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APPLICATION PACKET FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

The City of Brentwood is accepting applications from interested residents to represent Brentwood on the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging. Applicants must reside within the city limits.

The Advisory Council on Aging provides leadership and advocacy on behalf of older persons and serves as a channel of communication and information on aging issues. In collaboration with the Area Agency on Aging, the Advisory Council provides a means for countywide planning, cooperation and coordination to improve and develop services and opportunities for older residents of this county. Visit the County's website for additional information: [Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging | EHSD](http://www.contracostacountyadvisorycouncilonaging.org)

- The Advisory Council meets monthly on the third Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Pleasant Hill.
- Applicants for the Advisory Council (representing Brentwood) must reside within the city limits; and be a Contra Costa County taxpayer and at least the voting age of 18.
- The Advisory Council advises the Area Agency on all matters related to the development and administration of senior programs. Membership requires regular attendance at Council and committee meetings.
- The first term is two years, commencing upon appointment; additional terms would be two to four years.
- Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2025.**

Your application can be submitted to the City Clerk's office:

- Via U.S. mail - 150 City Park Way, Brentwood, CA 94513
- Via email - cityclerk@brentwoodca.gov
- Via fax – (925) 516.5441

In accordance with the Public Records Act, applications and attachments submitted are considered public records and will be disclosed upon receipt of a public records request. The City will redact personal contact information but cannot guarantee confidentiality.



Contra Costa County

Print Form

Please return completed applications to:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553
or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Cesar	B	Court	
Home Address - Street	City	State	Postal Code
	Brentwood	CA	94513
Primary Phone (best number to reach you)	Email Address		
Resident of Supervisorial District (If out of County, please enter N/A): District Locator Tool			
Do you work in Contra Costa County? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, in which District do you work?			
Current Employer	Job Title	Length of Employment	
Kaiser	Behavioral Health Clinician	7+ years	
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 57 years			

Board, Committee, or Commission	Seat Name
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?	
Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, how many?	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

☒ High School Diploma ☐ CA High School Proficiency Certificate ☐ G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Diablo Valley College	AA Degree	☒ Yes	☐ No
San Francisco State	BA Degree	☒ Yes	☐ No
John F Kennedy University	MA Degree	☒ Yes	☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor
Other Trainings Completed:	Multiple certificates in numerous areas Related to MH, approximately 100.
Certificate Awarded for Training?	
☒ Yes ☐ No	
☒ Yes ☐ No	

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please explain: NA

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Interested in making a difference in our community by representing the needs of an often overlooked or underrepresented faction of our society. I believe being a senior and a longtime advocate for our elders makes me particularly qualified to represent Brentwood at the Advisory Council. Additionally, I live in a senior community and am co-chair of our Safety and Security Committee, I'm involved with the Brentwood PD regularly attending TRIAD multi-agency collaborative discussing issues related to seniors in Brentwood. I'm particularly interested in disaster planning related to the elderly and disabled individuals in our community. Please see attached resume.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have over 49 years of professional experience in the mental health field. Twenty years in psychiatric emergency at Contra Costa County Hospital. Have been manager for Contra Costa County Adult Protective Services and was instrumental in creating the Older Adult Mental Health Services for Contra Costa County. Presently I work as a per diem for Kaiser in the Behavioral Health Services and continue in my private practice of over 45 years. Please see attached resume.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Brentwood PD TRIAD Committee
Co-Chair Summerset 4 Safety and Security Committee
Brentwood Police Citizen Academy

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the county, such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

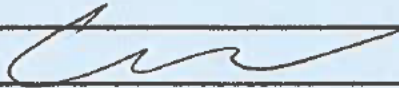
Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

Signed:

Cesar B Court



Date:

05-09-2025

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us OR Clerk of the Board
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 655-2000 or by email at ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships: (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter; (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter; (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter; (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297; (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner; (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

Cesar B. Court, LMFT

Brentwood, Ca. 94513

Fax:

Education

Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from John F. Kennedy University, Orinda-1980
Bachelors Degree in Psychology from San Francisco State University-1978
Associates of Arts Degree from Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill-1976

Training/Credentials

Licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist, 1981 #MFC16227

Extensive training in Substance Abuse, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) and Treating Trauma Victims

Have worked with the Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services to assist with the development of the Mental Health component for the Contra Costa County Disaster Plan

Credentialed by California Community College as an Instructor and Counselor.

Fluently bilingual in Spanish (bicultural)

NPI # 1982758116

(Certificates/credentials/ licenses available upon request)

Professional Experience

Began working for Contra Costa County Mental Health Division in Psychiatric Emergency Services November 1978. My first job classification was as a Mental Health Program Aide. I later became a Mental Health Clinical Specialist until September 1996 at which time; I formally accepted a position as Mental Health Program Supervisor for the Psychiatric Emergency Services. (Informally, I had been "acting" in the capacity of supervisor for approximately five years). Contra Costa County's Psychiatric Emergency Services is a twenty-four hour, seven day per week emergency service designated to receive, assess and provide crisis intervention for involuntary (5150'd) and self referred clients in acute psychiatric distress. No age limit for clients served. Staff supervised consisted of psychiatrists, nurses, licensed clinicians and clerical support.

January 1999, I accepted another position with Contra Costa County Mental Health as Mental Health Program Supervisor for the Adult Mental Health Clinic in Pittsburg. There I supervised a large multidisciplinary staff providing intensive case management support for severely and chronically mentally ill adults. Clients ranged in age starting from eighteen years old with no upper age limit. These clients were dependent/vulnerable adults who were often conserved and had multi-agency

involvement.

February 2001 I accepted a Mental Health Program Supervisor position with the Contra Costa County Mental Health Care Management Unit. The Care Management Unit is the MediCal information and referral service and the authorization unit for outpatient mental health services for Contra Costa MediCal beneficiaries. I supervised an office of professional staff including nurses and therapist and worked closely with provider relations to develop and maintain a network of private practitioners and agencies to meet the needs of the beneficiaries. The majority of referrals were children referred by Child and Family Services, many who had experienced serious early childhood abuse/trauma and were often in foster care placement.

December 2001 I accepted a part-time Mental Health Clinical Specialist position with Contra Costa County Children's Mental Health in Antioch Ca. As an AB3632 therapist, I met with students in a school setting, who had been identified as needing psychological support. I routinely attended IEP (Individual Education Plan) meetings and worked closely with families and school staff to assure the student was benefiting from his/her education. While working part-time with the county I expanded my private practice to full-time (I had an established part-time since the early 1980's).

May 2006 I accepted a Social Work Supervisor II position with Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Bureau in the Adult Protective Services Unit. I supervised a staff of social workers providing emergency response, assessment and short-term case management for dependent and elderly adults who have either been physically, emotionally or financially abused/exploited.

In 2007 I was offered the opportunity to develop an MHSA funded Wrap around program for youth and their families in the east region of Contra Costa County. As the Mental Health Program Supervisor, I worked with two CBO's to develop a collaborative which has been operating successfully for the last four years. The development of this program allowed me to learn in a very detailed way the creation of a program for the ground up and the delicate nature of working with CBO's.

January 2008, I was offered a Program Manager position with the Older Adult Mental Health Program, an MHSA funded older adult system of services which I was charged with developing after years of stakeholder planning. Today, the Older Adult Mental Health Program is comprised of three distinct countywide services, with 28 full-time staff and several contracted CBO's providing a variety of services to clients. Among the services provided are Intensive Care Management, medication support, linkage and advocacy; Senior Peer Counseling and IMPACT (depression screening within a Primary Care setting).

Contra Costa County has a comprehensive and well respected system of services providing mental health support and advocacy for elderly citizens of the county and a foundation for the future development of a completely trained workforce who are knowledgeable and equipped to deal with the issues specifically experienced by this previously ignored group of consumers.

Summary

For the first ten years in Psychiatric Emergency Services as an intake clinician and team leader, I did the initial clinical assessments, evaluations, treatment and discharge planning for individuals in acute psychiatric distress. These individuals ranged in age from four years old to individuals

in their eighties and nineties. Often substances were involved and clients were frequently suicidal or homicidal. Diagnosis included Adjustment Disorders, PTSD, Schizophrenia, Bi-Polar Disorders, etc. Additionally, I provided psychiatric consultation for Primary Care at Contra Costa Regional Center and for the Martinez Detention facility. The aforementioned requires advance knowledge of policies and procedures, regulations and the law; the ability to coordinate between medical and psychiatric staff; to communicate both verbally and in writing in a clear and concise manner. While with Children's Mental Health from 2001 to 2006, I met with children and adolescents in a school setting, provided them with initial assessments for mental health services as well as ongoing treatment and case management support. I was an active part of the treatment team planning process, which included Wrap around services and attending IEP's.

During the course of my thirty-four years of employment with Contra Costa County I have had increasing responsibilities from working as a Program Aide and a Mental Health Clinical Specialist/Screening Clinician in a Psychiatric Emergency Department to managing extensive and diverse programs serving a wide range of clients. In each of the aforementioned supervisory positions I was responsible for the day-to-day operations including staffing/scheduling, hiring, mediation of staff conflicts, disciplinary actions and termination of employees. I was involved in staff training as well as program planning and development. I interpreted state and federal laws as they pertained to the service and initiated policy and procedures. I supervised staff to ensure agency standards as well as policies and procedures were maintained and worked closely with personnel and county counsel as required.

In addition to my work with Contra Costa County, I have been in private practice (both part-time and full-time) for approximately thirty years working on a multitude of provider panels i.e.MHN, Blue Cross, Aetna, UBH, etc. Providing counseling to individuals and couples with a variety of issues from Adjustment Disorders to severe mental illness, including PTSD, Dissociative Identity Disorder, Bipolar DO, etc.

References: Available upon Request