

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

Date: 1/9/15

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Schiro Tracy A.
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: _____
Home 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 K-12 Academic Institution
- Local Businesses/Business Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Local Health Provider
- Local Faith Community
- Interested Community (preferentially with homelessness experience)
- Currently or Formerly Homeless Person
- Veterans Services Representative
- Local University or School of Higher Education
- Local Hospital
- Victims' Services Representative

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

Assistant Director of Social Services, San Luis Obispo County
First 5 Commission
State-wide CSEC Action Team

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

I am the Social Services Assistant Director

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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:

As Assistant Director of Social Services, I am responsible for the implementation and oversight of all programs we administer. We serve the homeless with programs such as General Assistance, Cal Fresh (food assistance program), CalWORKs, Welfare to Work, Medi-Cal and SSI Advocacy. And, most recently, we have implemented the Housing Support Program.

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

We understand that it is difficult to navigate our system and to focus on the long term when, in the short term, an individual or family is in need of the very basics including safe shelter and daily nourishment.

I would like to serve on the HSOC because I believe I will be able to add value to the collaborative efforts by what our agency can provide and take value back to the agency by what I can learn. My involvement can assist in ensuring the maximization of resources while limiting the duplication of efforts & resources.

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 Quang Schier Date 1/8/15

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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: