SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

COMPENSATION: None, except for reimbursement of reasonable expenses for attending meetings and discharging other official responsibilities as authorized by resolution of the Commission provided that the expenses meet the County's travel policy including, but not limited to, travel policy approval requirements.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: California Health & Safety Code, Division 108, Sections 130100-130155; Ordinance Code of San Joaquin County, Title 5-1401 – 5-1409; Board Order B-00-1811 Adopted September 26, 2000 which amended Bylaws; B-10-494 Adopted May 11, 2010 which amended Bylaws; Board Order B-12-759 Adopted November 20, 2012 which amended Bylaws.

MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATIONS, RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Number of Members: 9

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint the Commission of nine members as follows:

A) One Member of the Board.

B) Two County Members shall be from among the following county functions: County Public Health Director and persons responsible for management of the following County functions: children's services, behaviorial health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

C) Six Members shall be appointed from among the following:
   1) Recipients of project services included in the County Strategic Plan;
   2) Educators specializing in early childhood development;
   3) Representatives of a local child care resource or

referral agency or a local child care coordinating group;

4) Representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk;
5) Representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting, nurturing, and early childhood development;
6) Representatives of local school districts;
7) Representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies; and
8) Representatives of the general public who demonstrate an interest in early childhood development.

TERM: 4-Year terms, except the Board representative and the two County Members who shall be from among the following county functions: County Public Health Director and persons responsible for management of the following County functions: children's services, behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services who shall be permanent members. Each member of the Commission shall remain in office, until a successor member has been selected and installed in office.

DUTIES: To develop and recommend a Strategic Plan for support & improvement of early childhood development consistent with Children and Families Act of 1998 (Proposition 10).

MEETING DATE & LOCATION: The meetings shall be held at a time and place designated by the Commission, approximately six times a year.

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