

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

Date: 8-16-16

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Johnson Christopher D.  
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 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: As a homeless person I have daily interaction with the local homeless population.

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

My past experience includes working with the Project Touch homeless outreach in Temecula, CA as an asst. manager in its winter shelter service in 2015. Also as a homeless person now in SLO, I am familiar with the services and protocol of CAPSLO at the Maxine Lewis shelter and Prado Day Center.

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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:

My previous experience with the Project Touch outreach of Temecula included nightly intake of clients including background checks, bed assignments, meal coordination, coordination with local hospitals, overnight security, etc. As presently homeless, I currently have similar experiences at the Maxine Lewis shelter and Prado Day Center in a client relationship.

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

I believe that by participating in HSOC's outreach it will broaden my knowledge base and make me a more effective provider/communicator in representing homeless clients like myself.

\*As information, I hold a B.A. degree in Psychology from Cal State Fullerton

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 Christopher D. Johnson Date 8-16-16

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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:

