

Monterey County Workforce Development Board Member Application

**Today's Date**

01/13/2026

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Name:**

Cynthia Benitez

**Phone:**

[REDACTED]

**Mobile Phone:**

[REDACTED]

**Email:**

[REDACTED]

**City of Residence:**

Salinas

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Name:**

Monterey County Health Department

**Business Address:**

[REDACTED]

**Business Website:**

<https://countyofmonterey.gov>

**Business License Number:**

N/A

**Number of Current Employees:**

N/A

**Number of Years with Current Business:**

20 years

**Number of Years the Business has been in business in Monterey County:**

N/A

**Please describe the nature of the Business and your position within the Business:**

Monterey County Health Department, Patient Services Representative II

**Please list your current chamber and association memberships, the duration of each membership and the positions you currently hold:**

SEIU 521 Union Members 20yrs

SEIU 521 Chapter Board Director 3yrs

SEIU 521 Executive Board Delegate 2yrs

**Please list any professional award(s) or recognition(s) you have received within the last 5 years:**

Unionist of the Year 2023 Monterey Bay Central Labor Council

**As a member of your business with optimum policy authority, please describe your responsibilities within your organization:**

As Patient Service Rep II, my duties are to provided customer service to each Patient. Greeting, assisting and answering questions.

**Monterey County Workforce Development Board**

**What do you hope to contribute from your participation on the Monterey County Workforce Development Board?**

To contribute my ideas and assistants in making working force of Monterey County a place for opportunity.

**What experience in the areas of fundraising, budget analysis, workforce policy development, youth services, knowledge of the labor market, and community involvement or linkages with educational agencies do you bring to the Monterey County Workforce Development Board, as applicable?**

I was born and raised in Monterey county . My work experience started in private sector and then now working for the County of Monterey Health Department.

2 time Bargaining Unit Member - Contract negotiations.

4yrs as a SEIU 521 Union Steward for employees.

**Membership on the Monterey County WDB requires that each member attend a full WDB meeting every two months, attend training sessions for board members and become an advocate for workforce development. The time commitment for these activities ranges from a minimum of 2 to 4 hours per month. Can you make that time commitment?**

Yes

**Membership on the Monterey County WDB requires that each member serves on a subcommittee. The time commitment for this activity ranges from a minimum of 2 to 3 hours per month. Can you make that time commitment?**

Yes

**Why do you wish to serve on the Monterey County Workforce Development Board?**

I feel I will be a great addition to this Board. And I am confident to add my ideas and expertise.

**Acknowledgment**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that, if appointed to serve, I will do so to the best of my ability and in the best interest of Monterey County and its citizens.

**Signature Image**

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