

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: April 08, 2014

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – First 5 Children and Families Commission – Approve the appointment of Jake Hanson to Seat #9 (representing Community Organizations).

ACTION REQUESTED

First 5 Children and Families Commission – Approve the appointment of Jake Hanson to Seat #9 (representing Community Organizations).

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission is to create and implement a comprehensive, collaborative and integrated system of information and services to promote, support and optimize early childhood development from the prenatal state to five years of age, consistent with the California Children and Families Act.

The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Two members of the Commission shall be selected from among the County health officer and those persons responsible for management of County functions pertaining to children's services, public health services, behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment.
- B. One member of the Commission shall be chosen by the Board of Supervisors from among its members.
- C. The remaining members of the Commission shall be selected from among the persons described in subsection A of this section and persons from the following categories pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 130140(a)(1)(A) recipients of project services included in the County strategic plan, educators specializing in early childhood development, representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group, representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention of families at risk, representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development, representatives of local school districts, and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies; One of the members shall work or reside in the Tahoe region and represent the concerns of that region, as well as satisfying one of the criteria under A, B, or C above.

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the third Thursday at 365 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

FIRST 5 PLACER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To create and implement a comprehensive, collaborative and integrated system of information and services to promote, support, and optimize early childhood development from the prenatal state to five years of age, consistent with the California Children and Families Act.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Yes

COMPOSITION: The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

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COMPENSATION: Members shall serve without compensation and shall be reimbursed the actual amounts of their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings and in performing the duties of their offices.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON
Nancy Baggett, First 5 Services Analyst
(530) 745-1382
365 Nevada Street
Auburn, CA 95603-

CONTACT PERSON
Janice LeRoux, Executive Director
(530) 745-1304
365 Nevada Street
Auburn, CA 95603-

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1
Jim Holmes
REPRESENTS: BOS
TERM LENGTH: Board Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: Board Pleasure

SEAT # 2
Jeffrey Brown
REPRESENTS: Health & Human Services
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2014

SEAT # 3
Phillip Williams
REPRESENTS: Co. Children Svcs
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2014

SEAT # 4
Mai-Ling Schummers
REPRESENTS: Recipient of Services
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2014

SEAT # 5
Dr. James Makol
REPRESENTS: Med & Ped Svcs
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2015

SEAT # 6
Linda Lareau
REPRESENTS: Early Child Dev/Tahoe Rep
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2015

SEAT # 7
Richard Saletta
REPRESENTS: Child Behavioral Hlth
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2015

SEAT # 8
Calvin Walstad
REPRESENTS: Families at Risk
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2014

SEAT # 9
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Community Orgs
TERM LENGTH: 3-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2014

APPLICATION
For Membership on the First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission

Name: Jake Hanson	
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	
Employment Experience/Profession (attach resume) See attached.	
<p>Relevant Organization/Community Experience:</p> <p>For over 8 years I have owned and operated a successful nutrition and wellness store based in Lincoln. We have strong roots in the community and connections to all levels of education including: pre-school, elementary, middle and high schools. We are dedicated to several pre-schools in the area, educating them on the importance of nutrition. The Lincoln Rotary Club and Sun City Lincoln Hills Association are two specific community based organizations we are involved with. I am the current director of the Absolute Wellness Club, which provides nutrition education to all community club members.</p>	
<p>Generally, why are you interested in becoming a member of the First 5 Placer Commission?</p> <p>With many years of experience educating individuals, I am determined to bring my knowledge and experience to our community's youth. The First 5 Commission is an ample platform for me to enhance and explore areas regarding the critical years of development. I am pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health. My educational and career goal is to influence policy, thus increasing the need for early childhood nutrition education. I would like to use this opportunity by networking with colleagues of similar interests and to increase my competencies in constructing a strong strategic plan for Placer county.</p>	
<p>Which category of Commission Membership (listed on the Recruitment Announcement) best describes you?</p> <p>Educator specializing in early childhood nutrition and development. Representative of a small business in Placer county that has the goal of promoting nurturing of early childhood development, focusing on health and wellness.</p>	
Signature: <i>Jake Hanson</i>	Date: 09/26/2013

Applications will be accepted until the seat is filled. Please mail, fax or email application, cover letter and resume to Janice LeRoux, 365 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA 95603. Fax: 530-885-2041 Phone: 530-745-1413 Email: jlroux@placercoe.k12.ca.us

JAKE HANSON

FIRST 5 Placer - Children and Families Commission
365 Nevada Street
Auburn, CA 95603
Attention: Janice LeRoux

September 26, 2013

RE: Application for FIRST 5 Placer – Seat #9

Dear Ms. LeRoux,

I am writing to express my interest in the FIRST 5 Placer – Children and Families Commission seat #9 position that is listed on the First 5 website and have enclosed my application for your consideration.

Review of my experience and skill set will confirm that I have supervisory experience, great communication skills, expertise in the development of strategic training methods and techniques, and have strong leadership talents. I have many years of experience implementing and evaluating wellness and nutritional programs and am able to effectively convey health, wellness and nutrition information to a diversified audience. FIRST 5 will allow me to pursue my goal of creating and implementing policy towards early childhood nutrition education. Additionally, I have experience educating the community and could apply this experience to successfully facilitate the construction of Placer County's strategic plan. I believe these skills coupled with my commitment to health, wellness, and nutrition will enable me to be a successful representative for the FIRST 5 Placer – Children and Families Commission.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to speaking with you further regarding my experience and capabilities. Should you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

Jake Hanson