

Application Form

Profile

Avery H Richards
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt
 El Cerrito CA 94530
 City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

Which supervisorial district do you live in?

☒ District 1

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

San Francisco State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

English Literature

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley Extension

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Counseling and Psychology Professions

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Master of Public Health (degree in progress)

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa Council on Homelessness: Submitted

Seat Name

Health Care Representative

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am a formerly homeless individual, who lives in El Cerrito and works with a medical non-profit providing supportive housing services in Alameda and Contra Costa County. I feel that homelessness is a social health issue that is extremely relevant to our local and regional communities. Beyond access to affordable housing, I seek to create solutions to mitigate negative impact and severity of the homeless epidemic we are experiencing in California.

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory boards for which I may be qualified.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board, commission, or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I have 8+ years experience working to help homeless individuals and populations in Alameda and San Francisco county, and have a robust understanding of differences and similarities of clinical approach to policy, social determinants, and regional geography of the bay area's homeless epidemic. I understand the qualitative physiological impact, as well as the social dynamics around those experiencing homelessness, including the experience of housed communities where homelessness exists.

[Avery_Richards_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I work at a data coordination role at Lifelong Medical Care (LMC) in the Supportive Housing Program (SHP) department. LMC has economic relations with Contra Costa County.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

☒ I Agree



Avery Hastings Richards

Oakland, Ca.

Profile

Leader with strong background in program policy, program development, and applied technology.

Experience:

RESIDENT SERVICES TEAM LEAD, COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP – 2017-PRESENT

- Deployed Resident Services program model at site migrating to supportive housing.
- Collaborated with agency leadership to support design of specialized Salesforce database.
- Trained and supervised Resident Services staff.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP – 2015-2017

- Established program structure and operational guidelines to restorative community.
- Partnered with Learning and Evaluation department to develop CRM database service.
- Facilitated liaison activity to represent agency to civic and external partners.

OUTREACH COORDINATOR, SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES – 2015

- Collaborated with program oversight to bridge service gaps in program expansion.
- Conducted intake screening assessment for new participants at local office.
- Developed organizational database to expand reach of program service network.

Education:

UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca. - Post-Baccalaureate, Behavioral Science.
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Ca – Bachelor of Arts, English Literature.
UC Berkeley D-Lab, Berkeley, CA. – Data science workshops.
The Social Saturation Project – UCB Extension.

Skills:

Microsoft Excel, Salesforce CRM, StatCrunch, IBM SPSS