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**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES OVERSIGHT AND ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

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**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Sections 2A.233-2A.234, and Charter, Section 16.108-1 (Ordinance No. 15-15)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee (Oversight and Advisory Committee) was established pursuant to Charter, Section 16.108-1 (adopted by the voters as part of Proposition C at the November 2014 election), to review the governance and policies of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF), to monitor and participate in the administration of the Children and Youth Fund, and to take steps to ensure the Fund is administered in a manner accountable to the community.

The Oversight and Advisory Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members, as follows:

Appointed by the Mayor (effective 30 days after transmittal of the "Notice of Appointment" to the Board of Supervisors, who may hold a public hearing but cannot reject the appointment)

> Seat 1: A youth 19 years old or younger at the time of appointment for the term, recommended to the Mayor by the Youth Commission (this member is not subject to the elector requirement since they may be younger than 18 years old).

> Seat 2: A youth 19 years old or younger at the time of appointment for the term, recommended to the Mayor by the Youth Commission (this member is not subject to the elector requirement since they may be younger than 18 years old).

> Seat 3: A parent or guardian of a youth, which youth, at the time of the member's appointment for the term, is under the age of 18 years and enrolled in the San Francisco Unified

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School District. This member shall have demonstrated commitment to improving access to the quality of services for children, youth and families.

> Seat 4: A person with expertise or substantial experience working in services and programs for children ages 5 and younger.

> Seat 5: A person with expertise or substantial experience working in the field of children and youth services in communities that are low-income or underserved.

> Seat 6: A person who has demonstrated commitment to improving access and quality of services for children, youth and families in communities that are low-income or underserved.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

> Seat 7: A person who is a disconnected transitional-aged youth, as that term is used in Charter, Section 16.108, 18 through 24 years of age at the time of appointment, and who is familiar with the issues and challenges faced by disconnected transitional-aged youth and with services, programs, and systems for them.

> Seat 8: A parent or guardian of a child, which child is enrolled in kindergarten through 8th grade at the time of the member's appointment for the term. This member shall be from a low-income community or have expertise or substantial experience working to promote the interests of communities of color and shall have demonstrated a commitment to improving access and quality of services for children, youth and families.

> Seat 9: A parent or guardian of a child, which child, at the time of the member's appointment for the term, is under the age of 5 years and enrolled in a publicly-subsidized or City-funded program. This member shall have demonstrated a commitment to improving access and quality of services for children, youth and families.

> Seat 10: A person with expertise or substantial experience working in the field of children and youth services in communities that are low-income or underserved.

> Seat 11: A person who has demonstrated commitment to improving access to and quality of services for children, youth and families.

Exclusions: Current City employees who are at the department head or deputy department head level of authority, San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) employees who are at the Director or Assistant Superintendent level of authority or higher, and current employees or members of the board of directors for organizations where DCYF is the decision-maker for funding may not serve as members of the Oversight and Advisory Committee. A part-time intern with a DCYF-funded organization who is 24 years old or younger shall not be considered an employee of that organization.

The Mayor and Board of Supervisors shall appoint the initial members by July 1, 2015. The terms of the initial appointees shall commence on the first date of the meeting and no later than July 1, 2015. Members may not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, except that the members initially appointed to seats 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 shall serve for a first term of three

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years. Serving more than half of a term shall count as serving a full term.

The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families shall provide staffing for the Oversight and Advisory Committee and the Youth Commission shall provide support to the members in seats 1, 2 and 7.

Reports: None

Sunset Date: None

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