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Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, or
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Application for Appointment to: Napa County Mental Health Board

Category of Membership for Interested and Concerned Citizen or Family Member
Which You Are Applying

Personal Information

The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name Christine Lieber

Supervisory District in Which 4th
You Reside

Home Address [REDACTED]

City Napa

State CA

Zip 94558

Phone [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Work Address N/A

City	N/A
State	N/A
Zip	N/A
Work Phone	N/A
Current Occupation	Retired
Current License	State Bar of California 1981 to 2003
Education/Experience	Education: J.D. Laverne University College of Law, 1981 Numerous trainings in Special Education, Behavioral Interventions and various subjects pertaining to my work as an advocate. Various trainings at State and local level in provision of wraparound services. Work Experience: Practice of Law, intermittently while raising family. 10 years employment at Parent Child Advocacy Network, Napa County, as an advocate for families with special needs children. I worked mostly with children with emotional and behavioral problems. My daughter was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at age 14 and it is my experience with her that I brought to the table in my work at ParentsCAN
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Participation	MHSA Task Force, Napa County Registrar, AYSO American Canyon PTA Treasurer, Donaldson way Elementary School Executive Board Member, Napa Valley Unified Education Foundation
Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served	Napa County Commission on the Status of Women

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Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Reference 1

Name	Marlena Garcia
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Phone	[REDACTED]
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Address	[REDACTED]
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City Napa

State CA

Zip 94559

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Reference 2

Name Martin Lyons

Phone [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Antioch

State CA

Zip 94509

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Reference 3

Name Jacoby Jordan

Phone [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Dixon

State CA

Zip 95620

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Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married.

N/A

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I have been involved in advocacy for Mental Health Services in Napa County both for my daughter and clients I worked with at ParentsCAN. I was the mental health advocate assigned to the Napa County Village Project (Nexus) for 8 years. I believe engagement of the family and/or support environment is very important in the treatment of mental health patients. This is true for adults as well as children.

Many crises can be avoided if the support team understands and can recognize signs of escalation before the patient crosses that line. I am also interested in the structure and management of services in Napa County. My daughter's last experience with Crisis ended with her being discharged in less than 24 hours after a 72 hour hold had been implemented. She was not ready. I was surprised to learn that her discharge instructions were completed by an agency other than Napa County. She did not know any of them and they apparently were not aware of her history. Finally, I have some observations about the new building which houses Mental Health Services. I remember when there was a concerted effort to make the whole HHS Campus welcoming and to make sure that the entrance to each building was staffed by someone who was knowledgeable and could direct people to the services they needed. This warm welcome was quite successful for some time. When I went to Mental Health with my daughter recently we encountered a security guard in the lobby, not a warm welcome. Walking down the halls past all the closed doors felt a little Kafka like. My daughter knows where to go now that she is familiar with the building, but was intimidated at first. I am thinking about new clients who are finding their way around. Disclosure: My daughter has terminated her services with the County this month and is transferring to an outside practice.

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