

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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services  
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** August 26, 2014

**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 requests the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Sharon Stanners, Public Interest Member, District 5, Seat 12.

**BACKGROUND:**

Sharon Stanners has applied for a position on the MHADB as a public interest member. Her work history, volunteer history and interest in mental health make her an ideal candidate for a position on this Board.

Ms. Stanner's employment history includes managing a physical and occupational therapist registry. In this position, she increased the number of employees serving the hospitals and rehabilitation centers in the Sacramento area from two to 60 employees. She also served as an adult education instructor for Placer School for Adults, providing basic education and life skills to adults with developmental delays, mental health consumers, and seniors in self-contained classrooms and additional locations including PRIDE Industries, skilled nursing facilities, and Placer County Mental Health day treatment. Most recently, Ms. Stanners worked as an ombudsman for Placer County Regional Assistant Ombudsman for Ombudsman Services of Northern California.

Currently, Ms. Stanners is volunteering for Auburn Interfaith Food Closet and The Gathering Inn. She would like to continue volunteering her time as a MHADB member, being an active participant helping the Board achieve its goals and objectives.

As a Board member, her focus will be on community outreach; she hopes to expand the awareness of services available, provide education, and demystify the stigma of mental health issues. Ms. Stanners brings a vast knowledge and expertise in both the health profession and education, and will be an asset to this Board.

The MHADB recommends appointment of this applicant.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**Attachments**

Application for Membership on Advisory Board or Commission - Sharon Stanners  
Interest Survey - Sharon Stanners  
Employment History - Sharon Stanners