

Application Form

Profile

First Name: Renee Last Name: Whitlock-hemsouvanh

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Home Address: [REDACTED]

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

District 2 Supervisor David Rabbitt

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Child Care and Children's Health Community Advisory Council of Sonoma County: Submitted

Please describe your relevant experience/expertise that you believe would make you a valuable member of this body.

I am the owner and operator of Fulton Community School & Farm and have been an early childhood education provider in Sonoma County for more than 25 years. During that time I have worked closely with families, educators, and community partners and have developed a deep understanding of the needs and challenges facing children and early childhood programs in our region. I have also served on several nonprofit boards and previously served as co-chair of the Sonoma County Child Care Planning Council. I was born and raised in Sonoma County and am also the parent of teenagers, which gives me both a professional and personal perspective on the experiences of children and families in our community. Through this work and experience I bring a practical, collaborative approach to supporting programs and policies that strengthen outcomes for children and families.

Interests & Experiences

What interests you most about this agency? What skills or experience would you bring to best support the work of this agency?

What interests me most about this work is the opportunity to help shape how Measure I investments strengthen the systems that support young children and families in Sonoma County. I have spent my career working directly with children, families, and educators, and I have seen how access to high-quality early care, strong community partnerships, and supportive policies can change outcomes for children. The focus on coordinated investments in early childhood health, family wellbeing, and early learning is especially important to me because these systems must work together for children to thrive. In addition to my experience in early childhood education and community leadership, I bring knowledge of food systems, environmental education, and children's connection to nature. I am a Master Gardener and a Certified California Naturalist and have experience with small-scale farming and garden-based learning. These experiences inform how I think about children's health, nutrition, outdoor learning, and community wellbeing. I believe this perspective can support conversations about how environments, food access, and community resources contribute to healthy development in the early years.

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You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

I Agree

Demographics

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Black

Occupation

Early Childhood Educator

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following

- High school diploma or GED
- Associate degree
- College/University degree

Primary Language

English

Experience

Please list two local references below. Please provide their phone number and email address below.

Community Service Experience

Member, Sonoma County Child Care Planning Council, 2015- 2024, collaborate with council members to plan and advocate for childcare services in Sonoma County., Contribute to strategic planning and policy development to improve access to quality childcare. • Member, SRJC Child Development Department Advisory Committee, 2015- Present, Advise the Santa Rosa Junior College Child Development Department on curriculum and program improvements., Engage with educators and community members to enhance early childhood education training and resources. • Member, Early Learners Conference Planning Committee, 2016-Present, contribute to the planning and organization of the Early Learners Conference, collaborate with educators and professionals to develop conference agendas that address current trends and best practices in early childhood education. • Member, Housing Advisory Committee, Sonoma County, 2021-2022, Advise on the development and implementation of the Housing Element, a critical component in addressing housing needs in Sonoma County., Participate in policy development and community outreach efforts to ensure diverse stakeholder engagement and effective housing solutions. • Member, Sonoma County Child Care Planning Council, 2015- 2024, collaborate with council members to plan and advocate for childcare services in Sonoma County., Contribute to strategic planning and policy development to improve access to quality childcare. • Board President, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, 2007-2016, Lead organizational strategies to support childcare providers and families., Advocate for policies that enhance the quality and availability of childcare in the community., Organize and participate in events to raise awareness and funding for childcare services.

Education

Pacific Union College Bachelor of Science

Employment

Child Family Community inc Owner Director

Commitment

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ProfileFirst Name **Tara** Middle Initial **A.** Last Name **Good-young**

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Primary Phone: Mobile: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: N/A

Home Address:
[REDACTED]**What Supervisory District do you live in? ***

 District 4 Supervisor James Gore**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Child Care and Children's Health Community Advisory Council of Sonoma County: Submitted

Please describe your relevant experience/expertise that you believe would make you a valuable member of this body.

I bring more than four decades of healthcare leadership with a career grounded in improving outcomes for children, particularly those who face barriers to medical, dental, and early education services. My work has consistently centered on advancing pediatric health, strengthening prevention, and ensuring families have the knowledge and support needed to help their children thrive. As the leader of PDI Surgery Center in Windsor, I engage directly with regional oral health systems, participating in advisory meetings across Sonoma, Marin, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties. I collaborate closely with First Five agencies in Sonoma and Marin, where my perspective is regularly sought due to the vulnerable populations PDI serves. At the state level, I am an active presence at the Capitol, attending healthcare and budget subcommittee hearings and meeting with legislators and staff to explain the real-world impact of policy and funding decisions on children's health and development. I also participate in Medical Dental Advisory Commission meetings in Sacramento and am regarded as a trusted advocate for pediatric oral health and access to care. My experience in healthcare, my long-standing commitment to early childhood well-being, and my deep understanding of how medical and oral health shape a child's future allow me to contribute meaningfully to this advisory council. I offer a perspective informed by direct service, systems-level collaboration, and sustained advocacy for children and families who are too often overlooked.

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I am drawn to this agency's commitment to strengthening early childhood well-being through coordinated, community-centered approaches. Its focus on improving health, education, and family support aligns directly with my work in pediatric care and preventive health. I would bring more than forty years of healthcare leadership, with deep experience serving children who face barriers to medical, dental, and early learning services. My work with regional oral health collaboratives, First Five agencies, and statewide advisory bodies has given me a clear understanding of system gaps and the policy levers that can improve outcomes. I regularly engage with legislators, county partners, and community organizations to advocate for children's health and development needs. This combination of operational experience, policy engagement, and commitment to equitable access allows me to contribute meaningfully to the agency's mission and support its efforts to improve the lives of young children and their families.

[Tara Good-Young_CEO_Resume](#) 

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I Agree

Demographics

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

White, Irish

Occupation

Healthcare Executive

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following

Graduate degree

Primary Language

English

Experience

Please list two local references below. Please provide their phone number and email address below.

Jeannie Ireland, MOAC 707-975-2314; jjcsantarosa@gmail.com Jeannette Engel, 707-483-1305; jengel@schsd.org

Community Service Experience

Ten years of service for local under-served youth with Active 20-30 Redwood Empire Women's Club as well as Nationally as Children's National Project Chair - twice. Volunteering with various Sonoma County Horse Council events and currently serving as a board member. Leadership Windsor Class II Alumni, Sonoma County Women's Professional Group Steering and Event committee member. Outreach to elementary schools, early education centers, birthing center and early child care programs to deliver preventive oral healthcare education sessions on my own time - associated with my position of influence from PDI Surgery Center. Also a regular volunteer at the Schulz Celebrity Golf Tournament to support Sonoma County Children's Charities.

Education

Saint Joseph's University, Pennsylvania, Master of Science Healthcare Administration.

Employment

PDI Surgery Center, CEO

Commitment