

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Board of Supervisors**

**DATE: September 9, 2025**

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

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

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

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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. Dena Malakian has the knowledge and expertise to continue to add value to the commission.

Ms. Malakian is currently the Associate Director for Bright Futures for Youth and is involved with many collaboratives to build supports for youth and families.

The AFSC has reviewed the application from Dena Malakian to serve under the Public Sector of the Commission. Ms. Malakian has been selected by the commission with a majority vote of a quorum of the commission to the Low-Income Sector and ratification of this action is sought. The motion was made and accepted by the Commission on May 13, 2025.

Thank you for your consideration.