

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Instructions: You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields. After you have completed the form, print the application by clicking on the Print button at the bottom of the page. Alternatively, you may print the blank form and fill it out by hand. You must sign and date the application. Attach any additional documents and mail to the address at the bottom of the form.

Name of Board/Commission/Committee as listed on announcement:

Nevada County Mental Health and Substance Use Advisory Board

Filing Period (as listed on the announcement):

Type of Member:

Member (Community Member)

Incumbent? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Last

Wilcox

First

Amanda

Residence Address (Must be a resident of Nevada County)

Mailing Address, if different from residence

Address

Address

City

City

State

Zip Code

Supervisorial District 1 through 5

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(Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

Home Phone with area code

Email Address

Work Phone with area code

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

First Friday of the month, 9:30 am - 12 pm; plus available other days or evenings as needed

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

Earlham College: BA Psychology 1976

John Woolman School: Teacher and Administrative Assistant 1976-1980

Legislative Advocate for Brady California United Against Gun Violence 2005-2020 (Volunteer)

Community Experience and Affiliations

I have served on the Foothills & Truckee Healthy Babies (FTHB) Community Advisory Board since 2008. FTHB is a prevention focused home visiting program for at-risk pregnant and new mothers.

I have been a member of the Nevada County Suicide Prevention Task Force for 11+ years.

As an Advisory Board Member, I attend the Forensic Task Force Meetings as well as other meetings addressing mental illness and criminal justice issues.

Other County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served:

Ready Springs Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees (now Penn Valley Union School District) 2000-2014, Board President 2004-2014

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

My daughter was killed in 2001 by a person with severe mental illness. Her death motivated me to work for improved mental health care in both Nevada County and California. I advocated for Laura's Law, which allows for Assisted Outpatient Treatment, and, per a settlement agreement, forced Nevada County to implement the law. In 2004, I worked to pass the Mental Health Service Act - both as a key donor and by gathering signatures to place it on the ballot.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Lael Walz, President of Nevada County NAMI:

Debby Sandoval, Superintendent (Retired) of Ready Springs Union Elementary School District:

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:

Initial

Signature

Amanda Wilcox

Date

6-15-20

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.

Print Form

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