



EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

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To: Family and Human Services Committee
Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II, Chair
Supervisor John Gioia, District I, Vice-Chair
Date: October 22, 2018
CC:
From: Kathy Gallagher, EHSD Director
Juliana Mondragon, FACT Staff
Subject: Family and Children’s Trust (FACT) Committee Seat Membership Recommendation

The Employment and Human Services Department Director, Kathy Gallagher, respectfully requests that the Family and Human Services Committee accepts this recommendation to appoint the following applicant to the At-Large seat 5 on the Family and Children’s Trust (FACT) Committee.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Seat, Area. Row 1: Olga Jones, At-Large Seat 5, Central County

At-Large Seat 5 is vacant due to the term of the incumbent expiring. The incumbent chose not to renew. Ms. Jones previously served in the District III seat, however she moved out of District III in the summer of 2018.

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE

The purpose of this Committee is to establish priorities and make funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on the allocation of specific funds for the prevention/amelioration of child abuse and neglect, and the promotion of positive family functioning. These funds include: Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment funds (CAPIT) funds, (AB 1733), Birth Certificate revenue to the County Children’s Trust (AB2994), the Ann Adler Children’s Trust funds, Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention funds (CBCAP) and other funds as may be subsequently directed by the Board of Supervisors.

The FACT Committee also provides information and data to the Employment and Human Services Department on the effectiveness of current and proposed programs for families and children and on recent or pending legislation that would potentially impact family and children’s services programs, clients, or funding mechanisms.

SUMMARY OF RECRUITMENT EFFORTS/NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP

The FACT Committee continues to make every effort to fill its vacant seats. These efforts include contacting each district Supervisor’s office and releasing a public notice, inviting interested parties to consider membership and soliciting the support of current members to outreach to potential candidates for consideration for membership.

FACT Committee membership consists of the following:

- Five At-Large seats
- One representative from each of the five Supervisorial Districts
- Five discipline/sector specific seats

There are currently 12 seats filled and there are three vacancies on FACT. The Committee has vacancies in the discipline-specific Seat 3-Local Planning Council, the District III seat, and At-Large #5. Seat 3, Local Planning Council was declared vacant due to committee member resignation on October 18, 2016. The FACT Committee is actively recruiting to fill Seat 3.

Current FACT Committee seat members live or work in the following areas of the county:

- East (1): One discipline specific
- Central/South (10): Two discipline specific, Five At-Large, Districts II, IV and V
- West (1): District I

Candidates for appointment to the FACT Committee will serve a two-year term. At-Large Seat 5 is set to expire on September 30, 2020.

Ms. Jones has expressed a sincere interest in continuing to serve on the Committee and is dedicated to fulfilling the mission and goals as outlined in the Committees' policies and procedures.

Based on the above information, the Director of EHSD, on behalf of the FACT Committee, respectfully recommends that the FHS Committee appoint Ms. Jones to continued membership on the FACT Committee.

Enc. Board, Committees, and Commission Application for *Olga Jones*