

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 22, 2026

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

**SUBJECT: Adult and Family Services
Commission 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. Deborah McDonald has the knowledge and expertise to add value to the commission.

Long time Nevada County resident Deborah McDonald is currently on staff at Hospitality House as the Development Director. Deborah has over 30 years of communications experience.

Deborah McDonald has an extensive history in community involvement as a faith driven leader, serving with several different Nevada County nonprofits. These groups include the Boy Scouts of America, Bible Study Fellowship, Twin Cities Church and Crossroads Church.

The AFSC has reviewed the application from Deborah McDonald to serve under the Private Sector of the Commission. The AFSC recommends the appointment of Deborah McDonald to the Commission for the Private Sector and confirmation of this action is sought. Deborah McDonald's application was reviewed and accepted by the Commission on April 14, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.