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## Instructions

You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields and selecting the green Submit at the bottom once complete.

If you prefer to submit a paper application you can select the Print button at the bottom of the page. Printed applications require an original signature and date noted. Any additional documents will need to be attached and then mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

Must be a resident of Nevada County to apply.

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## Profile

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Mental Health & Substance Use Advisory Board (Nevada County): Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

### Confirm your desired member position:

Board Member

### Incumbent?

Yes  No

Bethany

First Name

Wilkins

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Nevada City

City

CA

State

95959

Postal Code

### Mailing Address (if different from residence)

### Business Address (Optional)

### Supervisorial District 1 through 5 (Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

District 1

### Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.)

Available for the slot of the 1st Friday of each month, as it has been for the past few years that I've been involved in this board

[REDACTED]  
Email Address

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### Business Email Address

info@yubaharmreduction.com

[REDACTED]  
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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### Interests & Experiences

**Experience:** A resume, or additional sheets, may be attached containing any information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

### Education/Employment Experience

I am currently the Director of the Yuba Harm Reduction Collective, a program offering harm reduction services (including Medication Assisted Treatment, Narcan, peer support, and recovery support groups) to the Nevada County area. I am also a contractor with Nevada County Public Health and assist with their AOD program/harm reduction efforts since 2021.

### Community Experience and Affiliations

As mentioned, I am the founder and director of the Yuba Harm Reduction Collective, I also have volunteered with Sierra Roots, SPIRIT Peer Center, Hospitality House, and have collaborated professionally with ECM/BH team, Hospitality House, SPIRIT peer center, FREED, Sierra Roots, Nevada County Mutual Aid, and many other local organizations.

### List any other County boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served:

I have served on the Mental Health & Substance Use Advisory Board for the past 2.5 years. I also am on the steering committee with Nevada County Mutual Aid since 6/2023.

### Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:

I am a person in recovery and a person that has experienced homelessness. I believe that my lived experience with drug use and homelessness greatly benefits the board's overall perspectives and insights. I also have worked with addiction and homeless participants for 3+ years now in our county and feel that I advocate for their voice on this board.

### References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Jennifer Winders - [REDACTED] Rebekah Reasoner - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Upload a Resume

Additional Attachments

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## Agreement

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Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form may be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment. I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement.

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I Agree

Applications must be filed with:

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors - County of Nevada**

**950 Maidu Ave.**

**Nevada City CA 95959-8617.**

This application is a public document.

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# BETHANY WILKINS

•Harm Reduction Consultant • Project & Operations Management•

## ABOUT ME

A harm reduction expert and consultant eager to offer education, outreach, and program consulting regarding harm reduction as a practice and social justice movement. Website designer, project manager, and operational consultant with over 10 years of professional experience.

## EDUCATION

2012 - 2014 • Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

## EXPERTISE

Management Skills  
Harm Reduction  
Critical Thinking  
Mediation & Facilitation  
Street Outreach

## EXPERIENCE

### 2020 - Yuba Harm Reduction Collective

**Current** *Co-Founder/Director*

- Founded and currently runs local harm reduction organization
- Management of accounting, programs, volunteers, social media, training curriculum, and execution of trainings
- Distribution of harm reduction supplies to community as needed
- Coordinates and executes local events and/or fundraisers surrounding overdose awareness and prevention

### 2021 - Nevada County Public Health

**Current** *Contractor*

- Develops harm reduction curriculum used in training local establishments
- Distributes harm reduction supplies such as Narcan & fentanyl testing strips
- Provides trainings on *Harm Reduction & Opioid Overdose Prevention and Dismantling Drug Related Stigma* to schools, organizations, businesses, event centers, bars, and individuals

### 2013 - Bethany Wilkins Consulting

**Current** *Business Consultant*

- Provides operational consulting to small businesses
- Website & social media auditing and design
- Expand operational capacity for businesses, including policy and procedure development, budget creation, and program planning

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## EXPERIENCE CONT.

2017 - **Fat and the Moon**

2021 *Operations Manager*

- Oversee general operations of the company, including HR, department management, accounting, manufacturing, shipping, and website development
- Facilitated growth from 3 employees to 35 within five years, including 150%+ increase in revenue per year
- Coordinates and executes events and travel

## VOLUNTEER & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

2013 - **Current** • Board Member on the Nevada County Mental Health & Substance Use Advisory Board since 2020

- Co-Founder & Director of Yuba Harm Reduction Collective since 2020
- Volunteer with Sierra Roots to prepare food for participants, build databases for the operations of the Hearth Project, and other various support roles since 2020
- Volunteer with Nevada County Left Coalition's Mutual Aid project from 2020-2021
- Volunteer with Sammie's Friends Animal Shelter from 2017-2018
- Volunteer with North Carolina Harm Reduction and Need Exchange efforts 2013-2014
- Volunteer with North San Juan Community Coalition since 2021