

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 22, 2026

**FROM: Rachel Peña
Director of Social Services**

**SUBJECT: Adult and Family Services
Commission Re-Appointment**

**CC: Ryan Gruver
Health and Human Services Agency Director**

The purpose of the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) is to represent the community to the Board of Supervisors on issues regarding health and human services and the family interests of all Nevada County residents. Louise Reed has the knowledge and expertise to continue to add value to the commission.

Louise Reed has been the Executive Director of the United Way of Nevada County since 2022. Previous to this Louise had a flourishing career in advertising. Under her watch the United Way of Nevada County has doubled their community impact and brought in multiple grants.

Louise Reed also has an extensive history in community involvement, supporting sports, Gun Violence prevention and the PTA.

The AFSC has reviewed the application from Louise Reed to serve under the Low-Income Sector of the Commission. The AFSC recommends the re-appointment of Louise Reed to the Commission for the Low-Income Sector and confirmation of this action is sought. Louise Reed's application was reviewed and accepted by the Commission on April 14, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.