



Application for the Behavioral Health Commission

Email *

This Form and its contents may be subject to the California Public Records Act, and as such may therefore be subject to public disclosure unless otherwise exempt under the act.

First Name *

MI

Last Name *

Address 1 *

Address 2 (optional)

City *

State *

Postal Code *

What district do you live in? *

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

Primary Phone *

Alternate Phone

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

- Please contact me by **mail**, using the address listed above
- Please contact me by **phone** using number entered above
- Please contact me by **email**

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list

Co-Chair, Monterey County District Attorney Multi Cultural Committee

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve.

I am currently the Director of Student Health and Wellness for the Salinas Union High School District, after a decade of leading the Alisal Family Resource Centers, and have committed my entire career to the well-being of the students and families who call Salinas Home. I believe care and access to it is a fundamental human right, and one of the primary barriers in resource utilization is community rooted messaging and service models that reflect the clients, their language, and background.

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

The opportunity to expand mental health care supports and wrap around resources to children and families in East Salinas has been deserved for generations in our community. The Behavioral Health Commission has a unique moment with the expansion of the Medi-Cal reimbursement and billing program in conjunction with the California Department of Education Community Schools Initiative to make not only an impact rooted in healing, but one that is financially stable and will be sustainability for the long term. Historically grant funding that terms out has had a negative impact on the consistency of services, and one of the foundational principles of care in mental health is reliability and consistency.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

Former Salinas Valley Health Elected Board Member Area 4
Current City of Salinas Planning Commissioner

How did you hear about the position?

Supervisor Luis Alejo

County of Monterey 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 No

Background Information

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

Choose File Carissa_Purn...sume (1).pdf

Only .pdf format are accepted. Document cannot be larger than 1 MB.

Employer

Salinas Union High School District

Job Title**Occupation****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:

Not Applicable

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 *

CP