



Submitted application for  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISISON**

**Email \***

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**First Name \***

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**Last Name \***

**Address 1 \***

**City \***

**State \***

**Postal Code \***

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity****Gender****What district do you live in? \*****Primary Phone \*****Alternate Phone \***

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? \*

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

I, Derrick Elder am writing to express interest on a potential appointment to the County Behavioral Health Commission representing District 4. I have a Master's of Social Work degree and I am a registered clinical social worker with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences on the path to obtain licensure (LCSW). I have worked with adolescents, transitional age youth, and adults in counseling/mental health capacities where I have gained experience in gathering biopsychosocial history, assessment and diagnosis, treatment planning, and providing mobile crisis response, direct mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and case management. I have also worked with youth in diverse populations for 10+ years in education, child development, and recreation. In my time serving, I have significant experience identifying and engaging a diverse range of practices, funding types/sources, micro, mezzo, and macro strategies within the field of behavioral health. Some that have been more effective "client-centered" and others that have been less effective.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

My heart is dedicated to helping others because a group of caring, empathetic, and loving individuals helped me as an at-risk youth during my pre and post adoption journey. I am passionate, energetic, and would love the opportunity to become a part of an organization whose mission is about people helping people.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

How did you hear about the position?

District 4 Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member \*

Yes

## Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

View Resume (/BCAndCApply/Files/Derrick Elder Resume.pdf)

**Employer**

City of Seaside

**Job Title**

Family & community Support Practitioner

**Occupation**

Social Worker

**Employer Address**

## Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

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I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

**Enter Your Initials \***

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