



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees & Task Forces

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

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Family Member

District: 1

Name: Marylyn Tesconi

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Zip: 94112

Home Phone:

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

Check All That Apply:

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

Resident of San Francisco :Yes X No ___ If No, place of resident:

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

I have worked for and with a diverse population in state service for over 30 years. I have participated in town hall meetings, public outreach clinics and job fairs. I have an ongoing leadership role in implementing AB 60, an assembly bill making it possible for undocumented people to hold a CA Driver License. I am a native San Franciscan with a strong sense of community, and I am invested in fair and equitable treatment and services for all people. I hold a Masters Degree in Community Mental Health with a specialty in addictions. I spent nearly 10 years as an intern/volunteer for Haight Ashbury Free Clinic/Walden House/HealthRight 360.

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Business and/or Professional experience:

I have been a Manager for over 25 years, also acting as a trainer and mentor throughout northern CA. I have presented workshops on upward mobility, workforce diversity and customer service. As an Intern/volunteer I have also presented workshops and facilitated groups on drug diversion, early recovery from drug addiction, and trauma survival. I have provided individual counseling, referrals and offered creative opportunities for growth and sustained wellness. In addition, I have worked as an organizer and provider of healing workshops in collaboration with Women's Studies and LGBT studies at CCSF.

Civic Activities:

I have participated in Community outreach for CCSF Healing events and workshops.
I have represented DMV and the state of CA at educational/informational events, and supported Project Homeless Connect in SF and San Mateo County
I have recently become involved with the Alliance for Girls,
I continue to support families navigating addictions, and have worked with Kaiser Chemical Dependency Recovery Programs in that capacity.
I have published work in non-profit/fund raising publications that seek to empower at-risk girls and women recovering from relationship violence, abuse and neglect.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?
Yes No I will be attending the May 18th Board Meeting.



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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: 5/8/12 Applicant's Signature: (required) [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: _____

1/20/12



Marylyn Tesconi

Objective

To secure a position as an instructor/counselor with an organization committed to strengthening community, insightful, compassionate learning, collaborative healing, and positive change.

Summary of qualifications

- Developed and delivered 8 module self healing workshop entitled Healing Through Writing utilizing specific written exercises, drumming, guided meditations and group dynamic to cultivate self healing techniques designed to facilitate recovery from sexual abuse, trauma, neglect and relationship violence.
- Volunteer core group member, event coordinator and workshop assistant for CCSF yearly Healing for Change event Sexual Healing: Touching the Hurt and Releasing the Pain 2007 – 2013.
- Over 2500 clinical internship hours of individual substance abuse counseling, and group facilitation at Haight Ashbury Free Clinic (HAFC) since 2005. Continued Volunteer Work at this site with Group/individual mental health and substance abuse counseling, treatment planning, screening and assessment, referrals, client education and documentation.
- MFTI at HAFC and HealthRight 360 with both Mental Health and Substance Abuse clients 12-15 hours weekly including dual diagnosis individual/group counseling 2004-2013 .
- Invited speaker at Kaiser Chemical Dependency Recovery Program 4-6 times yearly since 2002, sharing experience and solution oriented approaches to families with addiction issues.
- Developed and delivered interactive training workshops for DMV personnel seeking promotional opportunities. Wrote and implemented training programs focusing on collaborative workforce and team building for Managers throughout Northern California.

Employment

Manager Department of Motor Vehicles 2009-present

- Currently managing largest level of DMV field office, serving 900-1200 customers daily. Successfully leading staff of approximately 50 people through training, program implementation, and comprehensive service delivery. Serve as mentor and Regional relief throughout northern CA.

Manager Department of Motor Vehicles 2001-2009

- Managed all staff and facility issues in a large DMV field office

including Career Counseling for employees, motivational training, goal setting and referrals. Organized outreach programs for elderly, and homeless for licensing and identification cards.

Administrative Assistant Department of Motor Vehicles 2000-2001

- Coordinated technical and motivational training programs for 23 regional field offices. Conducted workshops in conflict resolution, critical thinking and development of presentation skills. Coordinated Community Early Start outreach program in high schools for driver licensing and driver education.

Assistant Manager Department of Motor Vehicles 1996-2000

- Hiring, training, and directing activities of large field office staff. Developed/delivered training material on DUI and license reinstatement requirements. Organized community outreach for immigrants seeking CA DL/ID. Conducted staff workshops on self motivation and promotional readiness.

Education

Harrisburg Area Community College Harrisburg PA

- English/History 1979-1981
- Editor college newspaper, Founder Literary Arts Magazine

City College of San Francisco San Francisco CA

- Drug and Alcohol Studies 2003-2007
- Drug and Alcohol Counselor Certification Spring 2007
- California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators Certification Spring 2010 to present

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco 2008-2011

- BA Interdisciplinary Studies completed August 2009
- MA Counseling Psychology Community Mental Health completed December 2011, graduated May 2012

References

Dr. Steven Tierney, Professor/Program Chair CIIS CMH, California Association of Mental Health Counselors (CAMHC) 415-575-6208

Dr. Fernando Castrillon, Core Faculty and Advisor, CIIS, 415-575-3487

Dr. Trinity Ordon, Professor Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies CCSF, 415-452-4895

Mary Galvan, Regional Administrator, DMV 530-225-2104

Lindsay Hutchins, LCSW, Kaiser Permanente CDRP, 415-845-5097

May 8, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern,

On July 22, 1998 my 17 year old daughter attempted to take her life by swallowing a bottle of Tylenol pills. I was a single mother struggling to survive and provide a home and education for my only child; she was a student in a prestigious private school in San Francisco, headed for the Ivy League. None of that mattered the moment I was summoned to the hospital and watched as paramedics wheeled her in on a gurney.

The near loss of my child was beyond my scope of experience or understanding. This terrifying and unprecedented event led us both on a journey of substance abuse, drug addiction and recovery, a mental health diagnosis of depression and anxiety, and a myriad of treatment options and modalities. It changed everything completely forever.

Since I didn't know what to do initially, I did what treatment providers and caregivers told me to do. Some recommendations were a blessing, others were flawed and untenable, but the one thing that grew and remained persistent was my own unquenchable curiosity. How did this happen? Why didn't I see it coming? What is to be done in the long term? It was this curiosity that sent me back to school. I enrolled in a single class at CCSF: Drugs and Society. I stayed for 3 three years, completing a Drug and Alcohol Certification. That inspired me to complete my BA and eventually I earned an MA in Community Mental Health. I am grateful to report my daughter was in the audience, cheering me on the day I received my diploma.

I have looked at mental health services from the consumer side as well as the provider side. As an intern clinician in community mental health, I was a strong advocate for underserved populations. As a recipient of services, I have also become a strong advocate for families and continue to support family treatment through the lens of personal experience.

I still have that unquenchable curiosity, along with a sincere desire to explore options and facilitate change. I believe my education and professional accomplishments make me a strong candidate for membership on the Mental Health Board of San Francisco. I hope that you will consider my application and the vision of wellness that fuels my desire to serve.

Sincerely,





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