



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: First 5 Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County  
Department No.: 990  
For Agenda Of: August 2, 2011  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Select\_From Pat Wheatley, Executive Director  
First 5 Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County  
Contact Info: Pat Wheatley, 805-884-8085  
SUBJECT: **Reappointment of County Members to the First 5 Commission**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the reappointment of the following individuals as regular County Members of the First 5 Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission, for the term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:
  - i) Dr. Takashi Wada, County Health Officer representing the Public Health Department;
  - ii) Suzanne Grimmesey, MFT, Adult and Children's Division Chief as an Interim Commissioner representing Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services; and
  - iii) Kathy Gallagher, Director of Social Services; and
- b) Approve the reappointment of Patti Stewart, Chief Probation Officer from the Probation Department, as an alternate County Member of the First 5 Children and Families Commission for the term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

**Background:**

First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families Commission consists of nine regular and four alternate members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One regular member of the Board of Supervisors and three regular members are "County Members" selected from among the County Health

Officer, and the Director of Social Services, and the Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, and the Director of Probation. One permanent position on the Commission is the County Superintendent of Schools, and two members are from the “Community At Large”. One Alternate member is a member of the Board of Supervisors, one Alternate is a “County Member” and two Alternates are from the “Community at Large”.

The Current regular “County Members” are the Director of the Public Health Department, Dr. Takashi Wada, and the Director of Social Services, Kathy Gallagher. The Director of Alcohol Drug, and Mental Health Services, James L. Broderick, Ph.D. served as Commissioner until his retirement in March 2007. At that time Suzanne Grimmesey was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to represent ADMHS. Patti Stewart, Chief Probation Officer, serves as the Alternate “County Member.

**Performance Measure:**

The members of the First 5 Children and Families Commission will be required to devote a substantial amount of time attending monthly Commission meetings, and evaluating future funding proposals, monitoring outcomes of existing grants, and ongoing Strategic Planning.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** None

**Special Instructions:**

Send a minute order of the Board’s action to the First 5 Commission of Santa Barbara County  
Attention: Sara Soto

**Attachments:**

None

**Authored by:**

Pat Wheatley, Executive Director

**cc:**