

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to the Children & Families Commission of Santa Barbara County

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint a member of the Board of Supervisors as a "Regular Member" of the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County for the term of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
2. Appoint a member of the Board of Supervisors as an "Alternate Member" of the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County for the term of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
3. Reappoint Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health James L. Broderick, Health Officer Elliot Schulman M.D., and the Director of Social Services Charlene Chase regular "County Members" of the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County for the term of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
4. Reappoint Patti Stewart as alternate "County Member" of the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County for the term of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
5. Reappoint Bill Cirone, Mary K. Ray and Vincent Martinez as a "Regular Community Members" of the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County for the term of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 7. A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-Being of Families and Children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County consists of nine regular and four alternate members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One regular member is a 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 alternate member is a member of the Board of Supervisors and one alternate member is the remaining "County Member" not appointed as a regular member. The terms of these memberships are one year, and expire June 30, 2003

Currently, Supervisor Naomi Schwartz serves as the regular member and Supervisor Tom Urbanske serves as the alternate member. Both Supervisors Schwartz and Urbanske have expressed a willingness to serve an additional term.

The current regular "County Members" are Health Officer Elliot Schulman M.D., the Director of Social Services Charlene Chase, and the Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services James L. Broderick. Patti Stewart, Probation serves as the alternate "County Member".

The term of the five "Community Members" are staggered and expire either on June 30, 2003, or June 30, 2005.

Mandates and Service Levels:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: All Commission appointees can request reimbursement for per diem expenses. These funds are drawn from the Children and Families First Trust Fund.

Special Instructions:

Send a minute order of the Board's action to the Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County.