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Child Care Planning Council Application

Jeanne Hori-Garcia

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Jeanne**
Middle Initial:
Last Name: **Hori-Garcia**

Employment

Occupation: **Child Development Instructor**
Job Title: **Part-time instructor**
Employer: **Gavilan College**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

Yes

Commission on the Status of Women of Monterey County, Domestic Violence Coordination Council

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

Commission on the Status of Women serves as an advisory group for the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I have been a council member since the inception of the Monterey County Childcare Planning Council since 1991. During my tenure I have worked on different activities to promote workforce training through ECE conferences, seminars, and updates of Hartnell College ECE courses offered each semester. As a former ECE instructor I have been an advocate for affordable quality childcare. After all these years, the ECE community continues to advocate affordable quality childcare and early learning. As a representative of the community, I network with

other professional and service organizations. My colleagues have learned about the challenges that face the childcare/early learning programs and agencies and reasons why childcare is a critical issue in our county.

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

Why do I want to serve? The work for affordable quality childcare and early learning. As a commissioner on the status of women in Monterey County, I inform my fellow commissioners and the Board Supervisors of Monterey County about the childcare and early learning issues facing women and their children.

How did you hear about the position?:

Back in 1991, the Hartnell College President assigned me as a member of the council. As a member of the Monterey County Childcare Planning Council, I receive an email about renewing my position.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

n/a