

**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 and Medical Clinics

**DATE:** August 20, 2013

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB) respectfully request the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of William Dickinson, Public Interest Member, District 2, Seat 3.

**BACKGROUND:**

William Dickinson has applied for a position on the MHADB as a public interest member. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics and is currently employed as a private consultant to public agencies. Mr. Dickinson previously worked as the deputy director for Placer County's Facility Services Department.

Mr. Dickinson brings with him more than 35 years of public, non-profit, and private sector management experience, with primary emphasis in public sector solid waste management and wastewater utilities. Along with his extensive work history, he has also volunteered his services at the South Placer Municipal Utility District. In addition, he volunteered with Caring About Kids, Inc., working in its mentoring program.

As a board member, his focus will be on learning about the systems of care and operations. His hope is to bring a different perspective to this work in order to develop specific ideas for change to better the lives of those in need. His passion is working with children, especially those living in troubled environments and teenagers with substance abuse. His experience and expertise in management, financial and organizational skills, as well as his aspiration to help those in need, will be an asset to this board.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

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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 & Drug 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: William John Dickinson

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 2

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: No Restrictions TIMES

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): Currently employed as a consultant with Capital Public Finance Group. Formerly Deputy Director, Placer County Facility Services.

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Elected Director on South Placer MUD Board. Formerly volunteer with Caring About Kids.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of Washington, 1976

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: 4/5/13 SIGNATURE: [Signature]

Applicant Name: William J. Dickinson

What is your professional, work or volunteer background? (Attach additional sheets if necessary). Private consultant to public agencies - utilities, Deputy Director, Placer County Facility Services, Financial & Management experience - over 25 years  
Volunteers - Caring About Kids; South Placer Municipal Utility District

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

Children living in troubled environments.  
Teenage substance abuse.

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

I need to learn more about the field before developing specific ideas. Hopefully my organizational skills will be of some use.

Signature: WJ Dickinson Date: 4/5/13

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

