



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: Chad, Middle Initial: [blank], Last Name: Pierce, Home Address - Street: [redacted], City: [redacted], State: [redacted], Postal Code: [redacted], Primary Phone: [redacted], Email Address: [redacted], Resident of Supervisorial District: 4, District Locator Tool, Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes, Job Title: Mental Health Program Chief, Length of Employment: 25 years, How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 25 years

Board, Committee, or Commission: Contra Costa Emergency Medical Care Committee, Seat Name: B13-Contra Costa Health-Behavioral Health, Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? No

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following: High School Diploma, CA High School Proficiency Certificate, G.E.D. Certificate

Table with 3 columns: Colleges or Universities Attended, Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major, Degree Awarded. Rows include Wright State University and Argosy University.

Occupational Licenses Completed: Clinical Psychologist

Other Trainings Completed: California Health Care Foundation, Certificate Awarded for Training? Yes

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? No, If Yes, please explain: [redacted]

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes

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

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

I am honored to have been asked by the Health Services Deputy Director and the Behavioral Health Director to serve on the Contra Costa Emergency Medical Care Committee. As the Chief of Behavioral Health Crisis Services, which is now emerging as the fourth arm of our emergency response system, my role on this committee is critical. There is a growing and urgent need for a behavioral health response led by professionally trained individuals when addressing crises related to mental health. By joining the committee, I hope to provide insights into this essential component of emergency care and advocate for the continued integration of behavioral health into our overall emergency response framework. This will ensure that individuals in crisis receive appropriate care from those with the expertise to help.

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

I have dedicated my career to improving behavioral health services in Contra Costa County, beginning in 1999 when I worked as a mental health specialist at the West County Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic. During my time there, I earned my doctorate in clinical psychology and became a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of California.

In 2012, I was selected to manage the West County Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic, further enhancing my leadership and management skills. Concurrently, I served as secretary on the board of directors for the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, where I played a pivotal role in a facilities enhancement campaign that resulted in the construction of a \$15 million, state-of-the-art performing arts facility.

In 2020, I was invited to join a Contra Costa Health design team focused on gaps in the behavioral health crisis system of care, and in 2021, I was selected as chief of a newly developed program providing in-person behavioral health support 24/7. My work in this area was recognized during my participation in the California Health Care Foundation's 2-Year Leadership Fellowship, where my project on 24/7 in-person behavioral health crisis support was highlighted as an innovative approach to improving our emergency response system.

This year I was appointed as Chief, overseeing our Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit. This blend of hands-on service, leadership, and program development has uniquely prepared me to contribute to the ongoing efforts of the Contra Costa Emergency Medical Care Committee, and I am eager to bring my expertise to this important role.

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.

East Bay Center for the Performing Arts - Board Member/Secretary

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: Chad Pierce Date: 9/22/2024

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*Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 655-2000 or by email at
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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.