board Director (2016-2020), facilitator SFMHB City-wide Training/Trauma Informed Care, Training SFPD Crisis Intervention Unit, SFDPH & CBO's, Collaborative Partner BTTF (Black to the Future) African-American Call to Action (2017-2020) and Mediator for SFPD/ SF Police Commission/ Office of Citizens Compliant and SF Community Boards since 2014.

I received my Bachelors of Science Degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University Jan 1977, and a Juris Doctor Degree from New College of California, School of Law (May 1982) and a recipient of the Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship/ SF Neighborhood Legal Assistant Foundation (1982-1984) attorney candidate/ Family Law Unit.

My compassion drives me forward to advocate for, positive solutions to the lack of access by chronic mental health and behavioral health services for low-income minority underserved communities, and their disparities in the City and County of San Francisco (The City by The Bay).

Business and/or Professional experience:

See resume/bio

Civic Activities:

See resume/bio

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?

Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 05/13/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) : Carletta Jackson-Lane



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Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____