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NAPA COUNTY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Tobacco Advisory Board

*Category of membership for which you are applying:
*(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.)*

Board Member

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

Napa County (5)

*Full Name

Danica Lorilyn Taylor (Preferred Lorilyn)

Date

02/01/2016

*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):

Program Coordinator

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

Certified in Public Health(CPH)- National Board of Public Health Examiners
Issued: 2/1/15
Expires:2/1/17 (Current)

Education/Experience: *(A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)*

See attached resume

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

Napa County Medical Reserve Corp- Valley Fire Needs Assessment

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

N/A

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name

Jenny Ocon

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

St. Helena

*State

CA

*Zip Code

94574

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

*Name

Nancy Wynne de Rivera

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

Napa

*State

CA

*Zip Code

94559

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

*Name

Cara Mae Woolledge

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

Napa

*State

CA

*Zip Code

94559

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Andrew Barker - Math Teacher, Vintage High School, Napa CA

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

I have been interested in tobacco education for most of my public health career and would enjoy serving on a board that is directly involved in tobacco education and prevention efforts. In addition, I have a particular passion for e-cigarette education, policy, and research. I have presented previously to the Tobacco Advisory Board and impressed with the work in which the board was involved. I would like to continue to work on tobacco education and prevention especially with the growing popularity of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

I feel I can contribute to the board in several valuable aspects. Firstly, I have ample experience with e-cigarette education and policy. I am currently working with Napa County Health and Human Services to advocate for an amendment to the Up-Valley cities clean air ordinances to include e-cigarettes. I am also currently presenting to various UpValley organizations about the possible health effects of e-cigarettes and their use as a marijuana dispensing device. In addition, as someone working with UpValley families, I will represent a part of the community that is sometimes absent in county meetings, the cities of Calistoga and St. Helena. I was born and raised in Napa and would greatly appreciate the chance to give back to my community especially regarding a topic I am passionate about.

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APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, 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

Danica Loralyn Taylor

*e-mail Address

[Redacted]

*Home Address

[Redacted]

*Work Address

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*City

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State

CA

*Zip Code

94558

*City

St . Helena

State

CA

Zip Code

94574

*Telephone

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Telephone

[Redacted]

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Danica Loralyn Taylor M.S, M.P.H, CPH

Preferred Name: Loralyn

Professional Overview

Dynamic public health graduate adept at program planning, coordination, and quantitative analysis. Ten years' experience in reproductive health education and outreach.

Education

Masters of Public Health	2015
Touro University	Vallejo, CA
Community Health	
Masters of Science: Biomedical Sciences	2012
Regis University	Denver, CO
Biomedical Sciences	
Bachelors of Science	2010
University of California	Davis, CA
Anthropology	

Summary of Skills

- ◆ Community health background
- ◆ Attention to detail
- ◆ Compassionate
- ◆ Successful in managing and leading groups
- ◆ Data input and analysis
- ◆ Program evaluation
- ◆ Experience teaching to large groups
- ◆ Microsoft Office Suite
- ◆ Fluent in Spanish
- ◆ Strong decision maker

Professional Experience

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| Program Coordinator- Drug Free Communities | 09/2015 to Present |
| UpValley Family Centers | St. Helena, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Over saw daily coalition activities as outlined by the Drug Free Communities Grant ◆ Created and implemented motivational interviewing program teaching parents to use concepts from MI to talk to their teens about substance use and health behaviors ◆ Assisted on analyzing and disseminating information from the California Health Kids Survey ◆ Organized and lead monthly drug free coalition meetings ◆ Wrote and presented policy outline for e-cigarette regulation in the cities of Calistoga and St. Helena ◆ Taught health education classes to parents and teens about the risks of marijuana and alcohol use ◆ Researched evidenced based practices for marijuana and alcohol community wide interventions ◆ Trained in "Triple P parenting" classes ◆ Completed CADCA training for drug free communities program ◆ Managed subcommittee activities and assured adherence to deadlines | |
| Reproductive Health Specialist | 01/2005 to 08/2015 |
| Planned Parenthood Northern California | Napa/ Vallejo, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worked in family planning, family practice, prenatal, and abortion clinics as a member of a health care team to provide comprehensive health education and clinic-based services | |

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- ◆ Provided education, options counseling and support, to help clients make informed decisions regarding birth control, health, and pregnancy
- ◆ Designed pre and post-test survey for clients in HIV prevention programs to analyze the knowledge gained and intent to use skills learned during education classes
- ◆ Completed program evaluation of HIV education for patients with substance abuse issues
- ◆ Presented evaluation and findings of the evaluation at the California Public Health Association Northern California Poster Contest -Acted as a health educator with teens teaching about safe sex practices and healthy lifestyle choices
- ◆ Trained as an HIV educator and counselor
- ◆ Performed vital signs; venipuncture, administered injections, and assisted the clinician as needed
- ◆ Carried out front office duties such as greeting patients, checking in patients, checking insurance coverage, answering phones, and entering medical billing
- ◆ Helped to execute Ryan White and HOPWA programs to ensure compliance as outlined by grants

**Public Health Intern
Napa County Department of Public Health**

**09/2014 to 12/2014
Napa, CA**

- ◆ Wrote a policy "crosswalk" and provided gap analysis for Live Healthy Napa County Program
- ◆ Developed and completed a preliminary assessment of promotores in Napa County
- ◆ Input data from promotores assessment and analyzed data to complete assessment
- ◆ Completed extensive research on obesity prevention strategies in order to write the problem statement for the Obesity Prevention Plan
- ◆ Analyzed current data on e-cigarettes health effects to create a policy agenda for adding e-cigarettes to current smoking bans in Napa county
- ◆ Created e-cigarette educational presentation for the Tobacco Advisory Board and Napa County Office of Education to advocate for changes to e-cigarette policy
- ◆ Presented e-cigarette presentation to the Tobacco Advisory Board, Napa County Office of Education and at the monthly Public Health Department meeting
- ◆ Attended meetings and collaborated with members of the Healthy Bodies Coalition to develop and adopt the Obesity Prevention Plan
- ◆ Wrote and completed researched to develop the healthy meeting and celebrations policy for the Napa County Department of Public Health
- ◆ Attended meetings and collaborated with peers on infectious disease prevention strategies in regards to Ebola

**Substitute Teacher
Napa Valley Unified School District**

**01/2013 to 08/01/2015
Napa, CA**

- ◆ Fill in for absent teachers and carry out lesson plan as instructed
- ◆ Maintain a classroom learning environment
- ◆ Encourage active learning and engagement
- ◆ Remain professional as to enhance the learning environment
- ◆ Completed long-term sub job at New Tech High School for Spanish levels 1,2& 3
- ◆ Designed and implemented lesson plans using a project based learning model

Research

**Graduate Student Researcher
Children's Hospital**

**01/2012 to 06/2012
Denver, CO**

- ◆ Assisted on a project involving translational research and outcome evaluation of a program that infused comprehensive mental health services into a primary care setting and aimed to improve the capacity of primary care clinicians to identify and treat common mental health concerns in children.
- ◆ Followed study protocols, collected, and analyze data for study on long term behavioral interventions for patients with ADHD.
- ◆ Shadowed physicians in a pediatric clinic during intakes and evaluations.
- ◆ Used experiences to complete Capstone project on Mental Behavioral Disorders in Adolescence for graduate program.

**Emergency Medical Research Associate Program (EMRAP)
UC Davis Medical Center**

**01/2007 to 01/2010
Davis, CA**

- ◆ Identified and enrolled eligible patients in studies taking place at the University of California Davis teaching hospital, emergency department. Used electronic medical record as well as advice from attending physicians to triage patients that may be eligible for studies based on a variety of qualifications. Interacted with patients in the emergency room by explaining studies, benefits of studies, and review research consent forms.
- ◆ Learned how to use and follow HIPPA guidelines in regards to medical care. Developed a clear understanding of IRB regulations in regards to human research studies.
- ◆ Learned to set up and run a research study, I.E develop testable hypothesis and important to furthering medical knowledge
- ◆ Enrolled patients in Coumadin and head trauma study as per study protocols.
- ◆ Enrolled patients in a study assessing congestive heart failure (CHF) and lifestyle among patients entering the ED with chief complaints related to CHF. Duties included consenting patients into study as well as administering survey in the ED before patient was discharged.

Certifications and Awards.

- ◆ Certified in Public Health- National Board of Public Health Examiners- 02/01/2015
- ◆ Third Place Poster Presentation- California Public Health Association- North, Poster Contest 2014
- ◆ First Year Scholar Award, University of California, Davis. January 2007
- ◆ Dean's List, University of California, Davis. Fall Quarter 2006, Fall Quarter 2008, Winter Quarter 2009
- ◆ Planned Parenthood Outstanding Customer Service Award. May 2009, May 2011

Papers and Lecture

Taylor D. (2014). Evaluation Plan for HIV Education and Prevention among Individuals with Substance. National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference, Poster Presentation, El Paso, Texas.

Taylor, D. (2012). Adolescent Mental Behavioral Health Disorders: A Need for Change in Diagnosis and Treatment Options. Capstone Presentation, Biomedical Master's Thesis. Regis University, Denver, Colorado.

Taylor, D. (2010). Effects of Maternal Dominance Hierarchy on Infant Behavior in Rhesus Macaques. ANT 154 C Mini-Symposium, California National Primate Research Center, University of California, Davis.

Languages

Spanish- Read, Write, Speak

Interests

- ◆ Spending time family
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Playing the flute
- ◆ Cooking

Volunteer Information



Guide Dog Puppy Raiser- June 2007- Present Guide Dogs for the Blind- San Rafael, Ca