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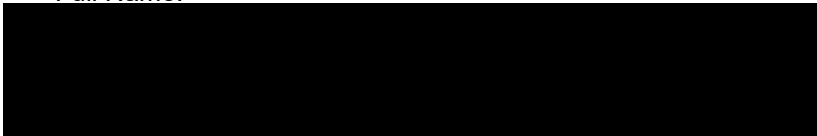
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Our City, Our Home Oversight Board

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 2

Full Name: Shanell Williams



Zip Code: 94115

Director of Community Engagement and Partnerships

Work Phone: 415-917-7166 Employer: California Preterm Birth Initiative

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Business Email: shanell.williams@ucsf.edu Home Email: [Redacted]

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The University of California San Francisco, California Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi-CA), through funding from Marc and Lynne Benioff, launched in 2016 as a multi-year initiative conducting and funding research and community capacity building programs across the reproductive life course with the core objective of reducing racial disparities among Black and Latinx women in preterm birth outcomes. PTBi-CA is committed to ensuring our research moves from the lab to the community and translates into real life. By working across disciplines and sectors, engaging Black and Latinx communities most impacted by preterm birth, our work is directly relevant to our populations of focus.

PTBi-CA seeks to illuminate racism as a root cause of preterm birth disparities by honoring the unique lived experiences of people of color within a local context. We are committed to building capacity within these communities to collectively explore the social, structural, environmental, and biological drivers of premature birth. The four aims of our work are: Discovery, Interventions, Collective Impact, and Knowledge Transfer and Exchange (KTE).

Our 35 staff which includes leadership conduct work across three geographies in California known as hot spots for preterm birth: San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno. Our work resides at the intersection of research, community partnerships and the cultivation of self-determination to co-create meaningful change for 347,103 Black and Latinx women and their families. We are starting at the root of the issue by redefining the crisis of premature birth through both a reproductive justice and equity lens. Our work is informed by population- and community-level data, a Strategic Advisory Board, a Community Advisory Board, and all of our key stakeholders including the women and families we serve. We are proud to benefit from some of the brightest minds in systems and policy change, research, collective impact, racial equity, human rights and social justice, reproductive and healthcare rights, social service delivery, and community engagement.

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

I have worked in the nonprofit, public service field for the past 25 years in San Francisco. Please see my attached CV with professional experience. My current role is Director of Community Engagement and Partnership with the University of California, San Francisco, California Preterm Birth Initiative.

**Civic Activities:**

Trustee, City College of San Francisco

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

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Date: 5/29/2024 Applicant's Signature (required): Shane11 williams

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# SHANELL WILLIAMS



## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), California Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi-CA), San Francisco, California**

**Director of Community Engagement and Partnerships**

*February 2018-Present*

**Community Engagement Specialist**

*February 2016-February 2018*

- Develop and direct PTBi-CA strategy for community engagement and mobilization portfolio to reduce the burden of preterm birth in San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno, California.

### **Young Women's Freedom Center, San Francisco, California**

**Director of Organizing and Research**

*October 2014-July 2015*

**Project Coordinator**

*March-October 2014*

**Program Director**

*August 2007-January 2009*

- Engaged CYWD program participants in design and implementation of a participatory action research project to identify service needs of low-income young women in San Francisco.
- Responsible for managing, directing, and developing all CYWD programs.
- Raised \$350k for Center programs through private foundations, governmental agencies, and individual donors.
- Responsible for program reports to Mayor's Office and Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF)
- Responsible for supervision, evaluation, and training of program staff, developed new staff training curriculum.

### **Field Organizer, David Campos for State Assembly, San Francisco, California**

*September 2014-November 2014*

- Responsible for voter precincts in District 5, seven field interns, planning and execution of general field activities in Assembly District 17

### **City College of San Francisco (CCSF), San Francisco, California**

**President, Board of Trustees**

*January 2020-2022*

**Member, Board of Trustees**

*January 2017-Present*

**Student Trustee, Board of Trustees**

*June 2013-June 2015*

**President, Associated Students, Ocean Campus**

*July 2012-June 2013*

**VP of Communications, Associated Students, Ocean Campus**

*September 2011-July 2012*

- Provide oversight for San Francisco Community College District which serves 50-90k students across nine campuses.
- Local, state, and national advocacy to retain CCSF accreditation.
- Board Chair, Associated Students Executive Council
- Managed public relations and communications to 50,000 students at Ocean Campus
- Supervised and mentored five Vice Presidents, 10 Senators and 10 staff coordinators.
- Oversee operations and 500k budget that supports 12 resource centers and 100 student clubs.

### **Events Convener, San Francisco Community Land Trust (SFCLT), San Francisco, California**

*August 2012-January 2013*

- Produced training events for 10 SFCLT cooperative housing sites including event promotion, curriculum development and facilitation.

**Campaign Manager, Julian Davis for District 5 Supervisor, San Francisco, California**

*May-August 2012*

- Managed campaign communications, scheduling, field operations, event planning, fundraising, staff, and volunteers.

**Principal, Citrine Marketing Group, San Francisco, California**

*January 2011-May 2012*

- Consulting and special events production for non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, and businesses
- Produced Dub Fillmore Music Festival with 10,000 attendees, local and corporate vendors.
- Secured grant from Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development

**Northern District Community Organizer, Safety Network Partnership, San Francisco, California**

*July 2006-August 2007*

- Partnership with Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and Urban Services YMCA
- Northern District had highest violent crime rate in country at the time, 70% reduction in incidents from organizing activities.
- Led coordination of Northern District Police Captain, District 1 and 5 Supervisors, Department of Public Health, the Mayor's Office, neighborhood-based organizations, and residents to develop solutions to public safety issues.
- Provided technical assistance and training to public housing development tenant associations.
- Secured funding for social programs and property improvements at public housing sites.

**Interim Program Director Community Leadership Academy and Emergency Response Project (CLAER), San Francisco, California**

*June 2005-July 2006*

- Oversaw provision of case management and advocacy services for victims of violence in Sunnydale Housing Development.

**Co-Founder, Youth Treatment and Education Court (YTEC) Leadership Fellows, San Francisco, California**

*January 2003-June 2005*

- Developed curriculum and trained drug court administrators, judges, probation officers and thousands of service providers nationwide in culturally competent drug treatment for youth.

**Office Assistant, San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC), San Francisco, California**

*January 2001-June 2003*

- Administrative and project support for Human Rights Commission staff

**INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Democratic Leader and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Intern, Spring 2014
- Jobs with Justice, Change Walmart Fellow, Summer 2013
- Yes on Proposition A/AFT2121, Organizer Intern, Summer 2012
- UNITE HERE Local 2, Boycott Organizer Intern, Summer 2011
- Women's Foundation of California Women's Policy Institute Fellow, 2008-2009
- Adolescent Health Working Group, Intern, 2003

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

- Rafiki Coalition for Health and Wellness, 2021-Present
- San Francisco Community Action Agency Board, YMCA San Francisco, 2021-Present
- Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, 2021-Present
- San Francisco Workforce Investment San Francisco Board, 2020-Present

## ***BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CONT.***

- San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure Oversight Board, 2020-Present
- City College of San Francisco Foundation, 2020-Present
- Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee, President, 2020-Present
- UCSF Black Caucus Steering Committee, 2020-Present
- San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee, 2020-Present
- UCSF ASPIRE Board, 2019-2020
- District 5 Democratic Club, Vice Chair of Finance/VP of Internal Affairs, 2015-2018
- Student Senate for California Community Colleges, Communications Officer, 2013-2014
- Student Senate for California Community Colleges, Region III External Affairs Senator, 2013-2014
- Northern Region Chair, Black Caucus of Student Senate for California Community Colleges, 2013-2014
- Women's Foundation of California Race, Gender and Human Rights Fund Advisory Group, 2008
- Zellerbach Foundation Advisory Group, 2008
- San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (SFCIPP), 2008
- San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission, 2008
- Representative Nancy Pelosi San Francisco African American Leadership Group, 2007
- African American Community Police Relations Board, 2005-2007
- San Francisco Youth Commissioner, 2003-2005
- Systems of Care Youth Task Force, 2003

## ***CONSULTING***

- Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Movement Capacity Building, 2021-Present
- San Francisco BIPOC Family Justice Summit, 2020
- San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Mayor's Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force, 2020
- California Student Sustainability Coalition, 2016
- Bay Area Student Labor Action Project, 2013
- Option Explore, 2014
- Wendy Aragon for College Board, 2014
- SF Environment, Green Home Assessor, 2011
- Differential Response Coordinator, Western Addition Family Resource Center, 2010

## **EDUCATION**

- San Francisco State University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Urban Studies and Planning, May 2023
- UCSF School of Medicine Leadership Development Program, 2020
- Associate Degree, Social and Behavioral Sciences, City College of San Francisco, 2016
- Emerge California Training Program, 2016
- Urban Solutions Enterprising Women, 2012
- Women's Initiative for Self-Employment Training Program, 2010

## AWARDS

- Sun Reporter Newspaper "Talented 100", 2018
- UCSF School of Medicine STAR Achievement Award, 2018
- UCSF Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, Spot Achievement Award, 2017
- Sun Reporter Newspaper "Talented 25", 2016
- San Francisco Women's Political Women's Political Committee Award, 2015
- Harvey Milk Democratic Club "*City College Champion*" Award ,2014
- Soroptomist International Sierra Pacific Region, First Runner Up, 2014
- San Francisco Soroptomist International Women's Opportunity Grant, Grand Prize, 2014
- San Francisco Bay Guardian Local Hero Award, 2013
- California Teachers Association Peace and Justice Committee, Youth Activist Award Recipient, 2013
- Bridge to Opportunity Scholarship Recipient, 2013
- Mosaic Scholarship Recipient, 2012
- Scholarshare Scholarship Recipient, 2012
- Coalition of Labor Union Women Scholarship Recipient, 2011
- CCSF Administrators Association Scholarship Recipient, 2011
- CCSF Bertha Vee Chinn-Hunnicut and Ethel Sadie Tutt Chinn Memorial Scholarship Recipient 2011
- Jefferson Award for Public Service Recipient, 2005

## PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "PTBi Community Engagement and Partnership." UCSF SYRMOUNT symposium. **Williams S**, Rand, L. November 2022
- "Using our expertise to effect change: Advocacy in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences." UCSF Grand Rounds. **Williams S**, Woodruff,K, Delgado, A, Gutierrez, C, Grossman, D, Griffin, R . May 2022
- "Community Engagement in Research." Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Single Cell Biology Annual Conference. November 2022
- "Developing and Maintaining Community Partnerships." UCSF Healing and Activism Conference. October 2020
- "Housing justice for pregnant people: The Benioff community innovators spark change in San Francisco housing policy and praxis." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence. **Williams S**. October 2020
- "Mama sharing sessions: Benioff community innovators lessons learned gathering the voices of mothers living on the margins in San Francisco." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence. **Williams S**, Taylor B. October 2020
- Student Senate for California Community Colleges "March In March", Keynote Speaker, 2013

## **PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT.**

- California Federation of Teachers Conference, Keynote Speaker, 2012
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation Funder Dialogue “Improving Life Outcomes of Black Men Keynote Speaker, 2008
- UCSF Young Women’s Health Leadership Summit, 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Afulani PA, \*Altman MR, Castillo E, Bernal N, Jones L, Camara T, Carrasco Z, **Williams S**, Sudhinaraset M, Kuppermann M. Adaptation of the Person-Centered Maternity Care Scale in the United States: Prioritizing the experiences of Black women and birthing people. *Womens Health Issues*. 2022 Jul-Aug;32(4):352-361. Epub 2022 Mar 9. PMID: 35277334.
- McLemore MR, Berkowitz RL, Oltman SP, Baer RJ, Franck L, Fuchs J, Karasek DA, Kuppermann M, McKenzie-Sampson S, Melbourne D, Taylor B, **Williams S**, Rand L, Chambers BD, Scott K, Jelliffe-Pawlowski LL. Risk and protective factors for preterm birth among Black women in Oakland, California. *J Racial Ethn Health Disparities*. 2021 Oct;8(5):1273-1280. Epub 2020 Oct 9. PMID: 33034878; PMCID: PMC8079235
- McLemore M, Altman MR, Cooper N, **Williams S**, Rand L, Franck L. Health care experiences of pregnant, birthing, and postnatal women of color at risk for preterm birth. *Soc Sci Med*. 2018 Mar; 201:127-135, doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.02.013.Pubmed PMID:29494846
- *Engaging Affected Under-Represented Communities in Research Priority Setting and Funding Decisions*. 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patient and Family-Centered Care, Promoting Health Equity and Reducing Disparities. Frank L, McLemore M, **Williams S**, Williams S. June 2018
- Franck LS, McLemore MR, Cooper N, De Castro B, Gordon AY, **Williams S**, Rand LR. A novel method for involving women of color at high risk for preterm birth in research priority setting. *J Vis Exp*. 2018 Jan 12; (131), e56220, doi: 10.3791/56220. Pubmed PMID: 29364217.

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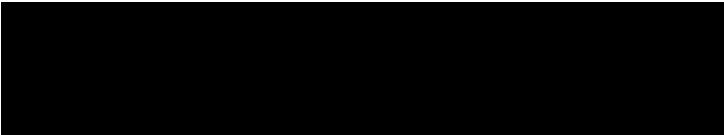
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Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

**Civic Activities:**

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Our City Our Home Oversight

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 4

Full Name: Nancy Githoitho

Zip Code: 94115

Executive Director

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: KIJJI-AFRIKA

Business Address: 1290 Fillmore St Suite 108 Zip Code: 94115

Business Email: Nancy@kijji-afrika.org Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am an Immigrant from Kenya. Am also a Citizen of the United States. I have been living in San Francisco for the last 10years and the United States for about 21 years. Am a mother of 2 boys who attend San Francisco School Unified School District.Lowell and Washington High.I live in the Fillmore District. I have worked as a property manager at Martin Luther King-Marcus Garvey Apartments. Have been an ED to 2 non profits. Limau Cancer connection and Kijiji-Afrika.  
I have been homeless before. Out of my story, i decided to help the unhoused, especially families.

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

- Worked as a Property manager for low income communities in San Francisco, where immigrants occupied the units. I know their struggle.
- Currently pursuing San Francisco to establish a Bureau of AFRICAN AFFAIRS.
- Started a Non profit for Africans in San Francisco, Kijiji-Afrika. The mission is to empower Africans in San Francisco with resources that help them seamlessly integrate into the City's rich tapestry.
- Welcomed the Kenyan President 2023 when he visited San Francisco, Tech innovations event.
- Currently planning for his Washington DC event.
- Ran a non profit that raised breast cancer awareness in black communities and Africa, Limau Cancer Connection.
- Featured in many global media outlets
- Estee lauder Fellow 2022
- Leadership Women of Color Scholarship
- Public policy advocate with Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Advocacy
- Member of NAACP

**Civic Activities:**

- Advocated and continue advocating for Africans in San Francisco.
- I started a Non -Profit that caters to the Africans in the Diaspora Community.
- Currently in the process of introducing a legislation to establish a Bureau of African Affairs.
- Welcomed the Kenyan President in San Francisco 2023 and our Kenyan Ambassador .
- Organized a Town Hall Meeting for Kenyans with the Consulate
- Represented People of African Descent at the United Nations 2023 in Newyork.
- Scheduled to represent Africans at the 3rd Confrence to be held on April 16-19th Swizerland in Geneva.
- Joined Dean Preston in Organizing the African Community to Rally against the closure of Safeways at the Fillmore.
- Representing Black African Mothers and their parental rights towards whats being taught in the classrooms
- Currently engaging the City of San Francisco for a San Francisco and Nairobi Sister City Partnership.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

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Date: 03/26/2024 Applicant's Signature (required): 

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

Seat # (See Vacancy Notice for Descriptions): Seat 6 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Julia D'Antonio

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: 94107

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: 415-594-8402 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check All That Apply:

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I am a formerly homeless Latinx teen and mother. I grew up in San Francisco. I live in BMR housing, but before that I was homeless from fifteen as an unaccompanied minor to twenty-one years old as a mother. I lived on the streets, between friend s houses, and then at Star Community Home the Benioff funded shelter in 2011/12 with my oldest daughter. I used local community resources and services to get to where I am today. My family (my two daughters and I) are products of what positive investments in the community can make. I feel an overwhelming sense of responsibility to be on this committee. I want to ensure the needs of San Franciscans are met with these funds. Such as, but not limited to: housing creation through acquiring property, substantial investments in homeless families and senior/disabled single adults, DV survivors, reentry services, mental health services, hygiene services, and outreach and support for homeless or precariously housed youth.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I recently graduated from Haas at UC Berkeley after working as a Peer Organizer at the Coalition on Homelessness to becoming a Shelter Client Advocate under Eviction Defense Collaborative. I have worked closely with City and County of San Francisco government and employees, community organizations, shelter staff and clients, the homeless community, and SFHA. I have the professional and personal experience necessary to be on the oversight committee.

**Civic Activities:**

Currently sit on the Prop C committee, have sat on Shelter Monitoring Committee, participated in the designing of Prop C, as well as designing and campaigning for Prop S (arts and family initiative). Organized families experiencing homelessness around garnering feedback for family coordinated entry for HSH.

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

**Date:** 05/29/2024 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Julia D'Antonio

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Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 8

Full Name: Jennifer Lee Friedenbach

[Redacted] Zip Code: 94110

[Redacted] Occupation: Non Profit Director

Work Phone: 415-346-3740 Employer: Coalition on Homelessness

Business Address: 280 Turk Street, SF CA Zip Code: 94102

Business Email: jfriedenbach@cohsf.org Home Email: [Redacted]

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I am a Mission District resident of over 25 years, mother of 2, white bi cis-female who is 57 years old.

(Applications must be submitted to [BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org) or to the mailing address listed above.)

**Business and/or Professional Experience:**

I have committed the last 34 years to a struggle to end mass homelessness by addressing the structural causes, correcting inequity, and crafting permanent fixes. I am currently the executive director of the Coalition on Homelessness, and previously directed the Hunger and Homeless Action Coalition of San Mateo County. My work is about developing consensus on solutions to the homeless crisis centered on the experience and expertise of those who have survived or are still living without housing. Excellent meeting facilitation, policy development, messaging expertise, and unsticking ambivalence and entrenched mindsets. I am always learning from the brilliance around me and know how to stay positive. Adept at moving controversy to collective problem-solving. Urgent meaningful action is what we work for.

Working in collaboration with many others has led to literally thousands of people in SF stabilizing in housing, rising out of poverty, averting homelessness and addressing the many side effects of homelessness in order to flourish. However, due to rising rents, alongside immoral inaction on the part of policymakers, our work has a long way to go and we are losing too many to the streets.

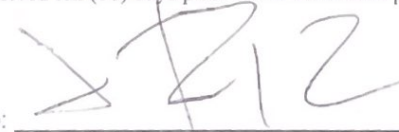
**Civic Activities:**

I led the effort to write, place on the ballot and pass Our City, Our Home, a revenue measure that is dedicated to solving homelessness through housing, treatment, shelter and prevention. I am currently serving on the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee, which is a voter-mandated body overseeing that same 2018 San Francisco measure. In this role I have helped garner input from impacted community, built consensus and helped design the investment plan, and serve as the shelter liaison. I am very active on this body. I also am very involved in budget work via People's Budget and Budget Justice which works to ensure the most disenfranchised are protected in the city's budget and to ensure equity in city budgeting decisions. In addition I am a member of several coalitions including the Homeless Emergency Services Provider Association (HESPA), Treatment on Demand and Community Health Now.

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes  No

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