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Christina

Mendoza

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

CA

State

93105

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

☒ Second District - Laura Capps

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

William Fontaine

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Reference 1 Occupation

Dentist

Reference 2 Name

Mahdi Ashrafian

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

Reference 2 Occupation

CEO Neighborhood Clinics

Reference 3 Name

Tiffany Schegg

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

Emergency Medical Provider

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

n/a

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I would be very interested in becoming more involved in local efforts to support public programs and nonprofit initiatives. My professional background covers over a decade in nonprofit healthcare, where I've seen the transformative impact that well-structured, community centered programs can have on individuals' and families' lives. Although I have limited experience on the policy or governance side, my 10+ years working directly with patients and managing clinical operations have given me valuable insight into how thoughtful funding and partnerships with community organizations can meaningfully improve outcomes. I believe this perspective could be well utilized with the Human Services Commission as it evaluates and supports local programs.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I have spent the last 13 years working for the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics, a nonprofit health care organization serving our community. I have provided direct patient care during the majority of that time, which has allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the needs and challenges faced by our underserved populations. Over the last year, my role has shifted to Dental Director, where I oversee operations and participate in grant allocation and strategic planning to maximize patient benefit. This role has given me firsthand experience in evaluating program effectiveness as well as optimizing resources to serve the greatest need. In addition, I am an active participant in a women's dental leadership group that brings together professionals across the region to support one another and advance leadership development within the field. Through this group, I've gained valuable insight into how diverse perspectives can inform more inclusive policy and program design—skills that are directly applicable to the work of this committee. I am passionate about advancing equitable access to services in our community and feel that my experience—both in direct patient care and in my evolving administrative leadership—places me in a strong position to contribute meaningfully to the committee's work.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

Santa Clara University - BS in Biology UCLA - DDS AEGD PGY1 Residency

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

☒ I Agree *