

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: August 27, 2012

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

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Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

- County Government Service Providers (Behavioral Health, Planning, Social Services, Veterans Services, or Probation)
- Non-profit Service Providers
Which area(s) of the county does this organization serve? _____
- Affordable Housing Developers
- Local Businesses/Business Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Local Academic Institution
- Local Health Provider
- Local Faith Community
- Interested Community (preferentially with homelessness experience)

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am the Executive Director of PSHHC, the largest affordable housing developer in SLO County.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have worked in the field of affordable housing for 35+ years. During the last 15 years our organization has developed housing with a priority to end homelessness and serve those who have had a history of repeated episodes of homelessness due to mental illness or sustance abuse.

We own and manage 627 units of affordable rental housing in the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay and Paso Robbles, as well as in the communities of Cambria, Templeton, Avila Beach, Los Osos and Oceano. We currently have 14 new units in construction in Pismo Beach and another 100+ units to be developed in other areas.

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While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I was selected in 2007 to chair the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness in Santa Barbara County and recently was appointed to the new combined SB "Common Ground Collaborative", which includes all County departments, as well as service providers, housing authorities and the 10 Year Plan Committee. I have personally advocated for the needs of the homeless and via our former Deputy Director, Scott Smith, kept in close contact with all the SLO County HSOC efforts.

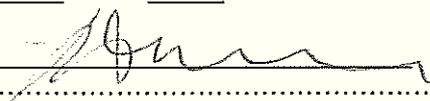
Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Our organization has developed multiple affordable rental developments throughout the County. Our Social Workers provide clinically based support services to those referred from shelters, churches and agencies that are in need of permanent housing. We have prioritized housing the homeless and have a keen interest in the goals of the SLO 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. As the organization's representative I can bring invaluable experience and knowledge to the table to share and assist in achieving the goals HSOC has outlined.

Please note: It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? Yes No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? Yes No N/A

Signed  Date 8/27/12

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? Yes No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone numbers(s) published? Yes No

Additional Comments: