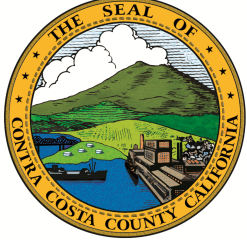


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FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
August 4, 2023

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

Present: Candace Andersen, Chair
Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

1. Introductions

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No one requested to speak during the general public comment.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 26, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

The Committee approved the Record of Action from the June 26, 2023 meeting as presented.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

4. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Alison McKee to the Flex Seat #3, the reappointment of Joshua Anijar to the Workforce and Labor Seat #2, and the reappointment of Robert Muller to the Business Seat #9 of the Workforce Development Board with a terms expiring June 30, 2027.

The Committee approved the appointments for Board of Supervisors approval as recommended.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

5. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Nicolette Schumacher to the At-Large #3 Seat on the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls for a term expiring February 28, 2027, as recommended by the Commission.

The Committee approved the appointment for Board of Supervisors approval as recommended.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

6. ACCEPT the report from the Behavioral Health Division of the Health Services Department on efforts to support the mental health needs of children and adolescents, and forward to the Board of Supervisor for their information.

Public comment was received by one person.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

7. ACCEPT the report from the Employment and Human Services Department on Continuum of Care Reform Impact.

Public comment was received by one person.

The presentation raised the issue of placements for high need youths. While it's only a small percentage of the population needing out of home placements, right now there are not enough suitable locations to place high need youths. This was created eighteen months ago, when the State prohibited out of State placements. The Supervisors encouraged departments staff to work with Lara Delaney in the County Administrator's Office to add this issue to the legislative platforms. The department is working closely with the County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA) and the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) to address this problem.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors as a discussion item in September or October.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 25, 2023 at 10:30 am.
9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

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