

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Aug 28, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name:

\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address:

Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Business Phone:

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
- \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 a Program Manager for Homeless and Foster Youth Services, a program with the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education.

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

Homeless and Foster Youth Services is a County Office of Education Program. We work with all of the K-12 school districts in San Luis Obispo County and Cuesta College.

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:

Homeless and Foster Youth Services is committed to guaranteeing that all homeless and foster youth in San Luis Obispo County have access to the same educational experience and resources as all students.

We assist with: school enrollment, assisting with school placement disputes, transfer or tracking of school records, tutoring services, identifying school resources, and questions related to school policy and Education Code.

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

I would like to be informed of all issues that relate to youth experiencing homelessness. This information will help me to better serve youth and families. I also think that I can offer a unique perspective to HSOC by representing K-12 public education.

**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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 28, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: