



Legislation Text

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To: County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors
Department or Agency Name(s): Department of Health Services
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Vote Requirement: Majority
Supervisory District(s): Countywide

Title:

Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board Appointments and Reappointments

Recommended Action:

- A) Appoint Allison Murphy to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a term beginning March 14, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024.
- B) Re-Appoint Melissa Apuya to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a term beginning March 14, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024.

Executive Summary:

The Sonoma County Maternal Child, and Adolescent Health Program promotes the physical, social, and emotional health of childbearing women, children, adolescents, and their families in Sonoma County. The Program's Advisory Board, created in 1982, as required by state legislation, acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors through the Department of Health Services (DHS, or "the Department"). The Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board bylaws specify that members will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Discussion:

The Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board Program interacts with community systems as a partner in providing direct safety net services to high-risk maternal, child, and adolescent populations, as a coordinator of community-wide services and programs, and as a convener of the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board and other collaborative groups to address emerging health needs in the community. The Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board has been an important vehicle for implementing prevention strategies and coordinating services that benefit the entire community. Collaborating with local organizations and individuals is critical to reducing disparities and improving the overall health of women, children, and adolescents in Sonoma County.

New Appointments to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

The Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board bylaws specify that members be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. When vacancies on the Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board occur, the openings are posted on the County website in accordance with the Maddy Act, and replacements are recruited from the community. Following procedures outlined in the bylaws, all applications are reviewed by the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, who then make recommendations to DHS.

The Department requests that the Board appoint the following individual to the Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a two-year term beginning March 14, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024:

Candidate	Representation
Allison Murphy	Health Professionals: Health Specialist

Allison Murphy earned her Master of Arts Degree in Counseling from Sonoma State University. She has served as the chairperson for the Community Health Initiative for the Petaluma Area, a mental health substance abuse workgroup. Allison is also currently a steering committee member of the Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee and the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Board. She is the founder and CEO of Mothers Care, a perinatal mood and anxiety disorder screening, assessment, and treatment program. Allison's goal in working with this advisory board is to explore ways in which organizations can work together to affect change in our community.

Reappointments to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

The Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board bylaws specify that at the end of a member's term, members in good standing will be invited to remain on the Advisory Board and, upon their consent, reappointment will be recommended to the Board of Supervisors. The Department requests that the Board reappoint the following member to the Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a term beginning March 14, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024.

Candidate	Representation
Melissa Apuya	Elected Officials and/or their Representatives

A table listing the full Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board membership is provided as Attachment 1.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Prior Board Actions:

The Board of Supervisors appoints/reappoints Sonoma County Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board members as needed. Most recently, on December 13, 2022, the Board A) Appointed Rocio Monter and Jill St. Peter to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a term beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2024; and B) Reappointed Annie Nicol, Kathy Kane, Dr. Jeff Miller, Mayra Gallegos, Stephanie Montez, and Rachel Napoli to the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 22-23 Adopted	FY 23-24 Projected	FY 24-25 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0

Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this item.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Attachment 1 - Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Advisory Board Membership Composition - February 2023

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None