

**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:** October 24, 2006

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board respectfully recommends the appointment of Mary El. Ascargorta as a Consumer Member to Seat #2, District. 3

**BACKGROUND:**

Mary Ascargorta has requested a position on the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board as a Consumer Member. She has served as a co-facilitator of the Alternative to Violence (AVP) and as a tutor for an adult literacy program. She has been a consumer of mental health services and would like to use her experience and history to bring awareness to the Advisory board and to the community. Ms. Ascargorta is particularly interested in educating the public about co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance abuse) disorders.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Members of the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board serve without compensation. This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

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PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

PLACER COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: 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: CONSUMER

NAME: MARY E. ASCARGORTA

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE:

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: FLEXIBLE TIMES: FLEXIBLE

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): HAVEN'T WORKED SINCE I WAS 30 DUE TO MY ACTIVE ADDICTION WHICH ENDED ELEVEN YEARS AGO, I'VE BEEN ON DISABILITY FOR MY CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS.

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: 11 YEARS AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS; CO-FACILITATOR OF AVP (ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE PROJECT); 3 years as a tutor for A Literacy Program for Adults

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Completed the courses AT HEALD College - SAN JOSE FOR AN Associate of Applied Science degree in ELECTRONIC - Engineering Technology 1984-1986 Completed the credits at -

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

Sierra College for an AS. degree in Computer Integrated Electronics.

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1999-2002

175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 7/21/06

SIGNATURE: Mary E. Ascargorta

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: October 24, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Approve the appointment of Supervisor Jim Holmes to Seat #16 on the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the appointment of Supervisor Jim Holmes to seat #16 on the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board is to review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems. To accomplish this task the Board conducts their monthly meeting in various locations within the county in order to review programs, receive staff reports and to solicit community input.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

