

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: July 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Membership Appointment to the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board

ACTION REQUESTED:

Appoint Daniel Wesp as a Public Interest Member for District 1, Seat 7 to the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board as respectfully requested by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND:

Daniel Wesp has applied for a position on the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board as a public interest member. His education includes a Juris Doctor, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and Minor in Law and Public Policy with emphasis in Communication Law and Media Policy.

Mr. Wesp is currently employed by the Placer County District Attorney's (DA) Office as a Deputy District Attorney. During his four years of employment with DA's Office, he has been assigned to the Driving under the Influence (DUI) Unit. As the Deputy DA in this unit, his task is to decrease the number of recidivist DUI offenders and believes it's important to treat the underlying substance abuse issues offenders may have.

The primary area of interest for Mr. Wesp is substance abuse problems. Over the last four months as a guest of the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board, he has been a very active participant, providing the Board with information and feedback. He has offered his time and expertise in addressing drug issues by reaching out to the community to provide a better understanding of the law and penalties involved in driving under the influence.

As a member of this Board, he would like to increase the knowledge and awareness of available programs and increase the understanding of the underlying substance abuse problems in the context of his employment and the community. His goal is to review how the various offices/agencies process those with substance abuse issues and see how they can harmonize with the Systems of Care.

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board recommend appointment of the applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the County General Fund as a result of this action.

Attachment:

Application for Membership – Daniel Wesp



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Public Interest

NAME: Daniel Weep

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 1

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: _____ TIMES: After 5:00 pm.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): Please see Attached

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Placer County Deputy District Attorney - Member: Roseville
Police Athletic League

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Please see attached Resume

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 4/25/11

SIGNATURE

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INTEREST SURVEY
FOR THOSE DESIRING TO SERVE ON THE PLACER COUNTY MENTAL
HEALTH, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG BOARD

ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY THE
PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Please Print or Type)

Applicant Name: Daniel Wesp

1. Are you or your spouse a full-time or part-time county employee of a county mental health or substance abuse service (including community agencies which have a contract with the Placer County Adult System of Care), an employee of the State Department of Mental Health of State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (depending on the board in which you are applying), or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a Bronzan-McCorquodale contract agency? Yes No

(If yes, you are not eligible under State law to be a member of the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Board.)

2. How many hours could you devote each month to carrying out the duties of a Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board member? _____ hours.

3. Have you ever received or are you receiving the following publicly funded services?

Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, what state? _____ What county? _____

4. Have your parents, spouse, siblings, significant other or children ever received or are they receiving either of the following publicly funded services?

Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

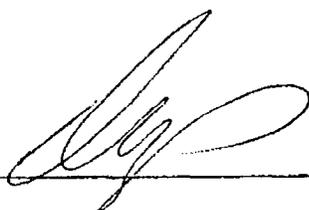
Applicant Name: Daniel West

What is your professional, work or volunteer background? (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Please see Attached.

Do you have any special areas of interest in mental health or substance abuse? If so, please describe below. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

What specific things would you like to accomplish as a member of the board in which you are applying? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Signature:  Date: 4/25/11

Please return this interest survey to:

Placer County Adult System of Care
11533 ~~C Avenue~~ 11512 B Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Placer County Mental Health,
Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board
Interest Survey

August 17, 1998

Daniel S. Wesp

Education

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2006

- Honors: Appellate Advocacy Program Competition: Top 16/142
- Honors: Trial Advocacy
- Pacific McGeorge Client Counseling Team

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2003
- Minor in Law and Public Policy
- Emphasis in Communication Law and Media Policy

Admitted: California State Bar December 2006

Legal Experience

Placer County District Attorney's Office

April 2007- Present

- Investigated and prosecuted criminal cases
- Recommend investigative alternatives
- Presented law, facts and argument clearly and logically in written and oral form
- Prepared and presented legal cases within a court of law
- Presented evidence, examined witness and argued in front of Judges and Juries
- Prosecuted individuals in a wide variety of adversarial proceedings including, preliminary hearings, violations of probation, court trials, and jury trials.
- Assisted less experienced attorneys in matters relative to the District Attorney function.
- Secured cooperation and teamwork among professional and support staff.
- Evaluated and applied legal principles of criminal law.

Law Office of Jack Vetter

Law Clerk, February 2006 – April 2007

- Prepared Demand Letters
- Participated in Depositions
- Prepared Trial Briefs

Jones & Stephens, a Professional Corporation

Law Clerk, Summer 2005

- Prepared Motions: Demurrer, Motions to Compel, SLAPP (Special Motion to Strike)
- Propounded Discovery: Form and Special Interrogatories, Requests for Admissions, Request for Production of Documents

Civil Practice Clinic, McGeorge School of Law Community Legal Clinics, Sacramento, California

Certified Law Clerk, Fall 2004 to May 2005

- Serving as lead counsel on dissolution and child custody cases
- Negotiated with opposing counsel, making court appearances, and advocating for clients at hearings

Interests

- USC Cycling Club: Individually qualified for and raced in the Collegiate Road Cycling National Championships in Burlington, Vermont (2002) and Berkeley, CA (2003). Team Founder and President (4 years).
- Trojan Marching Band: Member of the Greatest Marching Band in the History of the Universe 1999-2002; clarinet player.

What is your professional, work or volunteer background?

I am employed as a Deputy District Attorney in the County of Placer. I am specifically assigned to the Driving Under the Influence Unit. One of my responsibilities in the Unit is to decrease the number of recidivist DUI offenders. One of the many strategies used to further this goal is to treat the underlying substance abuse issues offenders may have.

Do you have any special areas of interest in mental health or substance abuse? If so, please describe below.

My primary area of interest is substance abuse problems. I am confronted with the problems substance abuse can have on an individual every day as a part of my job.

What specific things would you like to accomplish as a member of the board in which you are applying?

I would like to increase the knowledge of the available programs and increase the understanding of the underlying substance abuse problems in the context of my employment and the community.