



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: April 18, 2019
CC:
From: Kathy Gallagher, EHSD Director
Laura Malone, 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 new applicant to the discipline specific seat 5 (Mental Health) on the Family and Children's Trust (FACT) Committee.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Seat, Area. Row 1: Dr. Allyson Mayo, Seat 5, Mental Health, Central County

Seat 5, Mental Health was declared vacant due to committee member resignation on November 6, 2018. The FACT Committee voted on April 1, 2019 to recommend appointment of Dr. Mayo to Seat 5, Mental Health.

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.

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, in conjunction with the County Administrator's Office, 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 District III Seat, Seat 3, Child Development and Early Childhood Education, and Seat 5, Mental Health. Seat 3, Child Development and Early CH Education 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:

- West (1): District I
- Central/South (11): Three discipline specific, Five At-Large, Districts II, IV and V

Candidates for appointment to the FACT Committee will serve a two-year term. Seat 5, Mental Health is set to expire on September 30, 2019.

Dr. Mayo has expressed a sincere interest in serving 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 Dr. Mayo to membership on the FACT Committee.

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Board, Committees, and Commission Application for *Dr. Allyson Mayo*