

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 11/15/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Laurel Weir 781-1833	
(4) SUBJECT Request to appoint Christopher Johnson to the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC). All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of Christopher Johnson to fill the Previously/Currently Homeless seat vacated by Shirley Wright on the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC). The new term will expire on January 1, 2019.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Morgan Torell			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Laurel Weir  
781-1833

DATE: 11/15/2016

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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## **DISCUSSION**

The Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) serves as an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors and is responsible for the County's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. The HSOC also serves as the body that oversees local implementation of federal Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

There is currently a vacant seat on the HSOC for a previously/currently homeless representative (see Attachment A). The previously/currently homeless seat was previously held by Shirley Wright.

Christopher Johnson holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Cal State Fullerton. Christopher has worked with project touch homeless outreach in Temecula, California as an assistant manager in the winter shelter. His experience in Temecula included nightly intake of clients, back ground checks, bed assignments, meal coordination, coordination with local hospitals, and overnight security. He has experienced homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

The Maddy Act requires that the Board of Supervisors approve all changes to HSOC membership. This report requests approval of the HSOC's recommendations.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The HSOC voted on September 16, 2016 to recommend the appointments of Christopher Johnson. The Clerk Recorder's office has confirmed the terms of office are accurate and that the posting requirements have been met.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations associated with these appointments.

## **RESULTS**

The immediate results of the action requested today will be to help the HSOC to continue to improve assistance to homeless persons by adding the expertise of Christopher Johnson.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment A- HSOC Membership Composition
2. Attachment B- Christopher Johnson HSOC Membership Application