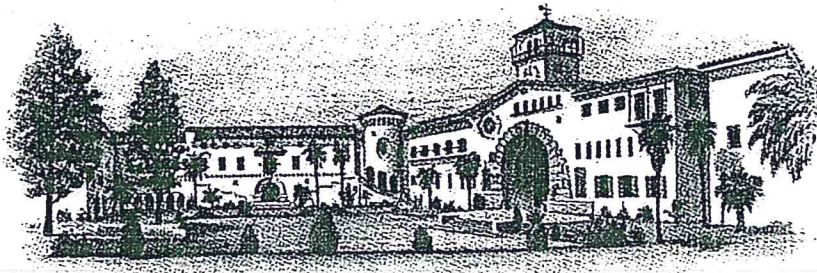


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

2014 DEC 19 PM 2:40
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: December 19, 2014

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: January 6, 2015

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the: Area Board 9 State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Marsha Gossard
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
E-mail:

Appointee will represent Santa Barbara County on this commission.

Position was formerly held by:

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Effective Date is December 31, 2014

First District Supervisor: Salud Carbajal

Signed by: *Eric Tittle (per SC)*

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date _____
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**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE**

Return to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

DATE RECEIVED

Copy to Supervisor

Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee (only one per application) for which you desire consideration in Box 1. For more complete information or assistance, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Please print in ink or type. Please note that ALL information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use Specific Title of Board, Commission or Committee)

Area Board 9/SCDD

2. TODAY'S DATE:

11/18/14

3. NAME:

Gossard Marsha P
Last First Middle

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

N/A

6. ADDRESS:

Santa Barbara 93100
Number Street
City Zip Code

5. TELEPHONE:

Home: _____

Business: _____

7. REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three (3) individuals (not relatives) who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	OCCUPATION
SUZANNE MALLOY			CHAFLIN
DONNA HONE			RETIRED
ANASTASIA BACIGALUPO			

8. Are you, or have you ever been, employed by the County of Santa Barbara? Yes No

Department: N/A Title: N/A Date: N/A

9. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (OPTIONAL):

Ethnic or Racial Identity:

- White
- African American
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Alaskan Native
- Other (please specify):

Sex:

- Male
- Female

10. EDUCATION COMPLETED:

3 3/4 YRS COLLEGE: BRADFORD UCLSB

11. INDICATE SUPERVISOR WHO WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF APPLICATION:

Salud Carbajal

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

SEE ATTACHMENT

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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 sheets as necessary.

SEE ATTACHMENT

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Marsha Gossard

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People have developmental disabilities due to no fault of their own. Their lives are especially challenging as are the lives of their families. I believe that it is in everyone's best interest for EVERYONE to have the most productive, most independent life possible while still being safe, well and stable.

We are ALL unique individuals with strengths, weaknesses and unique contributions to make to the human condition.

In order for people with developmental disabilities to achieve these goals they need individualized appropriate education, appropriate and sufficient supports, and opportunity, mentors and friends.

I have been an advocate for 48 years and I have seen what a difference it makes in the lives of individuals, their families and the community when these things are actively in place.

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People with developmental disabilities were treated shamefully in the not so distant past, as were other minorities. I have advocated for changes by serving as:

in New Jersey

Warren Community Fund Board Member (like the United Fund)

Warren Township Board of Education Member

Parent Advisory Committee Member, Watchung Hills Regional High School

Somerset County Special Services Commission

Creator of "The Club" (This was a successful parent/student collaboration that created social opportunities for special education high school students in the Watchung Hills Regional district. "Membership" was available whether students were mainstreamed or in out of district placements.)

In California:

Area 9 Board Member (past)

Area Board representative to the state committee formed to study the closing of Camarillo Hospital - fought to have the hospital money follow the "patients" moving into the community to provide necessary local and regional supports

Mentor for the original Regional Center Supported Living program



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December 1, 2014

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RE: Recommendation for Appointment to Area Board 9 on Developmental Disabilities:
MS. MARSHA GOSSARD

Dear Supervisor Carbajal:

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint: **MS. MARSHA GOSSARD** for a three year term from **DECEMBER 1, 2014 to NOVEMBER 30, 2017** to Area Board 9 on Developmental Disabilities (Area Board 9).

Ms. Gossard has extensive experience personally and professionally understanding the needs of and serving individuals with developmental disabilities. She is a parent of an adult with a developmental disability and knows well the system and challenges faced by people in our community with developmental disabilities. We believe that she will be a tremendous asset to our board of directors.

Discussion

The California Welfare and Institutions Code section Education Code Article 6, sections 4543-4548, requires that area boards be established regionally for monitoring of agencies that provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. For **Santa Barbara County**, Area Board 9 provides this monitoring function. Article 6 requires that the local governing body, in this case, **Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors**, appoint at least 4 voting members to Area Board 9.

The duties of Area Board 9 are codified under Article 6 and include:

- Protecting and advocating for the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities living within the county.
- Conducting trainings to the public.
- Providing advocacy for systemic change.
- Pursuing legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies to ensure the protection of the legal, civil, and service rights to individuals who require services or who are receiving services within the county.

I have attached Ms. Gossard's application for your consideration for appointment by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please contact me at (805) 648-0220. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Anastasia Bacigalupo
Executive Director
Area Board 9 on Developmental Disabilities

ATTCH: -Application for County of Santa Barbara Board, Commission or Committee

CC: Michael Allen, Clerk of the Board via email to:
sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us