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1 [Appointments, Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group - Amy Wong, Philip Jones,
2 Andrea Salinas, Sara Shortt, Steve Fields, and Monique LeSarre]

3 **Motion appointing Amy Wong, Philip Jones (residency requirement waived), Andrea**
4 **Salinas, and Sara Shortt, terms ending June 1, 2021, and Steve Fields (residency**
5 **requirement waived) and Monique LeSarre, terms ending June 1, 2022, to the Mental**
6 **Health SF Implementation Working Group.**

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8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
9 hereby appoint the following designated person(s) to serve as a member of the Mental Health
10 SF Implementation Working Group, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code,
11 Chapter 5, Article XLIV, for the term specified:

12 Amy Wong, Seat 1, new appointment, shall be held by a person with expertise working
13 on behalf of healthcare workers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired
14 portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2021;

15 Philip Jones (residency requirement waived), Seat 3, new appointment, shall be held
16 by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a
17 mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has
18 accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, appointed by the Board
19 of Supervisors; for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2021;

20 Andrea Salinas, Seat 7, new appointment, shall be held by a mental health or
21 substance use treatment provider with experience working with criminal system-involved
22 patients, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
23 ending June 1, 2021;

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1 Sara Shortt, Seat 11, new appointment, shall be held by a person with experience
2 providing supportive housing in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the
3 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2021;

4 Steve Fields (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, new appointment, shall be held
5 by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm
6 reduction, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
7 ending June 1, 2022;

8 Monique LeSarre, Seat 8, new appointment, shall be held by a psychiatrist or other
9 behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth
10 (ages 18-24) in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired
11 portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2022; and, be it

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 13 1. The membership of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group has a goal to
14 be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 15 2. Applicants Philip Jones and Steve Fields, who are not residents of San Francisco, are
16 persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Mental Health SF
17 Implementation Working Group.
- 18 3. The Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group has attempted to fill the
19 positions, for which Philip Jones and Steve Fields were nominated, with individuals
20 who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications,
21 but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that
22 Philip Jones and Steve Fields, are qualified to serve on the Mental Health SF
23 Implementation Working Group.
- 24 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
25 other possible representatives, who are residents of San Francisco, and who have the

1 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who
2 are willing to serve on the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group at this
3 time; and, be it

4 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
5 for Philip Jones and Steve Fields, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing
6 to serve, can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that requires person(s)
7 appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the
8 Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: SF Mental Health Initiative

Seat # or Category (If applicable): seat 1 District:

Name: Amy Wong

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94110

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Mental Health Treatment Specialist

Work Phone: (628)206-5823 Employer: DPH/SFBHC

Business Address: 887 Potrero Ave Zip:

Business E-Mail: amy.wong@sfdph.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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 [X] Yes [] No If No, place of residence:

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:

I live in the heart of Chinatown where I witness residents' reluctance to reach out for Mental Health Services due to stigmatization and cultural shame. Family roles, expectations, and gender identity also have factors in decreasing likelihood that residents will seek support to address their mental illness due to fear of being judged and humiliation. These important issues are what motivate my commitment.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have worked as a City & County employee of SF for more than 20 years and as a Mental Health Treatment Specialist, at the SF Behavioral Health Center. I have worked collaboratively and in a culturally proficient manner with clients and families, along with an interdisciplinary team of experts to ensure clients receive the treatment and care promoting their wellness and recovery. Over two decades of clinical work, I have developed attainable and meaningful goals for clients, effectively partnering with the clients and their families. My ability to provide translation and offer cultural insights through teamwork with clients supports their deserving journey toward wellness and recovery.

Civic Activities:

- Spearheaded and directly involved with the "Saving The ARF" campaign to ensure that chronically mentally ill adults are not forced to be removed from their homes and be deprived of needed treatment.
- Currently on the working group for the improvement of the ARF.
- Alternate Delegate, Local 21

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

Yes No

No
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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: 2/18/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)

[Handwritten Signature]
 (Manually sign or type your complete name.
 NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 District:

Lucretia Bolin

Oakland, CA Zip: 94612

Occupation: Nurse Practitioner

Work Phone: 415.437.3000 Employer: San Francisco General Hospital

Business Address: 2727 Mariposa St, SF, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: lucretia.bolin@sfdph.org Home E-Mail:

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 [] No [x] If No, where registered: Alameda

Resident of San Francisco [] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: Oakland, CA

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:

I am an African American woman whose pronouns are she and hers. I have spent the better part of a thirty five year career working in public health in hopes of helping communities of color. Many of these communities resemble, in every way, the community of my youth. A community scarred by violence, addiction, poverty, intergenerational racism, trauma, mental illness, low education, fragile employment and fragile housing. These factors led and lead to high rates of stress and trauma further contribute to rising rates of addiction, mental illness, morbidity and mortality. We know that poverty and inequality are determinants of health and wellbeing. My interest in my own community led me to study addiction, alcohol use and determinants of behavior change. Over the years I have poured my energy into ending violence, working with community based organizations to stop the spread of HIV through safe injection sites and safer sex education. My practice focus has included mental illness, complex trauma, addiction, sex work, sex trafficking, violence and homelessness. Often these are inextricably linked further complicating a coordinated and effective health care response. My work has centered on identifying, fortifying existing community strengths and partnerships, public education, advocacy and outreach to communities of color and at risk cohorts such as youth, and LGBTQ. All too often black and brown communities have limited resources, limited education, limited voice and power. They suffer from disparate access to health care, education, employment and housing. Resultantly they have a higher burden of illness, trauma, injury, disability and death. I am deeply committed to insuring that all people regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religious preference have access to quality health care as a basic right.

Business and/or professional experience:

Kaiser Permanent Addiction Medicine Service, 5/1993 -Present
San Francisco General Hospital Trauma Recovery Services 11/2000 - present

Education

Vanderbilt University, BSN 1980-1984
Vanderbilt University, MSN 1984-1985
University of California San Francisco, Ph.D 1985-1992
University of California Alcohol Research Group President ' s Post doctoral Fellow 1992-1995

Civic Activities:

Project Favela communityschool,Tabajaras,Rio de Janeiro,Brazil 2018-2019
Anti-Blackness at work,SFGH Schwartz Rounds 2/2020
Sexual violence research initiative2017
Kaiser permanente Addiction Medicine recovery service workg roup2019
UCSF Center for Gender Equity tal k2007

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 2-14-2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Lucretia Bolin, Ph.D

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Lucretia Bolin

1615 Broadway street
Floor 5
Oakland, CA 94612

EMPLOYMENT

UCSF/ City and County of San Francisco Department of Psychiatry,
Trauma Recovery Center 2727 Mariposa Street, San Francisco 94110

Kaiser Permanente Chemical Dependency Program, Oakland, CA 94607

EDUCATION

1992-94 University of San Francisco, California President's Post
doctoral Fellow, Institutes Social and Behavioral
Science.

1987-92 Doctor of Philosophy, University of California, San
Francisco, CA.

1980-84 Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, TN.

1984-85 Master of Science in Nursing, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

2011 - 2021 American Nurses Credentialing Center. Advanced
Forensic Nurse Practitioner

2014 - 2024 American Nurses Credentialing Center. Advanced
Practice Registered Nurse, Board Certified (active) #0387571-22

2014 - 2024 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Nurse
Practitioner Certified #F0904002 (active).

1987 - 2021 California Board of Registered Nurses, Nurse
Practitioner #419815 (active).

1987 - 2021 California Board of Registered Nurses, Registered
Nurse #419815 (active).

1987 - 2021 California Board of Registered Nurses, Nurse
Practitioner Furnishing Certificate #4145 (active).

2011 - 2019 Hawaii Board of Registered Nursing #65609 expires
6/2017

2011 - 2021 Hawaii Board of Registered Nursing Advance Practice
Registered Nurse #1191

2013 - 2022 Drug Enforcement Administration DEA #MB073704.

2013 - 2022 Drug Enforcement Administration DEA X waiver
XB2278629/MB2278629
1985 Wisconsin Board of Registered Nursing # 90609-30 (inactive).
1985 Tennessee Board of Registered Nursing #64691 (inactive).

PRINCIPLE POSITIONS HELD

2010 - present The Physicians Medical Group of Kaiser
Permanente, Oakland, CA, Addiction Medicine.
2001 - present City and County of San Francisco Department of
Psychiatry, Trauma Recovery Center, San Francisco, CA Family
Nurse Practitioner.
1993-2009 The Physicians Medical Group of Kaiser Permanente,
Addiction Medicine. San Francisco, CA.
1989-1993 Davies Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. Registered
Nurse.
1986-1988 Milwaukee Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Family
Nurse Practitioner.
1985-1986 Dane County Department of Health, Forensic
Services Madison, WI. Family Nurse Practitioner.
1984-1985 St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN. Head nurse,
medical surgical services.
1984-1985 Metropolitan Health Department Davidson County,
Forensic Services, Nashville, TN. Registered Nurse.

ANCILLARY POSITIONS HELD

10/2010 - 6/2010 Alameda County Highland Hospital Opioid use
disorder treatment office based opioid treatment
2002-2005 Family Nurse Practitioner San Francisco General
Hospital, Emergency Department.
2000-2001 Consultant, WuYee Children's Services, San
Francisco, CA. Program Development consultant.
1998 - 2001 Sutter Health Care, Visiting Nurses and Hospice,
San Francisco, CA. Hospice services.
1994 -1997 Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment
San Francisco, CA. Family Nurse Practitioner.
1992-1994 Women's Need Center, San Francisco, CA. Family
Nurse Practitioner.
1987-1988 Planned Parenthood of Alameda County
Alameda, CA. Family Nurse Practitioner.
1987-1988 Bayview Hunter's Point Foundation, San Francisco, CA.
Family Nurse Practitioner.
1986-1987 Planned Parenthood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Milwaukee,
WI. Family Nurse Practitioner.

1986-1987 Family Health Plan Health Maintenance Organization, Milwaukee, WI. Family Nurse Practitioner.
1986-1987 Health Care for the homeless, Milwaukee, WI. Family Nurse Practitioner.
1985-1986 Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Nurse Practitioner Preceptor, Milwaukee, WI
1985-1986 Milwaukee Medical Center, Preceptor, Milwaukee, WI.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1996-1998 Samuel Merritt College, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Nursing, Oakland, CA
1995-1996 Samuel Merritt College, Clinical Nursing Faculty, Oakland, CA.
1985-1986 Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Lecturer, Milwaukee, WI.

SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

2014- present America Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
2011 - present American Nurse Association.
1993- present California Nurses Association.
2001 - present Local 1021 Service employees international union.
2005-2007 Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Xi at large chapter.
2004-present American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
1996-1998 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty.
1996-1998 Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Xi at large chapter.
1994-1995 National Black Alcoholism Council
1993-present California Nurses Association.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012 San Francisco county service award from the San Francisco District Attorney's office.
1988 University of California Graduate Opportunity Fellowship.
1989 University of California Stafford Fellowship.
1990 University of California Regents Fellow.
1991 University of California President's Dissertation Fellow.
1992 University of California President's Post Doctoral Fellow.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016 Legal Nurse Consultant Purdue University Certificate Program
2011-2016 American Nurses Association Portfolio appraiser for Advanced Forensic Nurse certification.
2005 - 2020 Proctor UCSF Trauma Recovery for midlevel providers.
2004 Advocacy Training for San Francisco Women Against Rape.
2003 Advocacy Training for San Francisco Women Against Rape.
2002 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training, participant

1993 Research Consultant NIH Grant "Adaptation to living with chronic disease project" Jan Swanson Principal Investigator, Professor of Nursing, Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA.
1992 Council for the Society of Nursing Research, Conference Monitor.
1992 University of California Minority Summer Research Program, Facilitator.
1992 Diversity Task Force, Women's Need Center, San Francisco, CA
1992 Text book reviewer, W.B. Saunders Company. Community Health Nursing, Promoting the health of aggregates.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020 Anti-Blackness talk, Schwartz Round. Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
2018-2019 Project Favela community school, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
2010 Center for Gender Equity Presentation Mixed messages and missed cues: Sexual Assault in the setting of drug and alcohol problems. When yes means yes and drunk means no.
2010 Presentation for Magnet: A program of the San Francisco Aids Foundation. Asking the right questions: Asking about gender based violence
2010-2012 www.esvnow.com A community based resource for lay persons and professionals working with gender based violence and violence against women
2006 Presentation to San Francisco Women Against Rape: San Francisco General Rape Treatment Services
2005 University of California School of Nursing Alumni Board Member, San Francisco, CA.
2003 Lyon Martin Health Services for Women, Board Member, San Francisco, CA
1994 Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Zeta Nu Chapter Health Fair, San Francisco, CA
1994 Epiphany Center San Francisco, CA Presenter Medical Aspects of Chemical Dependency
1994 18th Street Services, Board Member, San Francisco, CA

PUBLICATIONS

1997 Bolin, L. & Andrews, M.M. The African American Community. In M. Albrect and J. Swanson, (Eds.), Community Health Nursing: Promoting the health of aggregates. W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Penn.

1997 Madrid, E., Hall, J., and Bolin, L. Substance Abuse: The special needs of aggregates. In M. Albrect and J. Swanson,

(Eds.), Community Health Nursing: Promoting the health of aggregates. W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Penn.

1993 Andrews, M.M. & Bolin, L. The African American Community. In M. Albrecht and J. Swanson, (Eds.), Community Health Nursing: Promoting the health of aggregates. W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Penn.

1993 Madrid, E., Hall, J., Bolin, L. The Special needs of Aggregates: Substance Abuse. In M. Albrecht and J. Swanson, (Eds.), Community Health Nursing: Promoting the health of aggregates. W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Penn.

ACADEMIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2006 Kaiser Permanente Women's health conference. Miscues, and miscommunications; Sexual assault in the setting of Drug and alcohol problems. Berkeley, CA.

2005 Kaiser Permanente Nurse Practitioner Group Presenter, Sexual Assault Evaluation in primary care.

2005 Medical aspects of chemical dependency, Kaiser Permanente Addiction Medicine. San Francisco, CA.

2004 Medical aspects of chemical dependency, Kaiser Permanente chemical dependency program, San Francisco, CA.

1998 Samuel Merritt Graduate School of Nursing, Primary Health Care II: Management of Acute, emergent and chronic health problems.

1996 Samuel Merritt Graduate School of nursing, Primary Health Care II: Management of Acute, emergent and chronic health problems.



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MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1 District: _____
Shon Buford

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: 9411

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Fire Fighter
415-558-3401 SFFD

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____
698 2nd St 9410

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____
shon@sffdlocal798.org

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

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To Whom it may concern,

I am applying for this position with the following qualifications that meet the represented values, demographic, and skills desired to serve on this Board. I am a 49 year old African American, and San Francisco native, who has served and continues to serve as a member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Business and/or professional experience:

I joined the San Francisco Fire Department in 1993. Since joining, I've worked in various different neighborhoods within San Francisco, with the majority of my career serving the Bay View, Mission, and Downtown districts. I've worked as an FF/EMT, Lieutenant, and now I'm currently a Captain in the Department.

After also serving several years on the Executive Board of Local 798, I returned to school to achieve my B.S. in Management with a concentration in Organizational, Behavior, and Leadership from the University of San Francisco. I also currently hold the position of

Civic Activities:

My Civic activities vary, and I would love to discuss them more if I am selected for an interview.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 2/25/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) _____

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health Implementation

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3 but not sure District: 6

Name: [Redacted]

[Redacted] Zip: 94103
Occupation: _____

Work Phone: 415 421 2906 ext 324 Employer: MHA-SF

Business Address: 870 Market St Suite 928 Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: cw@mentalhealthsf.org Home E-Mail: same
cn@mentalhealthsf.org

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I am not sure that my qualifications apply
I am a peer mental health worker with MHA-SF for 4-1/2 years
I was told that I should apply

Business and/or professional experience:

None

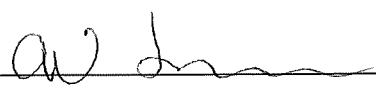
Civic Activities:

None so far

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

Yes No

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Date: 3/5/2010 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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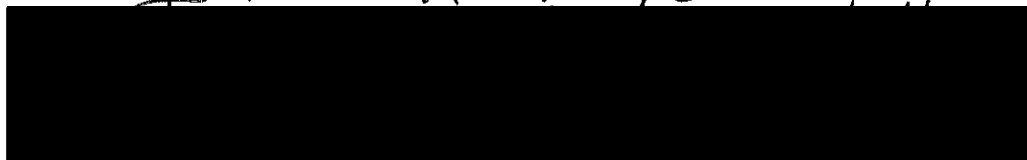
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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health Implementation

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3 District: _____

Name: DARNELL BOYD



Zip: 94103

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: boydarnell057@gmail

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Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

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I FEEL THAT I'M QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, I HAVE WORKED WITH AND LIVED AMONGST ALL GROUPS. I HAVE THE COMPASSION AND EMPATHY TO GET THE JOB DONE.

Business and/or professional experience:

I WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE

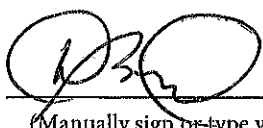
Civic Activities:

I HAVE WORKED WITH SUCH GROUPS AS POWER, COLEMAN ADVOCATES, CENTRAL CITY SRD COLLABORATIVE, TNDC, AND THE COALITION OF HOMELESSNESS.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3-13-2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Print Form

Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 3 District: _____

Name: John Smithers

Home Address: _____ Zip: 94109

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: National Account Mgr.

Work Phone: 4159011242 Employer: Cogent Communications

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

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

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In addition to having a working knowledge of the mental health space I am somebody who is being treated for Bipolar II. I understand the challenges these individuals face and want to serve my community.

Business and/or professional experience:

Professionally I've been in the IT Sales space for over 12 years, High Finance for 6 years and have experience in law and international business.

Civic Activities:

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 2/20/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name. NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #3

District: 6

Name: Liza M. Murawski

Home Address

Zip: 94109

Home Phone

Occupation: Mental Health Advocate

Work Phone:

Employer:

Business Address:

Zip:

Business E-Mail:

Home E-Mail:

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Please see attached Resume'

Business and/or professional experience:

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Civic Activities:

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Attn: Board of Supervisors: Rules Committee
San Francisco, CA. 94102

POSITION SOUGHT WITHIN THE MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION
WORKING GROUP:

Vacant Seat 3, new appointment, shall each be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors; for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020.

Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for your consideration for Seat 3 of the Mental Health San Francisco Implementation Working Group.

I feel that as a member of the Working Group, I will bring insight to individuals that suffer from a Dual Diagnoses.

I have been in the Mental Health system for 15 years, and identify as having a dual diagnosis.

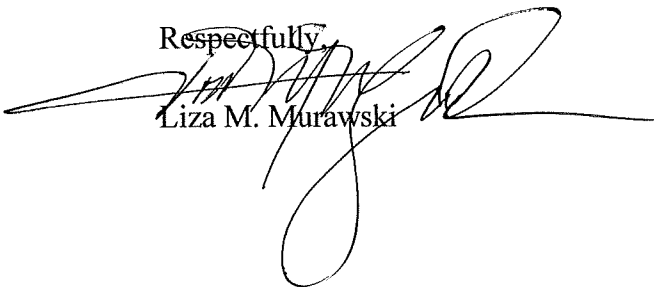
I have expert knowledge of the very issues at hand, as well as firsthand experience of the system as it worked in the past, present, and what I see as future needs.

I feel that as a member of the Mental Health SF Working Group, I can contribute not only as an individual with lived experience, I also have hands on experience in the very present condition of three of our City’s major epidemic crisis’s.

As San Franciscans’, we are facing;
Homelessness, Mental Health Challenges, and a Substance use epidemic.

I believe that utilization of my knowledge and expertise for fifteen years of working directly, and intimately with each population involved, we together can find a Client Center approach to end the homeless epidemic, and treat those with Mental Challenges, and substance use humanly, with equality, and integrity.

Respectfully,


Liza M. Murawski

Liza M. Murawski /

San Francisco, CA. 94109

Personal Mission Statement

I'm committed to improving and empowering individuals who suffer from a Mental Health Challenges, Substance abuse, and trauma.

I have expertise knowledge and lived experience based on the Dual Recovery Model and Trauma-Informed Integrative Services.

My goal is to assist in helping build a robust infrastructure to maintain substantiality within the Mental Health System.

To assure we as a Working Group body are successfully providing service to help navigate individual access to resources and tools to maintain a healthy, active multi-leveled supported recovery.

Working collectively, to assure the Working Groups objectives are achieved and implemented to be of service to those suffering from Mental Health Challenges, Substance use, and/or homelessness.

As well as helping to encourage, educate, and provide resources to individuals to help them successfully transition by creating healthy recovery-based goals and life skills, as well as assisting and utilizing effective communication and familiarity with the area agencies, health care, and educational opportunities to provide linkage and advocacy.

Liza M. Murawski / 

Key Competencies - 2006 – Present

2015 – Present – California Institute of Integral Studies-Graduate Program in Community Mental Health – Trauma Informed Care - Dual Recovery

Completion of Bachelor of Arts Program at CIIS (California Institute of Integral Studies)

2012-2014

CAADE AOD Internship-Swords to Plowshares-Serviced a community of Veterans currently experiencing homelessness, chronic medical conditions, in addition to dual and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Completed courses: Drugs & Society, Physiological Effects of Addiction, and Law and Ethics

Criminology & Addiction, Treatment Modalities, and Harm Reduction. Group Facilitation, and

Trauma and Recovery Certification

2012

State Exam Completion-CAADE (Certified California State Association Alcohol/Drug Educators)

2009-2011

Coordinator and Mentor, for NAMI (National Association Mental Illness) Peer to Peer Recovery Course

2005-2010

Beginning Field Work-Internship City College San Francisco. CAADE / CATC

CBHS (Community Behavior Health Services) Peer Internship Program Job Coach

Dual Recovery Anonymous facilitator within San Francisco County Jail. Facilitating groups of both Men and Women in the Psychiatric Units, and Pods.

Facilitated Dual Recovery Anonymous groups with a number of diverse populations such as:

Psychiatric Facilities with in San Francisco General (all levels) St. Francis, and Langley Porter. SRO's, Supported Living Centers, the Iris Center, Senior Support facilities, Ripens House and Clay House.

Liza M. Murawski [REDACTED]

Certification/Trainings/Workshops/Conference's

ALERT SFPD- Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Teams-2019

N.E.R.T SFFD– National Emergency Response Team-2018-2019

Community Police Academy Graduate-2017

Mental Health Association of San Francisco Award of Achievement-2018

Mental Health Association of San Francisco Award of Achievement in Recovery -2017

Reading Partners Tooter-2017-2018

Conference Coordinator Board for Professional Pathways in Community Mental Health-2016

ASSISST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training-2016

Bachelor of Arts Completion Program Graduate - 2015

The Interpersonal Neurobiology of Trauma Working with the Therapeutic Spiral Model 2014

Grieving and Ritual Workshop with Some Sobonfu - 2015

Motivational Interviewing - 2008-2015

Certification of Completion of California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators CAADE 2012

NAMI Peer to Peer mentor training/Certification

MHA of San Francisco Training for Advocacy Skills and Connections/Certification

CBHS Outstanding Participation and Dedication to the Peer Internship Program/Certification

Mission Mental Health Creative Art & Leadership/Certification of Appreciation

NAMI Peer to Peer Coordinator/ training

Anger Management for Correctional Institutions/training

Wellness and Recovery in the Behavioral Health Workplace for Consumer/training

Northern California Mental Health & Spirituality Conference 2009

Prem Rawat – Knowledge and “Keys”/ Workshop

Harm Reduction and Burnout /Workshop

LGBT-Trans gender and family acceptance/Workshop

PTSD and Substance Abuse/Workshop

Liza M. Murawski

Education

2015 - Present Graduate Studies Community Behavior Health / California Institute of Integral Studies

2015 - Bachelor of Arts Completion Program Graduate / California Institute of Integral Studies

2012 - Certification of Completion of California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators
City Collage of San Francisco

2008 -Awarded Cohort Scholarship for CAADE program

Completed courses: Drugs & Society, Physiological Effects of Addiction, and Law and Ethics

Criminology & Addiction, Treatment Modalities, and Harm Reduction. Group Facilitation

Trauma Informed Care and Recovery Certification

Civic Activities

2019 – Member of the Tenderloins People’s Congress Steering Committee

2019 - Member of Treatment on Demand Coalition

2019 - Member of the Tenderloin Vision 2020 Committee

2019 - Member of the Micro-enterprise and Economic Development Committee / MEED

2019 – Member of the Affordable Housing, Anti-eviction and Advocacy Committee / AHEAD

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January 30, 2020

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee

Supervisor Hilary Ronen, Supervisor Catherine Stefani,

Supervisor Gordan Mar

Dear Supervisor Rules Committee,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Liza M. Murawski for the vacant seat # 3 appointment within the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. Liza has a personal commitment to support those in need, specifically in the area of Mental Health and substance use. I have known Liza Murawski for over 15 years. She is a person who is invested in helping others. As a friend and colleague I know her to be reliable, dedicated and able to inspire and motivate others.

Liza identifies as having a mental condition and substance use condition ("dual diagnosis") and has accessed mental health and substance abuse services in San Francisco. She is absolutely committed to improving and empowering individuals who have a history of mental illness, substance abuse and trauma. Liza has done important work assisting clients with wellness and recovery in mental health and substance use programs; this includes support groups for those incarcerated in the City Jail. Liza wants clients to have access to resources and be able to maintain healthy active supported recovery. She believes resources must be able to assist people in regaining self-maintenance and choosing recovery based goals in order to be able to build effective communication and provide linkages to educational and job opportunities.

As a San Francisco Mental Health Clients' Rights Advocate since 1986, I recommend Liza for the open seat on the Working Group. She has the experience, intelligence, commitment, and boundless energy your group needs. *We have a duty to respect the dignity, privacy and self-determination of individuals within our community and are obligated to be responsive to their complaints and recommendations regarding provision of services.*

Thank you for all of the good work you do, and for your support.

Fancher B. Larson, PRA

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February 2, 2020

Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors
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Re: Position of "Seat 3, Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group"

Dear Rules Committee: Supervisors Hilary Ronan, Catherine Stefani, and Gordan Mar:

I am delighted to offer my recommendation for the abovenamed position on the MHSF-Implementation Working Group for Liza Murawski for the position of seat three (#3). I have known Liza for the past ten (10) years, both as a student of mine (in the Alcohol and Drug Certification Program at City College of San Francisco) and again during her undergraduate studies at the California Institution of Integral Studies. Since then, we have maintained a friendly relationship which I have appreciated as I have had the privilege of watching her continued growth as an advocate, champion, and fearless fighter for the rights of those marginalized especially those within the mental health system of San Francisco.

Her knowledge and ability to work with those suffering from both mental health challenges and substance use disorders are based on Liza's first-hand, lived experience with these challenges. Liza has extensive training in diverse treatment modalities needed to service those with a dual or more diagnosis, while incorporating cultural sensitivity and humility, and assuring treatment is client-centered, client-directed, and based in science.

Liza has demonstrated her leadership abilities regarding advocacy for effective change in our mental health system which

I believe would benefit your committee. For example, I had the opportunity recently to attend Liza's presentation on "Wellness and Recovery" at this year's San Francisco Mental Health Association Annual International Conference, where Liza introduced a system that could be adapted to provide the appropriate resources and adequate services to San Francisco's most vulnerable populations. Liza's presentation demonstrated her knowledge of the current system along with well-founded suggestions for the resources essential to implement a solid foundation for our citizens with a mental health diagnosis as well as to move forward the implementation of the Mental Health SF project.

I am confident that Liza will be a valuable member of this committee, bringing not only her lived experience and first-hand knowledge of San Francisco's Mental Health Services but most importantly her open mind and heart, dedicated to assuring that our great City's mental health services are rooted in research and provided with unparalleled dignity and equality to our most vulnerable peoples.

Warmly, Dee-Dee Stout

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vsgresser@live.com | 415-200-6252

January 28, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Mar, Ronan and Stefani:

It is my pleasure to recommend Liza Murawski for Seat 3 on The Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group.

I have known Ms. Murawski personally and professionally since 2013 when I was assigned to the role of Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Liaison to The SF-DPH BHS Client Council. At that time, I was a Peer Outreach Specialist with Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc., where I supported with The Council in providing guidance and feedback to BHS. Ms. Murawski was a Council member at that time, as we both are still today.

I work with and know many peers and clients in the mental health community, but Liza is an individual who uniquely stands out. She is clearly passionate and committed to the cause of access to quality and equitable care for individuals living with mental health and substance use challenges. However, passion and commitment are just two strengths that have allowed Liza to make the impact she has in our community. She also possesses the following attributes that will prove invaluable to your team: insight; persistence; bridge-building; and research and organization. Liza is a visionary and a tenacious problem solver.

Here is an example: For the past 5-plus years Ms. Murawski has been fully committed to making our supportive housing system safer for all residents. Unfortunately, she has personal experience feeling unsafe; however, fortunately for the BHS system of care and its clients, Liza learned as much as she could to get a broad, holistic view of the situation. She spoke to myriad stakeholders including other residents, housing experts, City employees such as DPH and BHS leadership, the Board of Supervisors, SFPD, SFFD and others in the community to learn as much as she could. She has done her own research and is able to give details of budgets current and historical which impact the issue. Ms. Murawski is a model citizen who asks for transparency, efficiency, and compassionate and respectful care for people like us, people living with mental health and substance use challenges. She synthesized her findings into a *Blueprint to Wellness and Recovery* which she presented at the 2019 Mental Health Association-SF Annual Conference.

In addition, Liza is a fun and joyful person who is both serious about her work and in possession of a remarkably welcoming and positive attitude. She truly delights in collaboration and engaging with people who challenge her on all levels.

As a person living with serious mental health concerns, myself, and as a professional working in the field, I wholeheartedly endorse Liza Murawski for Seat 3 on the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. Not only does she bring the skills and experience required for the position, she has drive and dedication. She will do all she can to ensure that the goals and objectives of the Working Group are achieved.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at: vsgrasser@live.com or by phone: 415-200-6252. I'd be happy to elaborate further on this recommendation.

Sincerely,



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To: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
SF Board of Supervisors
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

From: Richard Lindsey
Project Manager
Spectrum Systems SF
1585 Folsom, Suite G
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Liza Murawski – Letter of Recommendation for Appointment to the Inaugural Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Dear Clerk of the Board,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to the Board my good friend and long-time San Francisco resident, Liza Murawski. I ask that you consider Liza for appointment to Seat Three on the inaugural Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group. Liza self identifies as having a dual diagnosis condition and, in my opinion, she will be a great asset and would lend much to the effectiveness of the group.

Over the many years I have known Liza she has demonstrated great concern for the welfare of others, even over her own. Moreover, she has experienced homelessness while having a dual diagnosis condition and has risen from that state with the assistance of our city programs to find permanent housing here. Liza even went on to pursue her education at the California Institute of Integral Studies. Today, Liza continues to examine the workings of the programs she is closely associated with and her intimate, first-hand knowledge of the City's programs addressing mental health, addiction, and homelessness make her exceptionally qualified to sit in this seat. Her understanding of the sometimes complex lattice of government mechanisms that provide assistance to those with similar obstacles makes her the best choice for this important position.

For these reasons, I ask the Board to appoint Liza Murawski to Seat Three of this working group.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions relative to this request.

Sincerely,
Richard Lindsey

Jaime Sanchez
725 Ellis Street #505
San Francisco, CA 94109
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January 29, 2020

Supervisor Hilary Ronan
Supervisor Catherine Stefani
Supervisor Gordan Mar

Legislative Chamber - Room 250 City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for all your dedication and efforts in your current roles for this city and its citizens.

Hello, my name is Jaime Sanchez, and I would like to express my support for Liza M. Murawski, for the vacant seat 3 position, within The Mental Health SF Implementation Group.

Ms Murawski is an absolutely amazing woman, who has been gifted with an extraordinary degree of determination and resilience beyond compare. She has lived out a newsworthy storybook of trauma, dedicated herself to various forms of community service, as well as recognized by Mayor London Breed, and was invited to partake in a conference devoted to celebrating empowered women in 2019.

When I walk with her in the Tenderlion, she embodies strength and compassion through her love and attention for empowering others within her community. I am thankful to have someone dedicated in understanding self, purpose, and follow-through within my neighborhood. She is truly a warrior devoted to positive change within a broken system.

I am proud to write this recommendation for Liza M. Murawski, as I feel she would be the best fit for the vacant seat 3 position, within The Mental Health SF Implementation Group.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this endorsement. Again I would like to thank you for your dedication and most importantly, your time.

Sincerely,

Jaime Sanchez

Supervisor Hilary Ronen
Supervisor Catherine Stefani
Supervisor Gordan Mar

Dear Panel,

This is to recommend my colleague of ten years Ms. **Murawski** to THE MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP. Liza is a fierce activist and an impassioned advocate and has been right beside me in my battles in the frequently treacherous territory of San Francisco's Mental Health system.

My first association with Liza was in the program Dual Diagnosis Anon. Point of fact she drafted me into the program and got me to come to a meeting that she directed. DD subsequently turned out to be the best, perhaps only, 12 step program that actually assisted me with my recovery and maintenance of my depression. I would have had no idea that such a meeting existed but Liza was vigilant in my participation. It (and she) changed my life.

As we all know too well SF is undergoing major traumatic growth spurt that has fore fronted the massive mental health challenges to our population. Suave and committed, Liza would be an asset to any org preparing to engage in the many matters at hand.

Ifs any additional information is need feel free to call me at 415-596-8805 or contact me at dalehoyt@hotmail.com.

Sincerely, Dale Hoyt

Nikcole Cunningham

PO Box 24201

San Francisco, CA 94124

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415-316-4309

January 25, 2020

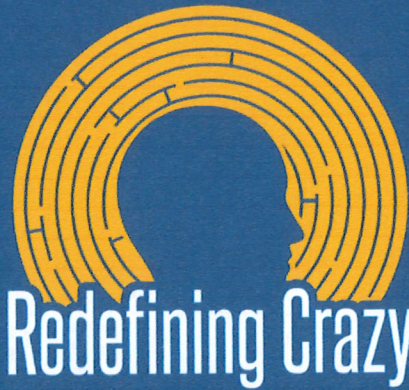
Dear Rules Committee,

It is an honor and privilege to have this opportunity to recommend Ms. Liza Murawski for the vacant seat 3 with the Mental Health of San Francisco group. Although I've only known Ms. Murawski a short time, she is passionate, determined and enthusiastic about changing the lives for the better of every human being she encounters especially those who suffers from mental, physical or environmental challenges/diagnosis. Ms. Murawski has first hand knowledge and experience of how difficult life is for people who suffer on a daily basis and this knowledge will give the group an edge of how to develop positive changes so others don't have to suffer for extended periods of time.

Ms. Murawski will be more than an asset to any group that will have her, but especially for the MHSF as her ability to effectively advocate and make positive connections with people will allow this group to adequately support the San Francisco's most vulnerable population. I wholeheartedly support and recommend Ms. Murawski for the vacant seat 3 and am available for questions at anytime.

Respectfully,


Nikcole Cunningham



• It's the System, Not the People •



LIZA M. MURAWSKI

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

2019 CONFERENCE SPEAKER

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Liza M. Murawski, Mental Health Advocate

The skills and objectives of this presentation are to have a blueprint to wellness, recovery, and regaining back life. A system that promotes client-centered care, allowing growth and stages of change to occur through qualified and trained peers and professionals to help those in need to give the opportunity of choice, growth, and proper resources to increase their quality of life on their terms.

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Blue Print to Wellness and Recovery

Proper Assessment and Placement Professional License Staff-Starting with proper assessment's, at the homeless, incarcerated, or institutionalized level.

Stabilization-PSE, Shelter, Navigation Centers, Hummingbird, Peer-run Recovery Programs

ADU/Transitional Recovery Housing – 1-3 months in House Care/Case Management, Peer to Peer Run Recovery Programs

CO-OP – 1-4 years / Housed, connected to social integration

SRO- Supportive Housing

BMR- Housing for those moving out of onsite Case Management.

REDEFINING CRAZY: IT'S THE SYSTEM, NOT THE PEOPLE

BLUEPRINT TO WELLNESS
AND RECOVERY

LOISA M.
MURAWSKI

FRONT LINE CRISIS RESPONDERS INCARCERATED HOMELESS INSTITUTIONALIZED
ADULT DIVERSION UNIT / MEDICAL DETOX 2-4 weeks Medical Detox/Harm Reduction 24hr care
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING 3-6 Months/Tx/Rx/Social Structure /Continuum of Care
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CO-OP LIVING Volunteer/Vocational//Guidance
SRO Able to live on ones own with Supportive Housing
STEP UP HOUSING/BMR Below market rate housing / 30-50% of income

FRONTLINE CRISIS
RESPONDERS

INCARCERATED HOMELESS INSTITUTIONALIZED

1:5=CASE MANAGER:USER RATIO

MANDATED WAGE=\$147K TO 123K/YEAR

PROPER ASSESSMENT
AND PLACEMENT
24/7

PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED STAFF AND PROPER TRIAGE AND ASSESSMENTS.

1:5=CASE MANAGER:USER RATIO

MANDATED WAGE=\$147K TO 123K/YEAR

STABILIZATION:
4-12 WEEKS

Adult diversion units focus on helping individuals recover from mental illnesses like bipolar disorder, clinical depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and more..

Mental health professionals at these facilities, are qualified and trained to understand and treat mental health issues, both in individual and group settings, for those just entering the system

BASED ON A MEDICAL AND SOCIAL APPROACH

BASED ON A HARM REDUCTION / RE-EDUCATION APPROACH

ADULT DIVERSION UNIT
(ADU)
WITH MENTAL / CLINICAL
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
AND CARE

Stabilization, harm reduction, and medical detox centers mental health
transitional facilities

1:5/1:10-15 CASE MANAGER:USER RATIO

MANDATED WAGE=\$123K TO 115K YEAR

TRANSITIONAL /
RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING
1-6 Months

Solely provide treatment on a long-term basis (several weeks to months).
Designed both for mental health and mental health and substance use/abuse

1:5/1:10-15 CASE MANAGER:USER RATIO

MANDATED WAGE=\$115K TO 123K YEAR

Liza M. Murawski /

[liza](#)

1. Resume
2. Letters of Recommendation
3. Blueprint to Wellness and Recovery



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Name: _____




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Business and/or professional experience:

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: mental health of Implementation working group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 3 District: _____

Name: Philip Jones

Home Address: _____ Zip: 94109

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: peer case manager

Work Phone: 415-635-4402 Employer: Jail behavioral Health services

Business Address: 425 7th street Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: Philip.Jones20@sfdph Home E-Mail: _____

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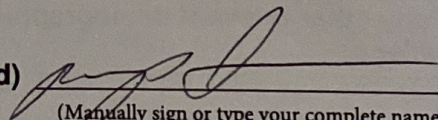
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Date: 3/16/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required)



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Letter of Recommendation for Philip Jones:

January 13, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to sing the praises of Philip Jones and his work with the MAPS team. Philip is an exceptional Peer Mentor, working with justice involved individuals with dual-diagnoses. He has worked with MAPS since August, 2018.

Philip has been able to hold down two part-time jobs and pursue his degree at San Francisco State University. He shows a commitment to his goals and career trajectory, as well as a commitment to the people in his community. He is recognized in the community and within the Collaborative Treatment Courts as role-model for his clients. He receives praise and appreciation from judges, prosecutors and defense lawyers, probation officers, community case managers, and community recovery programs.

I have admired Philip's ability to independently work in this hectic field. He remains calm under pressure – able to de-escalate situations, and serve as a voice of reason. He presents with a professional demeanor and confidence that speaks to his intuitive understanding of complicated situations. He is incredibly valuable to our team and our clients. He is a true team player!

I highly encourage Philip to continue to pursue his degree. He has had many challenges getting to where he is today, and he has overcome these with resilience and confidence. Many of us stand behind Philip and his future.

Please let me know if you would like any further information from me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erik P. A. Deiters, M.A., AMFT
Maps Program Coordinator

erik.deiters@sfdph.org
(415) 575-4332



San Francisco Department of Public Health

Dr. Grant Colfax, MD
Director

City and County of San Francisco
London N. Breed
Mayor

February 13, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a great honor to write a letter of recommendation for Philip Jones. Mr. Jones has been known to me for four years, in a variety of capacities. He is smart, empathic and driven, and is / always has been a pleasure to work with.

I initially met Philip when he was a participant in Behavioral Health Court (BHC). He had been known to the San Francisco Jails for the four years prior, with challenges both in custody and out. In 2015, Philip decided to give 100% to his treatment and followed through until completion. He was an active participant in every which way – in custody, he began participating in groups and sessions. Once released to a treatment program, Philip's weekly reports from staff were excellent – he was frequently on the court's Honor Roll for being engaged in his treatment, participating fully and adhering to the many requests made of him. He appeared in court regularly, was not using substances and was seen as a leader among his peers.

In May of 2016, Mr. Jones graduated successfully from Behavioral Health Court. He was committed to healthy living and to helping others succeed. Philip was working in a bicycle vocational store, participating in creating a smart-phone soccer application, and coaching at-risk youth in soccer. In each area, Philip's commitment and hard work resulted in excellent outcomes – he was offered additional responsibility at the bike shop, was flown to France to showcase his app, and went to Germany with the youth soccer league.

Philip has decided to commit himself to pursuing social justice and helping others who have walked in a similar path. Philip is an example of strength and follow-through. He accepted a position on our Mentorship And Peer Support (MAPS) Team, an invaluable resource that our collaborative court participants have at their disposal – someone with lived experience who is showing us all that people can and do recover. Histories of justice involvement, substance use and trauma can, as Philip demonstrates regularly, be strengths and tools. As a MAPS mentor, Mr. Jones helps people get through their criminal justice obligations, and come through the other side healthy and with renewed sense of self.

In his work with MAPS, Philip was recruited to provide peer services to people on probation. He has been working in both capacities, while returning to school and completing his Associates Degree. As Philip moves forward with his Bachelors and, eventually, Master of Social Work, he continues to meet his clients where they are at – contemplating some healthy changes, leaving justice involvement in their pasts and living their best life.

Watching Philip navigate the criminal justice and social service worlds brings me joy. I have told him, on several occasions, that upon receiving his MSW, I would be delighted to have him as a member of my clinical team. Philip Jones is a shining example to all of us, proving that we can all achieve what we set our minds to. Philip has accomplished amazing things in his youth, and I expect that continue for years to come. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Melanie Kushnir-Pappalardo, LCSW
Deputy Director
Jail Health Reentry Services
415.575.4371
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EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2019 – PRESENT

PEER CASE MANAGER, U.C.S.F. PSYCHIATRY

- Provides support to patients; facilitates scheduling, links patients to services across the health system
- Identifies and understands the social, health and recovery needs of the client and communicates those needs to the social worker
- Co-facilitates groups at the center on harm reduction, mental health, substance abuse, spirituality, hygiene care, etc.
- Utilizes treatment plans for each client, integrating knowledge of a wide range of human service resources
- Assists social worker to: provide liaison work with the community; develop relationships with community organizations to improve opportunities for clients; coordinate community service activities
- Maintains client records according to California, City and County requirements and records data in client's charts

AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT

PEER MENTOR, M.A.P.S. SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Provides one on one peer mentoring to individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues
- Assists mentees in navigating community resources (e.g. transportation, housing, decision making, government programs, cultural adjustment, legal assistance, medical assistance, and mental health services)
- Acts as a liaison with community treatment providers, San Francisco Superior Court, probation, parole, and other agencies as needed
- Sensitivity to and experience working with ethnically, culturally, socially, and sexually diverse communities, and persons who have experienced homelessness, incarceration, mental illness, and substance abuse

JULY 2016 – JUNE 2018

HEAD COACH, STREET SOCCER USA

- Lead at-risk, underprivileged, and homeless youth in skill building and connected soccer skills to life skills
- Created curriculum and lead practices to cultivate trusting relationships with youth for them to develop the confidence to succeed
- Lead and spoke at community-based events to connect community partners to people of all ages to discover their strengths and take positive steps forward in their lives

EDUCATION

FALL 2019 - CURRENT
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

2016 - 2019
ASSOCIATES IN SCIENCE: SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

SKILLS

- Demonstrates leadership and excellent teamwork
- Detail oriented with sense of urgency
- Positive, “can-do” attitude
- Eager to work and learn quickly, with natural management skills
- Social and relates to others

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Osher Endowment Scholarship** - Fall 2017
- **Larkin Street Academy Scholarship** – 2017 - 2019
- **Osher Initiative Scholarship** – Fall 2018
- **Basic Skills Scholarship** – Fall 2017
- **Koret Scholarship** – Fall 2018
- **San Francisco City College Faculty Association Scholarship** – Fall 2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Recovery summit**- panelist 2019
- **C.A.S.C mental health summit**- guest speaker 2017
- **Larkin Street CFO awards**- guest speaker 2016
- **Street Soccer USA Board Member** – 2017 - 2018
- **Managing holiday stress practitioner training** – panelist 2019
- **Restorative justice reentry conference**- panelist 2019
- **Tipping Point Community Advisory Board Member** – current

1. Qualifications:

I am a 28-year-old African American and Latin x male. I am a Bay Area native and have lived in San Francisco for 10 years, I went to grade school in San Francisco as well. I was diagnosed with bipolar 1 when I was 19. I have been living with my bipolar for almost 10 years now, I also had an IV drug addiction during the first five years of receiving my diagnosis. I was homeless from 19-24 here in the city and as a result have stayed at many of the homeless shelters and received various services through case management or other homeless city resources. I received county services for both my mental health and substance abuse problems. I got treatment in Jail Psych Services when in custody and in the community, I got Medi-Cal services for my mental health at Mission Mental Health. I went to treatment at Progress House through Progress Foundation where they take Medi-Cal and Government Assistance. I was 23 when I arrived there, and the program specializes in the treatment of persons who are diagnosed with co-occurring disorders. I have been sober and successfully living with my mood disorder for 5 years. I have been able to manage treatment, medications, and recovery while living a constructive lifestyle. I am the perfect candidate to bring the perspective of what it is like to be a homeless person of color suffering from mental health issues with a substance abuse disorder on top of it in San Francisco. Also, as someone who has been in the justice system starting from a teen, I bring a unique knowledge of what it is to receive and navigate services in custody. I bring a viewpoint that is very crucial to the services and support we try to establish as a community here in San Francisco.

2. Business and or Professional Experience:

As a professional I have worked in mental health, substance abuse, and the justice system for over a year and a half. In my current role I work with U.C.S.F. Psychiatry City Wide Division as a Peer Case Manager working with clientele who have co-occurring disorders and who are all at risk of or are currently experiencing homelessness. I also work as a peer mentor through the M.A.P.S program with Jail Behavioral Health Services. I work with clients with moderate to severe mental health conditions trying to navigate the justice system here in San Francisco. Most of my clientele are involved in behavioral health court which requires a guilty plea and an existing mental health condition to be enrolled. I have extensive knowledge of what it takes to be a service provider working in the fields of mental health, substance abuse, homeless services, and the justice system.

3. Civic Activities:

Throughout my time as a member of the San Francisco community I have volunteered and engaged in public service. I volunteered as a head coach for Street Soccer USA coaching at risk youth in the tenderloin district in San Francisco. Later I would serve on the board for this organization overlooking programs and events. I currently serve on the Community advisory Board for Tipping Point; in this role I oversee Nonprofits being created and established and weigh in using my experience and expertise. Also, part of this commitment is overseeing their All-In homeless initiative which entails creating supportive housing for people on the streets. I am currently a Junior at SF State pursuing my second degree in Social Work. At their prestigious School of Social Work, where they let in only 30 students a semester. I am active in the recovery

community as well with close to 5 years of sobriety I actively engage and help others navigate their substance abuse problems. I have and continue to be active in local communities to support those who are disadvantaged. I speak at events on my experience and knowledge as well as volunteer time locally to panels regarding the topics addressed. See resume for more.

Philip Jones
Application Seat #3
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacant Seat #6 District: 6

Name: Charles Ryan

Home Address: [Redacted] San Francisco Zip: 94103

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Entrepreneur/Case Manager

Work Phone: 415-626-4995 Employer: Self/SF Pretrial Diversion Project

Business Address: 236 8th Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: charlesr@sfpretrial.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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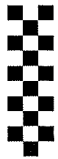
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Mr. Charles Ryan is an SF Pretrial Diversion Project Assertive Case Management (ACM) case manager and Bay Area native whose lived experience as a justice involved and systems involved individual has allowed him to develop an expertise in community building, restorative justice, mental and public health and delivery of direct services. These qualifications as a public health and criminal justice case manager allow him to lead and facilitate support groups, light touch counseling and case management, as well as serve as a mentor and community leader. Specifically his work leading and facilitating a behavioral health group called Think for a Change or Thinking for a Change allows Mr. Ryan to highlight the cognitive behavioral skills and therapy interventions that he's applied firsthand and subsequently been trained on in order to impact positive client outcomes.

Mr. Ryan is affiliated with local organization United Playaz whose motto is "It takes the hood to save the hood," which appropriately captures the individuals in one's community must be accountable and responsible for current and future generations. Mr. Ryan's clients and services span the impacted San Francisco SOMA community, commonly and politically known as one of the most, if not the most, housing insecure in our country with a deep mental health and public health crisis. Mr. Ryan knows, understands and is proud to be a part of this community in working along side to support their health, coping, recovery and healing meeting clients where they are and including them in their treatment planning and implementation.



Business and/or professional experience:

Mr. Ryan's lived experience has fueled and shaped his successful dual role as an entrepreneur, community leader, and expert in San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project's Assertive Case Management unit. Mr. Ryan is a case manager who specializes in supporting and facilitating groups that meet client's where they are in their treatment plan and life experience. Mr. Ryan supports clients through accountability and interventions, holding communication and health as the bedrock to his treatment and methods. Additionally, outside of his work with San Francisco Pretrial he is a successful entrepreneur that runs his own building supporting environmental and public health through power washing services that are provided with excellent customer service holding the customer and community central to the success of the service.

Civic Activities:

Mr. Ryan is a respected, active and well known mentor in the San Francisco and Bay Area regional justice involved community. He serves as a lead example of the tenacity and resilience our community must have to be able to successfully navigate the created and imbedded challenges constructed in our society. He currently is a mentor to clients and community members who are actively identifying how to successfully live in our city and county, as well as in our state region.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 02-21-2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Charles Ryan

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: MHSF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6 District: 1

Name: Kara Ka Wah Chien

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94121

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Managing Attorney

Work Phone: (415) 553-9308 Employer: SF Public Defender's Office

Business Address: 555 7th Street, 2nd Floor Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: kara.chien@sfgov.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [X] Yes [] No If No, place of residence: _____

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I am a Chinese American who has worked for the public interest since becoming a lawyer in 1989. My work history is exclusive as a Deputy Public Defender for the intervening 30 years. I have extensive experience representing indigent clients in Juvenile, Criminal and Mental Health law. As the Mental Health Unit Managing Attorney, my team and I advocate for clients with chronic and severe mental illness -- both in civil and criminal courts. Public education, early intervention, easy access to treatment, effective and sustainable coordinated care and treatment plans, and strong community support are the cornerstones in promoting wellness for mental health. I have participated in the implementation of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program and the Community-based Conservatorship Programs (Community Independence Participation Program and Post-acute Care Conservatorship Program). Currently, I am working with the San Francisco Superior Court (Probate Division) and the City Attorney's Office (LPS Conservatorship team) on the implementation plan for the "Housing Conservatorship." I am currently on the SFPD Crisis Intervention Workgroup, and I have initiated and co-chair the Workgroup Transitioning In-custody and In-patient Conserved Clients to Treatment (to strengthen communication, transparency, and accountability among multi-agencies). The successful implementation of SFMH will change the lives of many vulnerable San Franciscans and the landscape on how those mental health services and treatment will be strategically and efficiently delivered to those who need assistance. How this process will be transparent and accountable. I have been encouraged and supported to apply for the SFMH Working Group by Taxpayers for Public Safety.

Business and/or professional experience:


San Francisco Public Defender's Office, Staff Attorney (1989 - 2007); Managing Attorney (2007- present)

Civic Activities:

San Francisco Mental Health Board (SF Behavioral Health Commission as currently named) Board Member (2012 -2013; Chair (2014 -2016)
YourthWorks, Mentor, (2010 -Present)
Bay Area Women's and Children's Center, Advisory Board, (2014 -Present)
San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds, Inc., Board Member (2012 -Present)

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee
Appointment to the MHSF Implementation Working Group, Seat 6

Dear Chair Hillary Ronen, and Members Catherine Stefani and Gordon Mar:

I am writing on behalf of Taxpayers for Public Safety to strongly support the appointment of **Kara Ka Wah Chien**, Managing Attorney, Public Defender's Office to MHSF Implementation Working Group, Seat#6.

Attorney Chien is the Public Defender's lead for the Mental Health Unit and she leads! She leads with the law based on client rights during their incarceration and evidence-based practices across silos within the Criminal Justice System and with key public institutions such as the Department of Public Health and Human Services Agency.

Attorney Chien genuinely listens, invites, collaborates and never fears diverse perspectives including from advocates, families, policy makers and general public. Her understanding of Harm Reduction, challenges such lack of appropriate treatment, stable housing, racism and stigma of the incarcerated and street homeless makes her one of the best problem-solvers and leaders in our city/county.

For the many (17-20%) of the severely mental ill and substance users who are incarcerated cycling in/out of Criminal Justice system, street homelessness and Emergency Departments/ZSFGH, Attorney Chien has a proven record as a skilled and compassionate, legal expert for Public Defenders Department with deep roots and experience with the boarder community.

This was evident in leadership and experience Taxpayers for Public Safety and others in our work with Attorney Chien during her more than a decade with Public Defenders Office and community groups such as the Mental Health Community Advisory Board (redefined as a Commission, 2019) and Bay Area Women and Children's Center, Advisory Board.

In particular, Taxpayers for Public Safety worked closely with Attorney Chien from 2016-2018 when she was a member of the Planning Group for the Jail Replacement Project (JRP). Her years of persistent problem-solving within the Criminal Justice system and community enriched JRP recommendations addressing racial, immigrant and gender bias in both Criminal Justice and community services.

For these professional and broad community-based experiences Taxpayer's for Public Safety most strongly supports the appointment of Public Defender Attorney Kara Ka Wah Chien to the MHSF Implementation Working Group, Seat #6.

Taxpayers for Public Safety truly looks forward to our continued support of the work and implementation of the MHSF's groundbreaking legislation and current priority to implement the mandate of MHSF. This legislation offers all San Franciscans public accountability and transparency to improve lagging civic and community mental health improvements links to mental health and substance use of the unhoused and incarcerated, for the health and safety of every resident and visitor.

Do not hesitate to contact me for further information at 415-652-2710 or romapguy@gmail.com

Sincerely yours,

Roma Guy, MSW
Member of Taxpayers for Public Safety
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 5 or 6 District: 6

Name: Kate Franza LCSW, CADC-II

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94607

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Director of Behavioral Health

Work Phone: 3123306516 Employer: San Francisco Community Health Center

Business Address: 730 Polk St. Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: kate@sfccommunityhealth.org Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: Oakland

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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Credentialed Substance Use Counselor by trade. I am the Director of Behavioral Health at San Francisco Community Health Center and oversee a team in the tenderloin and the Castro. San Francisco Community Health Center is an "LGBTQ and people of color health organization that transforms lives by advancing health, wellness, and equality." We are the safety net of the safety net and serve some of the hardest to reach residents of San Francisco. The majority of the clients we serve are chronically homeless, mostly LGBTQ and many living with HIV. Most of the clients we serve are living with a serious mental illness and/or a substance use disorder. I have worked for the agency since 2013 and during my time at SFCHC, I worked as a Substance Use Counselor, managed the Transgender Clinic and managed the Street Medicine Program. In addition I have a Harm Reduction focused private practice in San Francisco, where I offer individual therapy two evenings a week. I am also lesbian identified.

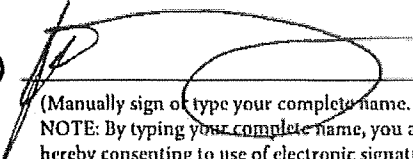
Business and/or professional experience:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in CA
Credentialed Substance Use Counselor in CA
Over 10 years of experience in MH and SU field
Over three years in private practice

Civic Activities:

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): # 7 District: NA

Name: Steve Fields

Zip: 94707

Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: (415) 861-0828 Employer: Progress Foundation

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: sfields@progressfoundation.org Home E-Mail: _____

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Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: Berkeley, Ca.

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I have been the Executive Director of a non-profit agency, Progress Foundation, for over 40 years. The agency contracts with the City and County of San Francisco to provide a continuum of 24-hour residential treatment and supported housing services to individuals who are clients of the SF behavioral health system of care. The Progress programs are provided in small, homelike residential settings throughout the City. The programs serve individuals who are struggling with a diagnosis of severe mental illness and substance use disorders. Our programs are designed and staffed, at all levels, to reflect and serve the wide range of diversity that is represented in the client population of the public behavioral health system, as well as the criminal justice system, and those struggling with the effects of being homeless for long periods of time.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been the Executive Director of Progress Foundation, a non-profit behavioral health agency since 1973. In the role, I have overseen the development of a full continuum of services for clients of the public behavioral health system.

In addition, I have been an advocate at the state and federal levels for over 4 decades to promote client-centered, recovery-based behavioral health policies and practices as the guiding principles for community treatment systems of care.

Civic Activities:

Over the decades, I have participated in numerous task forces and committees to evaluate and seek improvements in the responsiveness of the SF behavioral health to needs of clients and the community-based agencies providing critically needed safety net services.

Currently, I am a Board Member of the San Francisco Health Plan, representing the perspective of behavioral health services in the provision of health care services provided to Medi-Cal recipients in San Francisco.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 6 - substance use treatment provider District:

Name: Vitka Eisen



e. Berkeley, CA Zip: 94708

Occupation: Chief Executive Officer

Work Phone: 415-361-5102 Employer: HealthRIGHT 360

Business Address: 1563 Mission Street, San Francisco Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: veisen@healthRIGHT360.org Home E-Mail

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Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: Berkeley, CA

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I am a former injection heroin user, and lived in my car for periods during my drug use. In the 1980s I participated in substance use disorder treatment in San Francisco at the organization that I now lead, then-called Walden House. Additionally, I proudly identify as a member of the LGBTQ community.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am pleased to apply to sit on the Mental Health SF working group. I have been providing and overseeing mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in San Francisco since the 1980s; since 2011 I have served as the CEO of HealthRIGHT 360 which is one of the city ' s largest funded providers of residential substance use treatment for very low income people. I have a master ' s degree in social work from San Francisco State University with a concentration in program planning and administration, and a doctorate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Civic Activities:

I have a long history of civic engagement, specifically in the area of health, mental health, and substance use disorders nationally, across California, and primarily in San Francisco. I previously served on San Francisco ' s Safe Injection Services Task Force, and currently serve on the California Department of Health Care Services Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee, and the boards of directors for the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives, the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies, and the National Council for Behavioral Health. Thank you for your consideration.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 2/5/2019 Applicant's Signature: (required) Vitka Eisen

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: MHSF Implementation working group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 6,7,8 District: _____

Name: Monique LeSarre

[Redacted] Zip: 94115

Occupation: Executive Director

Work Phone: 415615-9945 Employer: Rafiki Coalition for Health and Wellness

Business Address: 601 Cesar Chavez Street Zip: 94124

Business E-Mail: mlesarre@rafikicoalition.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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As a long-term African American resident of San Francisco, I have worked both professionally and personally on equity for all people, especially people of color and LGBTQ+. I am the daughter of two parents that were impacted by mental health (PTSD, Depression, anxiety) and substance abuse/addiction(alcohol, pills, cannabis and later methadone maintenance), and incarceration. I have dedicated my life to working to understand what my parents and family went through, and also to understand how to support and provide safety and healing for people in their situation. I work every day to provide more resources for my communities for healing, wellness, food, housing, clean environment, and safety.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have my Doctorate and Masters degree in Clinical Psychology and counsel crisis clients and teach and consult on trauma in communities of color. My specific focus is on African Americans Mental Health and Wellness especially as it focuses on intergenerational trauma and healing.

In addition to my main job is as the Executive Director (ED) of Rafiki Coalition for Health and Wellness (Rafiki), where our mission is to eliminate health inequities in San Francisco's Black and marginalized communities through education, advocacy, and by providing holistic health and wellness services in a culturally affirming environment. Since I have been ED of Rafiki I have brought Mental Health Services to the agency and the community through partnering with Homeless Children's Network and the HopeSF housing sites as well as Street Violence Intervention Prevention Services, focusing on TAY youth, families and children.

In addition, we run an HIV+ Transitional House for dual and triple diagnosed homeless/underhoused people. We use a low-threshold relation-centered approach to reach the community and for connection, trust and consistency.

I have also worked as the clinician on-site in residential drug-treatment with moms and their children, and in day-treatment at the Iris Center in San Francisco, and the Haight Ashbury Psychological Services.

Additionally, I served as the Director of the Children Youth a Family Services at Westside Community Services and as the Mental Health Services Director at California Institute of Integral Studies.

Overall, I have continued to be a tireless advocate in San Francisco and in the Bay area around African American access to culturally affirming services that actually serve the community effectively with respect, care and excellence.

Civic Activities:

My civic engagement has largely been as a volunteer on multiple types of projects for the community, as a volunteer led and facilitated several restorative justice programs at San Quentin State Prison, as well as co-creating a curriculum with incarcerated juvenile lifers/ around childhood development that is still being delivered in multiple state prisons in California. I am a member of Californians for Safety and Justice and have led multiple trainings and workshops for them focused on Trauma and Structural Racism and Violence. I volunteer regularly doing community service and trainings, mentoring and healing circles for community who have lost loved ones to gun violence.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 9/7/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Monique LeSarre, PSYD, MA

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacant Seat #7 District: 6th

Name: Aggie Quinn

Home Address: [Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Work Phone: 415-626-4995 Employer: Self/SF Pretrial Diversion Project

Business Address: 236 8th Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: aggieq@sfpretrial.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Dr. Quinn's qualifications represents the interests, neighborhoods and diversity of the city and county of San Francisco and give her professional and lived experience in supporting these clients and informing policy that directly impacts our city and county. Dr. Quinn has over a decade in focused work in the city and county of San Francisco, specific expertise in clients and population experiencing: Anxiety, Trauma and PTSD, Depression Issues, Addiction, Anger Management, Career Counseling, Dual Diagnosis, Grief, Life Transitions, Relationship Issues, Self Esteem, Sex Therapy, Sexual Abuse, Sexuality and gender Identity, Spirituality, and Transgender. This spectrum of issues impacts individuals that are a part of marginalized and historically oppressed communities, specifically justice involved individuals whose mental health and overall health issues are compounded by vulnerable socio economic status, immigration status, and historical lack of access to health resources.

Business and/or professional experience:

As shared above, Dr. Quinn has over a decade in focused work in the city and county of San Francisco, specific expertise in clients and population experiencing: Anxiety, Trauma and PTSD, Depression Issues, Addiction, Anger Management, Career Counseling, Dual Diagnosis, Grief, Life Transitions, Relationship Issues, Self Esteem, Sex Therapy, Sexual Abuse, Sexuality and gender Identity, Spirituality, and Transgender. This spectrum of issues impacts individuals that are a part of marginalized and historically oppressed communities, specifically justice involved individuals whose mental health and overall health issues are compounded by vulnerable socio economic status, immigration status, and historical lack of access to health resources. Dr. Quinn's qualifications represents the interests, neighborhoods and diversity of the city and county of San Francisco and give her professional and lived experience in supporting these clients and informing policy that directly impacts our city and county.

Civic Activities:

Dr. Quinn's work allows them to be front and center in delivering services to our clients and civic population which therein impacts her awareness of the impact one's civic environment has on overall public and mental health. Dr. Quinn is an active community member through her position at San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project by having a pulse on our neighbors needs and understanding local resources. This informs their ability to advocate around needed resources and efficiencies in improving accessibility to systems that are designed to support and positively impact our community.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 02-21-2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Aggie Quinn

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 7 District: 8

Name: Andrea Salinas

Zip: 94110

Occupation: Clinical Social Work Supervisor

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I have been a resident and worker in San Francisco since 1996. I identify as a bi-cultural Mexican American woman. For the past 26 years I have lived in the Mission District Neighborhood, and worked in community based organizations serving the most socioeconomically disenfranchised residents of San Francisco. In all my professional work experience I have served primarily persons of color, with an emphasis on immigrant communities. When I worked at La Casa de Las Madres, my caseload was entirely comprised of immigrant Latinx and Asian women as well as African American women. I went on to work at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center HIV program, Clinica Esperanza, where close to 90 percent of my clients were Latinx immigrants, primarily LGBTQ identified. It was there that I gained valuable experience in learning about the intersecting impacts of political persecution, displacement, and low socioeconomic status on healthcare access and outcomes. I have now been working for over a decade as a mental health clinician. In this role every day we are faced with the intersection of poverty, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, trauma and poor health outcomes. I have been drawn to this work by a deeply engrained sense of social justice. My grandfather was a leader in the UFW in our local community of Sanger, California. I grew up learning of the struggle and even travelled to Delano with my grandparents to see Cesar Chavez during his hunger strikes. I also have personal experience with my brother who is mentally ill and currently serving prison time for a violent act that he committed. I identify with the families of our clients whose loved one has committed acts in the midst of a mental health crisis and who are wanting so much for community support and intervention to turn their loved one's life around. I believe that Mental Health SF can be a major turning point in our community toward helping not just the clients that I work with, but also their families and extended community, to achieve health and wellness.

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see CV for further details
2013- Present, UCSF Citywide Focus Case Management, Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Social Work Supervisor
2009-13, Felton Institute, Family Clinician and Clinical Case Manager
2007-08, UCSF Citywide Roving Team Internship, Clinical Social Work Intern
2005-08, BRIDGE Housing Development Corporation, Services & Information Coordinator
2005-03, Coalition on Homelessness, Shelter Client Advocate
2000-03, Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Medical Case Manager
1999-00, La Casa de Las Madres, Family Advocate
1994-99, Planned Parenthood, Health Educator

Civic Activities:

Please see CV for further details
March-October 2016, Committee to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project, Community Coalition Representative
2013-20, SF No New Jails Coalition, Volunteer Member
2018-20, SF No Injunctions Coalition, Volunteer Member
2004-2015, Critical Resistance, Collective Member
2003-present, Just Cause/Causa Justa, formerly St. Peter's Housing Committee, Volunteer

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Date: 9/16/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Andrea Salinas

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Andrea Salinas



Education

M.A. 2008, The Wright Institute, Counseling Psychology
B.A. 1993, University of California at Berkeley,
Latin American Studies

Professional Certification

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, BBS License #53303
Functional Family Therapy, 2012

Languages

Bilingual/Bicultural English/Spanish

Present Position

Clinical Social Work Supervisor, UCSF Citywide Focus Case Management, Cross Currents Team, 2019-present

Provide clinical supervision for the LGBTQ and Women Focus Team; a diverse team of five clinicians who provide culturally competent services to severely mentally ill and dual diagnosed clients of the clinic. Conduct weekly and ad hoc supervision to teach and support clinicians to provide appropriate clinical practice interventions that are executed efficiently to provide quality care to clients. Monitor staff for adherence to necessary job performance objectives, trainings, and certifications. Conduct regular chart reviews to ascertain compliance with state and county standards of documentation. Participate in consultation and leadership with other clinical supervisors and program directors of the clinic. Provide clinical case management services to a small caseload of clients.

Professional Experience

Clinical Social Worker II, UCSF Citywide Focus Case Management, 2013-2019

Provided intensive case management services to severely mentally ill, dually diagnosed, and frequently medically complicated individuals from diverse backgrounds, including monolingual Spanish speakers. Worked within an interdisciplinary team of nurses, psychiatrists, peer counselors, substance use treatment and vocational service providers to support client's to meet recovery and wellness goals. Clients were referred by conservators of the public guardians office, locked sub-acute units, residential treatment programs, outpatient clinics, DPH medical providers and jail health. Provided clinical interventions to link

clients to psychiatry, residential treatment, medical care, dentistry, food security, emergency and long-term stable housing, entitlements, transportation, criminal and immigration legal services, socialization and vocational support. Utilized modalities such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Problem Solving Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Person Centered Therapy, Psychoeducation to build coping skills, social skills, and independent living skills. Provided crisis interventions including 5150 holds. Conducted psychosocial and therapy support groups including Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Anger Management, Mi Gente Latinx Support group, and Cooking group. Performed comprehensive psychosocial assessments, and created collaborative treatment plans.

Family Clinician, Family Service Agency, 2011-2013

Provided therapy and case management services to children and their families referred by the school district, CPS, Foster Care Mental Health, medical providers and parents. Therapy provided at school, office, and home settings in both English and Spanish. Facilitated communication between parents and teachers, supported families through IEP meetings, worked closely with teachers toward achieving improved academic and behavioral outcomes, linked families to resources, provided support with immigration issues, and provided referrals for psychiatric assessment and medication maintenance support. Worked using cognitive behavioral therapy, functional family therapy, and structural family therapy modalities, as well as instruction in parenting and discipline strategies.

Clinical Case Manager, Family Service Agency, 2009-2011

Provided clinical case management, and therapy to seniors in the Senior Full Service Wellness Program an MHSA program. Provided comprehensive services to severely mentally ill older adults in an intensive case management program. Worked with seniors discharged from jail, psychiatric units, and stepped up from lower levels of care approved for intensive outpatient care by the community behavioral health department of SFDPH. Completed comprehensive assessments, and treatment plans. Worked in tandem with peer case aides and the psychiatric nurse practitioner, utilized clinical interventions to link clients to psychiatric and medical services, linked clients immediately to emergency housing services and found stable long term housing, monitored nutrition needs, linked to socialization opportunities to reduce isolation and improve social supports, and supported clients in implementing needed life skills practices. Also provided crisis assessment and intervention including 5150 holds, and on-call services after hours and on weekends.

Roving Team Intern, City Wide Case Management, 2007-2008

Provided clinical case management services to dual diagnosed clients at risk of eviction due to behaviors related to substance abuse and mental illness, or

persons with serious medical conditions who, due to their mental health, needed clinical support accessing health services. Conducted psychosocial assessments, and set collaborative treatment plans to meet client goals. Provided supportive counseling and clinical interventions to link clients to ongoing mental and physical healthcare services to keep them safe and stable in the community before discharge. Worked as part of an interdisciplinary team of mental health clinicians, psychiatry, and medical professionals for Housing and Urban Health Clinic.

Services and Information Coordinator, BRIDGE Housing, 2005-2008

Provided light case management to link clients to resources, and coordinated onsite programming to median to very low-income, multi-ethnic population residing at a residential property. The program purpose was to increase housing retention, foster independence and upward mobility by keeping at-risk populations housed and providing educational services to tenants and their children.

Shelter Client Advocate, Coalition on Homelessness, 2003-2005

Provided advocacy for homeless individuals residing in city-funded shelters when faced with denial of services. Advocated on client's behalf in resolving disputes and negotiated behavioral contracts/agreements with shelter staff in a hearing setting. If agreements could not be reached, attended arbitrations with our clients that were conducted with Bar Association volunteer attorneys at the Department of Human Services.

HIV Medical Case Manager, Mission Neighborhood Health Center, 2000-2003

Provided case management services to 60+ diverse individuals, majority Spanish speaking immigrants, gay and transgender, living with various stages of HIV/AIDS. Conducted psychosocial assessments, provided supportive counseling and clinical and crisis intervention services to foster optimal treatment compliance. Played an active role in the clinic's interdisciplinary model, including weekly team case consultations with case management teams, doctors and nurses, as well as ongoing close communication with medical staff regarding patient health status and outcomes. Provided comprehensive case management services including providing information, referrals, and assistance in supporting clients to attain services and resources ranging from health care, housing, employment, entitlements and legal and immigration matters.

Study Recruiter, Cesar Chavez Institute, San Francisco State University, 2003

Under the supervision of the project coordinator, conducted field recruitment of individuals for a study on the impacts of substance use on sexual risk behaviors with Latino men who identified as gay, bisexual, and transgender MTF women.

Family Advocate, La Casa de Las Madres, 1999-2000

Provided residential case management to families and individuals of diverse backgrounds who were survivors of domestic violence. Conducted psychosocial assessments, supportive counseling, and crisis intervention. Provided information, referrals and linkage to a wide array of community resources ranging from mental health, parenting support, childcare, vocational, housing and legal services. Facilitated daily and weekly house meetings as well as support groups. Played an active role in the shelter staff team including weekly case conference meetings.

Health Educator, Planned Parenthood, 1994-1999

Worked in a busy clinic setting that provided medical services to low income women and children of diverse backgrounds. Provided assistance to the nurse practitioners and physicians: checked in patients to be seen, explained exam findings, administered HIV tests to patients, provided education on birth control methods, sexually transmitted infections, and good health practices. Occasionally provided crisis counseling and intervention to patients. Also functioned as an assistant to the physician in every facet of abortion clinic appointments including assisting the physician during surgical procedures. Played an active role in the clinic's team model, including clinic coordination, supervision and training of new staff.

Other Professional Experience**Workgroup to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project, March-October 2016**

Representative of a coalition of community organizations to a workgroup convened by the Department of Public Health in compliance with legislation passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in January 2016. The workgroup was tasked to evaluate and submit recommendations for programming expansion and creation across several city departments to address the disproportionate representation of African Americans and other marginalized communities across the spectrum of the criminal justice system from arrest to incarceration in San Francisco.

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Consult Group, 2016-2018

Participated in the UCSF Citywide DBT consult group that provided individual and group therapy to client's of the clinic suffering from complex trauma, and personality disorders. Provided consult to other clinicians of the clinic, and training to onboard new clinicians to the consult group.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Treatment for Hoarding and Cluttering, 2010-2011

Co-facilitated a CBT treatment group for Hoarding and Cluttering, a collaborative project of Family Service Agency and the San Francisco Mental Health Association, under the weekly supervision of Dr. Michael Tompkins a nationally

renowned expert on Hoarding & Cluttering and faculty at UC Berkeley. Co-facilitated two 12-week treatment groups that included weekly group meetings and home visits to participants' homes for assessment, goal setting and individualized intervention.

Home Work Training Program, 2004-2005

Periodically conducted conflict resolution workshops for new staff of homeless shelters and other agencies that serve the homeless population of San Francisco with the goal of improving care provision to the homeless population in San Francisco shelters. Trainings were conducted at the request of the Department of Human Services Housing & Homeless Services.

Trainings and Workshops

Building a Reflective, Relational, and Skillful Behavioral Health Workforce Through Clinical Supervision, SF DPH Behavioral Health Services, February 5-6, 2020

The Body Keeps the Score, Trauma Healing with Bessel van der Kolk M.D., PESI, April 6-7, 2017

The Mindful Therapist with Dr. Daniel Siegel, An Approach to Cultivate Your Mind to be the Best Therapist, PESI, September 16, 2016

Contemporary Behavioral Principles for Clinicians, John F Kennedy University, August 15, 2015

DSM 5 and Mental Health Issues, San Francisco City College, July 17, 2013

Attachment Theory and Trauma, San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds Inc., June 27, 2013

Black Infant Health: Afrocentric Parenting Conference, SFDPH, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health, May 31, 2013

Psychophysiology of Trauma, San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds Inc., May 24, 2013

Gender Responsive Trauma Treatment, San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds Inc., April 18, 2013

Functional Family Therapy, California Institute for Mental Health, January 18-20, March 6-7, May 22-23, July 19-20, 2012.

Motivational Interviewing, Felton Institute, July 1 & 15, 2009, April 27, May 4, 2010, April 1, 2011

Hoarding & Cluttering Conference, San Francisco Mental Health Association, February 12, 2010

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Updates to Emotion Regulation and Crisis Survival Skills, Behavioral Tech, March 29-30, 2010

Introduction to CBT, Felton Institute, June 8, 2010

Strength Based Care Management, Felton Institute, July 13, 2009

Effectively Using Affect & Attachment in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy, The Wright Institute, March 28, 2008

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: A Skills Based Approach to Treating Impulsive, Borderline & Suicidal Clients, CMI Education Institute INC., January 31, 2008

Introduction to Counseling Techniques in Chemical Dependency, UC Berkeley Extension, May 2002

Volunteer Work

The Abolitionist, 2007-present

Served on the editorial board of a news paper dedicated to the study of Prison Industrial Complex Abolition, coordinated Spanish language translation, and currently assist in the Spanish/English translations of articles.

Just Cause/Causa Justa, 2003 to the present

CJJC provides direct services to tenants, migrant rights advocacy and organizing, and Anti-Black Racism/Black empowerment organizing in San Francisco and Oakland. Provided support with Latinx membership political education during years 2006-09, office support during the years 2008-09, occasional simultaneous Spanish oral translation for membership meetings from 2005 to the present.

SF No Injunctions Coalition, 2018-20

Participated in community coalition of bay area organizations working to end the use of civil gang injunctions that target Black and Brown youth for increased police surveillance and criminalization and ultimately lead to loss of constitutional rights.

No New Jails Coalition, 2013-2020

Participated in a community coalition of local organizations and community members working to permanently close the seismically and structurally unsound county jail at 850 Bryant. The coalition advocates for policy change and increased

funding for social and medical services that address the root causes of harm in the community, toward decreasing the need for incarceration in San Francisco.

Critical Resistance 10: 10th Anniversary Conference and Strategy Session to Abolish the Prison Industrial Complex, Volunteer Coordinator 2007-08

Coordinated volunteers over a year-long period of planning, and through the execution of a national conference attended by 2500 individuals.

Critical Resistance, 2004-2015

Work with a national volunteer based organization to stop prison expansion and increased criminalization and to promote sound alternatives to incarceration, toward an end to the prison industrial complex.

Chiapas Solidarity Committee, July 2003

Under the supervision of community health workers carried out hygiene education and delousing work with children and families of a Zapatista affiliated village.

Lutheran Social Services Bridge Program Advisory Committee, November 2002-June 2003

Member of a committee called together to plan a new structure for a program that provides rental subsidies for very low-income persons living with HIV.

Hogares sin Barreras, May 2000-March 2003

Volunteer support to migrants organizing in San Francisco with housing rights project of the Coalition on Homelessness.

La Casa de Las Madres, September 1992-April 1996

Volunteered with the children's program and provided translation services for monolingual Spanish speakers in a domestic violence shelter.

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September 16, 2020

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

It is with great pleasure and honor that I write this letter of recommendation for Andrea Salinas, MFT, for Seat 7 on the Mental Health SF Implementation Workgroup, as a representative of UCSF Citywide Case Management (Citywide), a Division of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Citywide is comprised of multiple programs each with specific goals and directionality, but all with the purpose of serving the most vulnerable and socially disadvantaged severely mentally ill San Franciscans. As such, Citywide provides more than half of the current intensive case management (ICM) services (outreach-based wrap-around psychosocial and behavioral health treatment) slots in the City of San Francisco. We have a program dedicated to work with justice-involved clients, serving nearly 400 San Franciscans who fit this criterion; and many clients not formally a part of this program, touch on the criminal justice system. In addition to what is classically defined as ICM, Citywide provides "Crisis ICM" through rapid linkage of clients from hospitals and short-term ICM rendered to Shared Priority clients. Citywide also works in supportive housing, supported employment and vocational programming, provides peer-led day treatment program, and has a robust medical psychiatric component staffed by UCSF faculty.

Ms. Salinas currently serves as a clinical social work supervisor for the Cross Currents Team, one of the intensive case management teams of the Citywide Focus Case Management program, which serves over 400 clients. The team's task is to serve individuals who experience severe mental illness, co-occurring substance use, homelessness, and chronic medical conditions. These clients are thus in need of wrap around intensive psychosocial, mental health and medical supports. Cross Currents has a cultural focus and clinical capacity to serve women, and clients who identify as LGBTQ. As a clinical social work supervisor, Andrea carries her own caseload, and maintains clear sight of the needs of clients and the gaps encountered when providing direct service. At the same time, she provides clinical supervision to a team of providers, which gives her a more macro-level perspective on the issues. From a more personal level, she identifies as Latinx, and has worked extensively with Latinx and African immigrant clients. She has developed expertise on the particular needs of and systems of care deficits (including that of the legal system) faced by these populations.

Ms. Salinas' path and professional activities indicate a passion for understanding and solving the larger issues faced by the population we serve and, frankly, faced by our community. She has participated in the DPH Workgroup to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project, and thus has intimate understanding of the issues faced by justice-involved individuals. Her training is grounded in the theories of evidence-based mental health practices focused on the individual, but her inclination is to marry that micro-level person to person therapeutic knowledge to the macro-level systems level perspective. Her path indicates a sustained interest in issues of homelessness and housing, immigration, and the holistic care of the whole person through integration of behavioral and physical healthcare.

I deeply appreciate your consideration of her candidacy and the representation of UCSF Citywide on this important Workgroup.

Respectfully

Fumi Mitsuishi, MD, MS

Division Director, UCSF/ZSFG Department of Psychiatry, Division of Citywide Case Management
Associate Clinical Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences



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Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 7 District:

Name: Kathleen Johnson-Silk

Home Address: [Redacted] San Francisco, CA Zip: 94102

Home Phone: [Redacted] Occupation: Managing Director of SF Behavioral Health

Work Phone: 415.902.3215 Employer: HealthRIGHT 360

Business Address: 1563 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: ksilk@healthright360.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a native of San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury neighborhood where my septuagenarian parents have resided since 1978. I am a proud alumnus of the San Francisco Unified School District, having graduated from Claire Lilienthal Elementary, Herbert Hoover Middle, and Lowell High School. I am currently a resident of Hayes Valley, where my family were small business owners/landlords for almost 40 years.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a graduate of the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Program at the Wright Institute in Berkeley, and have a bachelor's degree in Community Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz. I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist serving the safety net community in San Francisco with a focus on social justice and equity. I have many years of experience working in behavioral health as both a clinician and director, including supervising the treatment and transitional housing for participants in two specialty criminal justice programs: Felony Probation Post-Release Community Supervision and Mandatory Supervision (AB109) and CDCR's Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP).

Civic Activities:

I have a demonstrated commitment to working toward social justice and emotional wellbeing in our communities, with over ten years working in civil rights litigation and community organizing. I have worked at the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights in San Francisco and Oakland, People United for a Better Oakland (PUEBLO), and civil rights law firms in San Francisco and Chicago. I assisted in the filing and litigation of the Plata/Coleman overcrowding trial, and on cases on behalf of prisoners with mental illness, and families who had been robbed, killed, and traumatized by illegal and racist police actions. In these roles I gained invaluable knowledge of oppressive systems, government policies, and criminal justice practices, and even more importantly, developed empathy for those who are forced to survive them. I am currently an active member of the SF Community Behavioral Health Services Risk Management Committee and the SF Mental Health Contractors' Association. Thank you for your consideration.

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Date: 2/7/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Kathleen J. Silk

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 5, 7, 9, 10 District: 9

Name: Veronica J. Forbes, LCSW

[Redacted] Zip: 94110
Occupation: Medical Social Worker

Work Phone: 415-226-8099 Employer: Kaiser Permanente

Business Address: 7200 Redwood Blvd, Novato, CA Zip: 94945

Business E-Mail: veronica.j.forbes@kp.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, living in San Francisco for 10 years. My professional expertise centers on assisting people who have a history with mental illness, substance abuse, language and literacy barriers, the criminal justice system, homelessness and poverty. The special populations I've served are transitional aged youth, geriatric, veterans, undocumented immigrants, LGBTQQ+, people of color and people with disabilities. My personal experience as a queer, immigrant, woman of color with a history of homelessness and mental illness has taught me to find creative solutions when social service systems fail to meet the needs of the people they were designed to help. To all of my professional and advocacy efforts, I bring the insights of someone who holds multiple cultural identities and lives as a survivor of trauma. I am deeply committed to designing interventions that prioritize people and are ethical and sensitive in their delivery.

Business and/or professional experience:

Please see attached.

Civic Activities:

Please see attached.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 01/24/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Veronica Forbes

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Business and/or professional experience:

I have over 8 years of professional experience designing and implementing behavioral health care programs in the Bay Area.

As a medical social worker for Kaiser Permanente for Marin/Sonoma, I participate in an emergency room high utilizer pilot program to connect patients to appropriate access points for medical and behavioral health treatment and reduce hospital recidivism, regardless of the patient's insurance coverage. I also worked with County Conservators' Office and Kaiser's Med Legal team to create a platform and structure for decision makers across the continuum to implement safe hospital discharges and cost-saving interventions for placements to the appropriate level of care.

As the program manager for Episcopal Community Services' first Navigation Center, I worked in partnership with the Mayor's Office, City departments, and collaborating non-profits to create a national model for low-threshold shelter and access to housing, benefits, and healthcare. I supervised a clinical team providing crisis intervention, psychotherapy, harm reduction and case management services in individual and group settings. I manage suitcase clinic with the Department of Public Health Shelter Health program that decreased the number of medical emergencies and fatal risks among the homeless population with dual diagnosis and co-morbidities. In addition, I collaborated with the San Francisco Department of Technology to create a centralized database for homeless services. I streamlined the intake processes for referrals through Treatment Access Program, Department of Public Health Placement team and Homeless Outreach Team, creating easier access to receiving clinical care.

As a behavioral health specialist on the START team (Shelter Treatment Access and Resource Team), I performed with the highest outcome rating of San Francisco public, outpatient mental health services for crisis intervention, clinical case management, assessments, treatment planning, and psychotherapy. I also worked with our union representative to achieve a safer work environment through improved emergency response systems in all three major county shelters. Furthermore, I shortened waitlists for shelter-based mental health services through creating uniform drop in hours.

Civic Activities:

In addition to the civic activities included on my resume, I worked on the campaign for Mental Health SF. I provided insight and information about the challenges that county contracted behavioral health providers face in getting appropriate services in place before clients decompensate. I also testified to the difficulty of qualifying patients for the appropriate level of care they need due to exclusionary criteria or financial barriers. I recruited 3 other behavioral health clinicians to write an Op Ed in favor of the bill. And I wrote and filmed a campaign commercial, directing people to vote for Mental Health SF.



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 8 District:

Name: Matthew Louis Goldman, MD, MS

Address: [Redacted] Zip: 94608

Occupation: Psychiatrist

Work Phone: Employer: UCSF

Business Address: 2712 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: Matthew.Goldman@ucsf.edu Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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Resident of San Francisco [] Yes [x] No If No, place of residence: Oakland, CA

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- I was born and raised in SF (Upper Haight/Cole Valley) and am personally familiar with the experience of youth growing up in the city
- I attended Brandeis Hillel Day School and Beth Shalom Synagogue and developed my Jewish identity here
- I identify as a queer cis-gender man and can contribute that perspective as well
- Like many San Franciscans, I have been personally touched by mental illness; in 2014 my roommate died by suicide, which was an event that continues to motivate my pursuit of improving mental health services and systems.

Business and/or professional experience:

- Psychiatrist on faculty in the UCSF Department of Psychiatry; medical school at UCSF and residency at Columbia University in NY; currently a clinician in SF civil service settings (see below)
- Published and presented nationally on mental health crisis services and suicide prevention; participant in Crisis Now Global Summit 2019
- Led evaluation of municipal workforce expansion through NYC Thrive; participating in evaluation of California's MHSA-funded SB-82 Triage Grants for crisis services
- Policy work in the Office of Chief Medical Officer at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (US Dept HHS)
- Dues-paying member of the UCSF Committee of Interns and Residents/Service Employee International Union (CIR/SEIU)


Civic Activities:

- I currently work clinically in civil service settings as a psychiatrist serving SF residents with mental illness and substance use disorders, including Transitional Age Youth ages 18-24. Practice sites include:
 - SF Comprehensive Crisis Services (including Mobile Crisis, Child Crisis, Crisis Response, and in collaboration with the SFPD Crisis Intervention Team)
 - Mission Mental Health
 - ZSFG Psychiatric Emergency Services (moonlighting)
- I have done ride-alongs with HOT, EMS-6, and SFPD, and visited SF Jail, Juvenile Justice Center, and Behavioral Health Courts
- I co-applied to SF DPH for MHSA funding to support a mental health crisis summit that closely aligns with the Mental Health SF legislation (application under review)

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: MHSF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacant Seat 11 (Supportive Housing) District: 6

Name: Aaron Buchbinder

[Redacted] Zip: 94102

[Redacted] Occupation: Supportive Housing Social Worker/ Supervisor

Work Phone: 415-861-1757 Employer: Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Co

Business Address: 201 Eddy St San Francisco CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: abuchbinder@tndc.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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I was born in the Tenderloin, grew up in the Mission, Excelsior, Diamond Heights, and Castro, and continue to live and work in District 6, supervising and providing social work services in supportive housing programs in the Tenderloin. My parents were homeless mental health consumers in the Tenderloin, so I'm very invested in the substance success this endeavor, and its potential for our community and City. Having been a social worker in the Tenderloin for the past 15 years, a community organizer, a lifelong resident of San Francisco, and consumer of the public schools and public health system, I believe I'm adjacent to, when not directly attached to, the diverse needs of San Francisco's mental health consumers--particularly the most vulnerable of these.

Business and/or professional experience:

Over the past 15 years of my career, I have worked directly with, and supervised staff who work directly with adults, seniors, and youth who are mental health consumers across the City who have experienced chronic poverty, homelessness, addiction, and trauma, in San Francisco's homeless shelters, residential drug and mental health treatment programs, and supportive housing, and have over the course of this time earned a Master's Degree in Social Work and a License to practice Clinical Social Work. This gives me license to diagnose, treat, report the abuse of, and refer my clients for 5150 temporary conservatorship, but i spend the majority of time helping my clients meet their diverse social service and counseling needs, and thriving with maximum independence in housing in their community of choice.

Civic Activities:

I've worked as a volunteer organizer and ally with the Coalition on Homelessness leading the Shelter Rights, Mental Health, and Civil Rights groups, interned for Mental Health Client's Rights Advocates and Caduceus Outreach Services, worked alongside Senior & Disability Action Network, the Homeless Service Providers' Network, and SEIU 1021 on campaigns directly and indirectly championing the needs of mental health consumers, and the workers and community leaders who orchestrate the present mental health system in San Francisco. I serve presently on the policy and strategic planning groups for my present employer in supportive housing, and previously served as assistant to Paul Boden on the Mayor's 10 year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness chaired by Angela Alioto.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 1/24/2020 Applicant's Signature: (required) Aaron Buchbinder

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Aaron Garay Buchbinder, MSW

Oakland, CA 94607

Objective: obtain employment with a mission-driven agency that will allow me to best utilize my talents and experience to serve historically marginalized communities and individuals in the pursuit of justice, equal opportunity, and self-determination for all people.

Education:

- 9/2001—12/2005 **BA Sociology**, Social Justice & Social Change
BA Community Studies, Community Service & Social Change
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
- 9/2008—5/2010 **Masters in Social Work**, Social Action and Change
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2015—present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker**, Board of Behavioral Sciences, CA

Recent Professional Experience:

- 06/01/2015- Present **Site Supervisor/ Social Worker, SRO Buildings**
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Co. 201 Eddy St San Francisco (415) 776-2151

Supervising 2-5 Social Workers across 1-3 SRO buildings totaling approximately 200-400 single adult cases, to meet contract standards for DAH, Prop 63, HOPWA, VASH, Section 8, and Shelter + Care subsidies. Goals include housing retention and stabilization, social integration, coping skills and harm reduction/ recovery. Client population includes a broad cross-section of low-income and formerly homeless adults, seniors, and people struggling with psychosis, trauma, mood, personality and cognitive disorders, substance dependency, disabilities, acute medical needs, and financial instability, from all backgrounds. Additionally managing 40 cases.

- 10/16/2013—7/30/2014 **Supervisor, Supportive Housing for Transitional Age Youth**
Community Housing Partnership 20 Jones St. San Francisco (415) 371-1953

Designed and launched CHP's first Transitional Age Youth residential housing program for formerly chronically homeless youth, whose complex needs included mental illness, substance dependency, disabilities, acute medical needs, and financial instability. Duties included program development, employee training and supervision, finance tracking and purchasing, strategic coordination with partner agencies, coordination with property management, internal audits, reporting, et al.

- 10/15/2012—10/15/2013 **Supervisor, Supportive Housing Services for Adults and Seniors**
Community Housing Partnership 20 Jones St. San Francisco (415) 409-6042

Supervised case management staff and ran department operations at a residential hotel in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, housing formerly chronically homeless tenants suffering from severe mental health disorders, substance dependency, financial instability, physical disabilities and acute medical concerns.

Duties included employee supervision and training, finance tracking and purchasing, strategic coordination of case managers, coordination with property management, program development and implementation of agency directives.

Tasks additionally included case management, group facilitation, resource referral, counseling functions and creating housing retention plans in partnership with tenants.

One notable innovation included the creation of new formats for standard forms, data collection and performance management evaluation to improve service coordination, leading to vastly improved contract goals compliance and client success.

4/01/2011—10/01/2012 **Supervisor / Service Coordinator at Homeless Shelter**
Episcopal Community Services 1001 Polk Street San Francisco, CA (415) 292-2180

Responsibilities included managing and staffing all shifts at two harm reduction model 24-hour shelters for chronically homeless men and women in San Francisco. Tasks include supervision and coordination of a 6-person team of Service Coordinators, fostering leadership, maintaining compliance with policies and procedures, and implementing organizational goals. Ratio of 100 clients per worker, with needs varying from substance abuse recovery, mental health management, seniors, formerly incarcerated, people with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, and clients with histories of violence and trauma.

One notable achievement was a reduction of violent incidents through proliferation of customer service, counseling, crisis prevention, conflict resolution, and de-escalation skills.

4/01/2011—9/01/2012 **Drop-In & Residential Counselor for Homeless Youth**
Larkin Street Youth Services 1138 Sutter St. San Francisco, CA (415) 673-0911

Tasks included providing frontline service coordination and counseling to 200 homeless youth daily, aged 12-25 years old in both a Drop-In setting and Transitional Housing setting. Counseling included mental health support and crisis counseling, harm reduction, suicide prevention, mental health coping skills, self-care, and life skills coaching. Operational responsibilities additionally include meal preparation, cleaning, first aid, security functions, reception, janitorial work, and coordination between agencies, and transporting clients in company vehicle between drop-in center and transitional housing facility.

Of notable achievement here, I improved our workplace data collection system to emulate the BIRP model to better coordinate communication between case managers and frontline counselors regarding clients' presentation changes, needs, and case progress, in order to coordinate strategic counseling interventions and promote long-term change.

4/2011—10/2012 **Residential Counselor, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Treatment**
Baker Places 600 Townsend, St. San Francisco, CA (415) 869-6623

Residential Counselor for a 12-Step Model transitional housing program for clients diagnosed with mental health disorders, substance dependency, and complex medical conditions and disabilities. Facilitated psycho-educational and therapeutic groups, conducted individualized counseling pertaining to mental health coping skills, independent living skills, addiction recovery skills and crisis de-escalation. Built rapport with clients; maintained a database of clinical notes; implemented program goals in coordination with client recovery goals and treatment plans.

12/09—5/10 **Assistant Case Manager, Drop-in for Chronically Homeless**
Caduceus Outreach Services 489 Clementina St, San Francisco, CA (# not available)

Assisted service team in providing client-focused harm reduction counseling, case management, service referral, outreach and supportive housing services for chronically homeless and previously homeless people with psychiatric illness, substance dependencies, living with trauma and disabilities.

9/09—12/09 **Advocate, Mental Health Clients Rights**
Mental Health Clients Rights 1095 Market St. San Francisco, CA (415) 552-8109

Assisted advocates in standing up for the legal rights of patients and residents in public mental health or community care facilities. Duties included investigating and resolving consumer complaints with agency representatives, auditing records, monitoring psychiatric wards and halfway houses for compliance, and educating patients and residents about their legal rights as consumers.

9/2008—5/2009 **Assistant Case Manager & Recreational Therapy Assistant**
Janet Pomeroy Center for the Disabled & Traumatic Brain Injury Network
207 Skyline Blvd. San Francisco, CA (415) 750-4965

Duties included providing information and referral to services for clients with Developmental Disabilities and Brain Injuries, and their families and providers. Other duties included researching resources, crisis intervention, intake, data processing, program assistance, office organizing and reception, individual counseling, group facilitation, intake, data processing, recreational therapy, and activity planning.

4/2007—8/2008

Supervisor, 24hr Drop-In and Homeless Shelter

150 Otis 24hr Drop-In & Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul Society
525 5th St. San Francisco, CA

(415) 557-6339

Responsible for managing the day shift at the City's only harm reduction model 24 hour resource center and shelter for homeless men in San Francisco. Supervision and coordination of 5-person team of Program Aides. Duties included organizing staff trainings, creating employee development plans, compiling client complaint and suggestion database and maintaining compliance with policies and goals within the organization. Additional responsibilities included volunteer coordination, violence prevention and conflict resolution, hospitality and customer service, security, first aid, counseling and service referral to over 200 homeless men daily, with needs varying from substance abuse, mental health groups, seniors, formerly incarcerated, people with disabilities, and clients with histories of violence and anger management issues. Notable innovations included the creation of a consumer complaint and suggestion database to track and implement improvements in services and conditions and raise client satisfaction and morale.

4/06—3/2007

Supervisor/ Program Assistant, 24hr Drop-In & Homeless Shelter

Multi Service Center South, St. Vincent de Paul Society
525 5th St. San Francisco CA 94107

(415) 597-7773

Provided hospitality and customer service, client intake, security, first aid, maintenance, peer counseling and service referral, and data entry, serving over 500 homeless adults daily, in a harm reduction model. Supervised a 6 person team of Program Assistants. Client needs varied from substance abuse, mental health, seniors, formerly incarcerated, survivors of domestic violence, people with disabilities, and clients with histories of violence and anger management issues.

2004-2006

Community Organizing Chair, Civil Rights & Shelter Outreach Committees

SF Coalition on Homelessness
468 Turk St. San Francisco, CA, 94102

(415) 346-3740

Outreached, recruited and trained homeless adults, families, and advocates to develop and advocate for policies and programs designed to mitigate and end homelessness, and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of services for clients. Led meetings, assisted with citation expungements, legal observation and referral, resource navigation, held focus groups and drafted research reports in collaboration with community stakeholders, Local Homeless Coordinating Board, and government representatives to implement change. Assistant to Paul Boden on 10 Year Planning Council to end Chronic Homelessness, National Coalition on Homelessness

2003-2004

Intern Assistant to the Director, Department Housing and Homeless Services

Attended meetings with community partners and agency leads; reviewed contracts; attended audits and site tours; assisted with administrative tasks as needed.

Other Relevant Certifications/ Achievements:

- Creating and Facilitating Harm Reduction Groups
- Narcan Overdose Prevention Training
- Violence Prevention and De-escalation
- Community Organizing and Leadership Development, PICO CA (2006-2010)
- Designed and Directed SF State University Experimental College 2.0 Program 2008-2010
- Board of Directors, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav
- Strengthsfinder Leadership Assessment: Strategy; Discipline; Analysis; Learning; Achieving

Employment References:

Dara Papo, Support Services Director, Community Housing Partnership (415) 852-5357

Jefferson Fellows, Haight Street Referral Center Manager, Larkin Street Youth Services (415) 673-0911 ext. 252

Kathy Treggari, Shelter Programs Director, Episcopal Community Services (415) 292-2181

Character References:

Jennifer Friedenbach Director, SF Coalition on Homelessness (415) 346-3740

Santiago Juan, Human Service Agency Department of Housing and Homeless Programs (415) 596-4235 hm. (Retired)

James Carlson. Past President, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (415) 861-6932 wk.

Education:

- 9/1997–5/2001 **High School Diploma**
SHCP High School, San Francisco, CA
- 9/2001–12/2005 **BA, Sociology:** Inequality, Social Justice, & Social Movements
BA, Community Studies: Community Organizing & Social
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
- 9/2008–5/2010 **Masters in Social Work**, Social Action and Change
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2019–present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker**, BBS CA

Recent Organizing Experience (all pro-bono):

7/2014- 7/2015 Volunteer Organizer: 99 Rise Los Angeles

Responsibilities include providing support with leadership development, outreach, recruitment of volunteers, mobilization, action-planning, meeting facilitation, documentation, activity planning, flyer-development, political development, relationship development between volunteers, inter-organizational networking. Special emphasis on civil disobedience training, participation, and legal support for fellow activists. 99 Rise is a new organization formed over the last few years following the momentum of the Occupy movement. The organization’s goal is to mobilize a critical mass of public support and participation to force US congress to adopt legislation that will negate the corrupting influence of corporate money on US Democracy. We strategically employ a diversity of tactics from lobbying to civil disobedience in tandem with ally organizations, drawing from the lessons and lived experiences of contemporary and historic social movements, particularly the global justice, labor, and civil rights movements.

9/08–6/2014 Founding Organizer: Creative Housing Liberation

Collaborated with Coalition on Homelessness, SF Tenants Union, Homes Not Jails, Budget Justice Coalition, and Occupy SF to organize and train San Franciscans in need of housing allies and allies in direct action housing takeover civil disobedience campaigns highlighting SF’s 36,000 vacant housing units (US Census 2010) in comparison to the 6-15,00 people experiencing homelessness and 22,000 people on SF’s affordable housing waiting list. Victories include increased community capacity for self-advocacy, and successful advocacy for use of public and private funding to open housing for >150 unit pf housing at Leslie Hotel, Phoenix Hotel, and Phoenix School Site most recently used for SF Navigation Center.

9/08–6/2012 Founding Organizer: Direct Action to Stop the Cuts

Organized a broad direct action network of organizers and activists to coordinate strategic direct actions in solidarity with campaigns developed by ally organizations within the SF Budget Justice Coalition. This project brought together community members, students, social workers, union organizers, and other activists from homeless, senior, disability, housing rights, and LGBTQ rights organizations. In addition to sharing the success of hard won campaigns with our ally organizations, we were successful in our goals of winning media attention, spreading issue awareness for budget justice causes and developing many new organizers from the communities most impacted. This project also produced the intended effect of bringing the student movement against budget cuts into relationship with severely marginalized populations and public sector unions fighting budget cuts to vital public services—as a movement we were able to leverage the relative privilege of the student movement to bring visibility to budget justice causes of more marginalized populations avoid some of the traditional splitting between non profits, unions, and student movements, and reframe our strategy from “resisting budget cuts” to “advancing economic and social justice.” Actions included building takeovers; occupation of state buildings, campus buildings, street blockades, sit-ins in welfare offices, City Hall, State Capitol, and takeovers of shelters and mental health facilities as they were closing due to budget cuts. This network later bloomed into and merged with Occupy SF and related projects.

9/08–6/2010 Founding Organizer: SFSU Students United General Assembly, SF State University

San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA

The Budget Justice Coalition represented a convergence of campus community interests and needs formed to facilitate student and faculty organizing for institutional change on campus. We held general assemblies to develop points of unity, coordinate actions, and determine strategies to win campaigns voted on by the student body. We held educational teach-ins and trained new student activists in lobbying, civil disobedience, meeting facilitation, and basic organizing skills. We were able to develop a base of over 1000 participant supporters and sustain a coalition, which included students, teachers, liberals, and several types of radical groups which normally worked poorly in coalition.

9/08–6/2010 Founding Organizer: SFSU Experimental Studies Program, SF State University

San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA

Experimental Studies Program was developed to give students an opportunity to learn about and engage in activism on campus and in the community, while earning course credit through independent study. Students were able to independently or collectively develop their own classes, which we offered to fellow students who had been displaced from classes due to budget cuts. Through this project we were able to bring in community activists to lecture and empower hundreds of displaced students to pursue activism and fight the budget cuts that had displaced them in the first place. Inspiration for this model came from mentorship from some original organizers, which created the original Experimental College that served the same purpose and resulted in the victory of the 1968 Third World Strike for Ethnic Studies.

9/08–6/2010 Core Member: MSW Council at San Francisco State University

San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA

The MSWC conducted research, outreach, workshops, and planned organizing campaigns to promote mutual support in student development and educational empowerment among MSW students and the communities in which we they serve as social workers, students, and activists.

4/07–2011 Community Organizer: San Francisco Organizing Project, PICO, CA

Cong. Sha'ar Zahav LOC, 3212 Cesar Chavez St. San Francisco, CA (415) 821-5000

Honed basic community organizing skills as a leader in my local synagogue's chapter of the SFOP San Francisco Organizing Project, a group that mobilizes church, temple, and synagogue congregations to fight for social justice issues in their communities. Campaign victories include expanded affordable housing opportunities for immigrant families, the creation of a citywide universal healthcare plan; the creation of targeted job centers to reduce community violence, and mobilization for lobbying, protesting, and voting in response to budget cuts to public sector jobs and services in alliance with local unions.

5/04–1/2005 Organizer for Civil Rights & Shelter Outreach Workgroups

SF Coalition on Homelessness 468 Turk St. San Francisco, CA (415) 346-3740

Workgroup coordination and project facilitation; outreach; campaign development and implementation; action-planning; event-hosting; committee-chairing; client intake; needs assessment & service recommendation; clerical functions; research & data analysis; interviewing; police intervention; legal observation and advocacy; data entry; volunteer recruitment, development and retention.

Both projects involved outreach to homeless adults in the shelters and the streets to determine social justice organizing priorities for homeless San Franciscans. We recruited volunteers and used information gathered from outreach to craft campaigns that addressed the needs of the community. Successes included the establishment of the Shelter Monitoring Committee; the dismissal of thousands of discriminatory police citations against homeless people; publishing several important surveys, and releasing a documentary on homelessness and civil liberties.

Publications:

Creative Housing Liberation Direct Action Training Handbook (2008)

The Runaround: Client Assessment of San Francisco's Shelter System (2009)

SFSU Disorientationguide & Resource Directory (2008)

SFSU Experimental Studies Curriculum (2008)

UCSC Disorientationguide (2001)

Press clips:

<http://sfbayview.com/tag/aaron-buchbinder/>

<http://oreaddaily.blogspot.com/2010/04/buildings-are-sitting-vacant-people-are.html?m=0>

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2008/12/24/san-francisco-man-charged-after-chaining-himself-to-newsoms-tree-of-hope/>

<http://www.cohsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Runaround.pdf>

<http://www.tenantstogether.org/updates/sf-state-student-arrested-occupation>

<http://sfbgarchive.48hills.org/sfbgarchive/2010/04/06/inside-squat/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIKkjbgMxgU&list=PLVt7TIjkSbw7Uiu6gw-QwFFjAeKjcuH4s>

Organizing References:

Jennifer Friedenbach: Director, SF Coalition on Homelessness (415) 346-3740

James Tracy: Director, Community Housing Organizing Project (415) 563-3205 x 115

Josh Weisman: former organizer, San Francisco Organizing Project (415) 821-5000

Gabriel Halland: Political Coordinator, SEIU Local 1021 (415) 717-8305

Ramses Teon Nichols: Vice President of Organizing, SEIU Local 1021 (415) 601-1589

Employment References:

Dara Papo, Interim Support Services Director, Community Housing Partnership (415) 852-5357

Durian Dunbar, Property Manager at 5th St Apartments, Community Housing Partnership (424) 354-6303

Jefferson Fellows, Haight Street Referral Center Manager, Larkin Street Youth Services (415) 673-0911

Kathy Treggari, Shelter Programs Director, Episcopal Community Services (415) 292-2181

Character References:

Jennifer Friedenbach Director, SF Coalition on Homelessness (415) 346-3740

Santiago Juan, Human Service Agency Department of Housing and Homeless Programs (415) 596-4235

James Carlson President, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (415) 861-6932 wk.

Rabbi Camille Angel, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (415) 861-6932 wk.

Relevant Skills & Training:

- Computer literate- MS Office, data entry, social media, I-Movie
- motivational interviewing and coaching
- Meeting facilitation
- research
- campaign development
- outreach- flyering, door-knocking, canvassing, pitching
- workshop presentation
- tactics- marching, rallying, picketing, civil disobedience, lobbying,
- legal observation and support for protests and demonstrations (through National Lawyers' Guild)
- personable, non-dogmatic, non-sectarian, open-minded, committed to respect, diversity, equality, and social justice.
- anti-racism & intersectionalism
- versed in history of international & national social justice movements & US labor movement.
- versed in classical, post-structuralist, and third world feminist marxism, grassroots anarchism.
- Movement experience: Housing rights; homeless rights; LGBTQ rights; healthcare rights; workplace rights; civil rights; budget cut resistance; disability rights; anti-racist solidarity work; food not bombs; anti-war, student organizing, coalition-building,
- first aid, security, child care, crisis counseling.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 11 District:

Name: Oi-yee Wong

Home Address: San Francisco Zip: 94133

Home Phone: Occupation: Student

Work Phone: Employer: Taft Law School

Business Address: Same As Above Zip:

Business E-Mail: Home E-Mail:

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 [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes [] No [] If No, place of residence:

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:

As a formal mental health patient, I would love to find out more about mental health issues happening in my community such as Advanced medical directives, and 50/52 order., etc.

Business and/or professional experience:

Resume to be provided.

Civic Activities:

Volunteers with various nonprofits.

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: 02/04/2020 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Carrie Wong

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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: _____



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 11 District: 8

Name: Sara Shortt

[Redacted] Zip: 94110

Occupation: Program Director

Work Phone: [Redacted] Employer: Community Housing Partnership

Business Address: 20 Jones Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: sshortt@chp-sf.org Home E-Mail: [Redacted]

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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:

I am 20 year resident of San Francisco's Mission District. I am a queer, 49 year-old, white, Jewish woman. I work in homeless services and currently work and serve low income residents of the Tenderloin neighborhood. I am also the family member of an uncle who lives with chronic, severe mental illness, who has been in varying levels of mandated care over his lifetime.

Business and/or professional experience:

I have over 20 years of professional experience advocating on behalf of and providing services to low income individuals and communities. I have worked in non-profit, community-based organizations in the areas of affordable housing, tenant's rights, and homelessness. My direct work with clients has primarily been with residents of SROs, Public Housing and Section 8 renters and people experiencing homelessness. I spent three years coordinating a multi-disciplinary homeless outreach team on LA's Skid Row, where I became intimately familiar with the issues of chronic mental illness among those living on the streets. Along with our team's mental health clinicians and outreach staff from the Department of Mental Health, we addressed many cases of severe and persistent mental illness where we utilized the County's mental health system of care, including the 5150 process, the Assisted Outpatient Program and the office of Conservator. Currently, I work for Community Housing Partnership, which is a supportive housing provider that provides homes and services to people experiencing homelessness. CHP has 1700 units of affordable housing, many of which are SROs in the Tenderloin and the Central City and includes family housing on Treasure Island and a Navigation Center at the Civic Center Hotel. I have a Master's in Social Work (MSW) degree from San Francisco State University. As staff to the Treatment on Demand Coalition, I have become very familiar with mental health and substance use systems of care.

Civic Activities:

The issue of mental health access is dear to my heart, since I have an uncle who is severely, chronically mentally ill. I have advocated on his behalf to navigate systems of cares for over a decade. I have served on numerous boards and committees, including serving as Board Member of the National Housing Law Project, sitting on the HOPESF Task Force, serving on the Policy Committee of the Mental Health Association of SF, member of the Mayor ' s Re-Envisioning Public Housing Task Force. I am currently a member of the City's Housing Conservatorship Working Group.

See resume for more details.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 2/19/20 Applicant's Signature: (required) Sara Shortt

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director of Public Policy and Community Organizing, Community Housing Partnership (3/19-Present). San Francisco.

Manages the organization's base building, issue based organizing and civic engagement work. Supervises department staff and serves as administrator of programs for the department. Develops and coordinates the organization's policy positions. Participates in key partnerships and alliances, including key affordable housing and economic justice coalitions. Carries out CHP's efforts in building systemic change and building greater engagement of residents in organizing and advocacy work, as well as building and neighborhood improvement projects. Develops positive community relations through coalition and collaborative work. Researches and analyzes and drafts public policy proposals. Responsible for staffing the Treatment on Demand Coalition.

Program Director, C3, a project of The People Concern (1/16-10/18). Los Angeles.

Served as the director of the C3 (City, County, Community) program: a multi-agency collaborative, homeless outreach program serving the Skid Row neighborhood of Los Angeles. Implemented and coordinated this brand new, street-based outreach program of four multi-disciplinary teams. Teams performed engagement, housing assessments, case management and housing navigation for homeless clients living on the streets of Skid Row. Managed and supervised a staff of twenty-four. Conducted trainings, presentations and media interviews. Created program policies and procedures. Developed and maintained relationships with community partners, funders and collaborating agencies. Worked in close collaboration with LA County's Housing for Health Program, LA Homeless Services Authority, and the Americorp Hope for The Homeless program, who were key partners.

Executive Director, Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco (8/06-12/15). San Francisco.

Built a small, community-based, nonprofit organization into a growing, established and renowned organization. Tripled the size of the staff team and greatly increased the budget. Provided supervision and management for a staff of ten. Successfully raised funds from private donors, city agencies and private foundations. Developed and secured funding for numerous new key programs to allow for expansion of services. Conducted strategic planning and organizational development activities. Prepared policy recommendations and collaborated with city officials and agencies to develop new policies and practices. Publicized the organization's efforts and served as media spokesperson. Wrote and published numerous articles and editorial pieces. Directed a staff team who provided case management, tenant's rights counseling and outreach and education to low-income renters. Maintained partnerships and collaborations with other organizations, funders and government agencies, as well

as actively participated in coalitions and joint projects. Numerous awards included: Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, SF Bay Guardian “Best of the Bay” Award.

Program Director, Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco (4/04-8/06)
San Francisco.

Served as director of the Subsidized Housing Counseling Program. Provided direct counseling and case advocacy to subsidized housing tenants; developed and disseminated public education materials, website and action alerts; conducted media relations activities; maintained communications with political officials and government agencies; led legislative advocacy and constituent organizing efforts, produced grant proposals, policy briefings and articles; organized political events and actions; participated in community campaigns and coalitions; researched and designed policy; developed partnerships with government and community organizations.

Tenant Organizer, Tenderloin Housing Clinic (9/98-5/00)
San Francisco.

Provided outreach and organizing assistance to tenants in SRO hotels in the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods. Represented renters at the City’s rent board; educated tenants about their legal rights; organized tenants to improve building conditions; mobilized SRO tenants to advocate for stronger legal protections; advocated for legislative policies on behalf of SRO residents.

Oregon Housing Now! (OHN)/ Community Alliance of Tenants (CAT),
Program Director/Tenant Organizer (93-98)
Portland, OR.

Developed and secured funding for Portland’s first and only tenants’ right organization, which provided legal information to tenants through a hotline, workshops and written materials, as well as tenant organizing assistance. CAT also advocated for legal and policy changes on behalf of Portland’s renters. As staff with OHN, I also advocated and organized for improved conditions and stronger protections for tenants of federally-subsidized housing both locally and nationally, and provided organizing assistance to a specific “troubled” HUD property, which faced habitability, safety and mismanagement issues.

EDUCATION:

Masters in Social Work, San Francisco State University (2002)
B.A. in Sociology, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon (1992)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven media advocacy skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated commitment to the practice and principles of grassroots, community organizing
- Experience working with a diverse range of communities, constituencies and individuals
- Strong political organizing and legislative advocacy skills

- Familiarity with a wide range of leadership development, training and public education methods
- Coalition building and collaborative partnership experience
- Understanding of social service programs, models and practices
- Strong commitment to racial, gender and economic justice
- Grounded understanding of anti-poverty, anti-gentrification and displacement issues and policies and practices that impact low-income communities and communities of color.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- **Board President, *San Franciscans Against Real Estate Speculation (SFARES)*, 2014-2016**
- **Board Member, *National Housing Law Project*, 2010-2016**
- **Board Member, *Council of Community Housing Organizations* 2007-2016**
- **Member *Mayor's Re-Envisioning Public Housing Task Force***
- **Member, *Mayor's "HopeSF" Task Force* 2006-2016**
- **Member, *Policy Committee, Mental Health Association of San Francisco***
- **PAC Co-Chair, *Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club* 2004-2005**

AWARDS:

- **Received honors at the San Francisco Board of Supervisors**
- **Recognized by BeyondChron as a "Local Hero" in 2015**
- **Tenant's Hall of Fame 2013, *SF Tenants Union***
- ***SF Tomorrow* Unspoken Hero Award 2013**
- **Chinatown Community Development Corporation's "Woman Warrior" award**
- ***Council of Community Housing Organizations (CCHO)* Housing Hero Award 2012**
- **Honored in the *California Assembly* by AssemblyMember Tom Ammiano for LGBT Pride Month 2012**
- **2009 Recipient of the Housing Justice Award from the *National Housing Law Project's* Housing Justice Network**

References, Writing Samples and Media Links Available Upon Request.

Administrative Code, Article XLIV (Ordinance No. 300-19)

The **Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group** was established to *advise the Mental Health Board or any successor agency, the Health Commission, the Department of Public Health, the Mayor, and the Board of Supervisors, and may advise the San Francisco Health Authority, on the design, outcomes, and effectiveness of Mental Health SF, established by Section 15.104 of the Administrative Code.*

The Working Group shall consist of thirteen (13) members.

- Seat 1 shall be held by a person with expertise working on behalf of healthcare workers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- Seats 2 and 3 shall each be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, appointed by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, respectively.
- Seat 4 shall be held by a City peace officer, emergency medical technician, or firefighter (“First Responder”) with expertise in mental health and/or substance use treatment, appointed by the Mayor.
- Seats 5 and 6 shall each be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction, appointed by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, respectively.
- Seat 7 shall be held by a mental health or substance use treatment provider with experience working with criminal system-involved patients, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- Seat 8 shall be held by a psychiatrist or other behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth (ages 18-24) in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- Seat 9 shall be held by a person with experience in the management or operation of residential treatment programs, appointed by the Mayor.
- Seat 10 shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with expertise in working with dually diagnosed persons, appointed by the Mayor.
- Seat 11 shall be held by a person with experience providing supportive housing in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- Seat 12 shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with experience in health systems or hospital administration, appointed by the Mayor.

- Seat 13 shall be held by a person with expertise in the field of health law, appointed by the City Attorney.

Members shall serve for a two year term beginning June 1, 2020, provided, however, the term of the initial appointees in Seats 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 shall be one year, expiring on June 1, 2021.

The Department of Public Health shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Implementation Working Group.

Reports:

The Implementation Working Group shall work with the Controller and the Department of Human Resources to conduct a staffing analysis of both City and nonprofit mental health services providers to determine whether there are staffing shortages that impact the providers' ability to provide effective and timely mental health services. If the staffing analysis concludes that there are staffing shortages that impact timely and effective service delivery, the staffing analysis shall also include recommendations regarding appropriate salary ranges that should be established, and other working conditions that should be changed, to attract and retain qualified staff for the positions where there are staffing shortages.

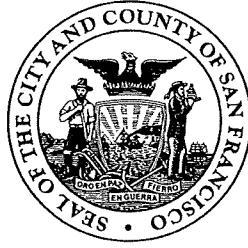
By no later than October 1, 2020, and every year thereafter, the Implementation Working Group shall submit to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Director of Health a written report on its progress.

By no later than June 1, 2021, the Implementation Working Group shall submit to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Director of Health its final recommendations concerning the design of Mental Health SF, and any steps that may be required to ensure its successful implementation.

Within six months of the effective date of this Article XLIV, the Implementation Working Group shall submit to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Director of Health the staffing analysis required by subsection (b).

Sunset Date: This Article XLIV shall expire by operation of law, and the Implementation Working Group shall terminate, on September 1, 2026. After its expiration, the City Attorney shall cause this Article XLIV to be removed from the Administrative Code.

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VACANCY NOTICE

MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

Inaugural Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following seat information and term expirations (**in bold**), appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Vacant Seat 1, new appointment, shall be held by a person with expertise working on behalf of healthcare workers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020, and ending June 1, 2021.

Vacant Seat 3, new appointment, shall be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition ("dual diagnosis"), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors; for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020, and ending June 1, 2021.

Vacant Seat 6, new appointment, shall be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020, and ending June 1, 2022.

Vacant Seat 7, new appointment, shall be held by a mental health or substance use treatment provider with experience working with criminal system-involved patients, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020, and ending June 1, 2021.

Vacant Seat 8, new appointment, shall be held by a psychiatrist or other behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth (ages 18-24) in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020 and ending June 1, 2022.

Vacant Seat 11, new appointment, shall be held by a person with experience providing supportive housing in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020 and ending June 1, 2021.

Sunset Date: September 1, 2026

Additional information relating to the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Article XLIV, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting, and applicants may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Committee is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.

Further Note: Additional seats on this body may be available through other appointing authorities, including the Mayor's Office.


† Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: January 6, 2020
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