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UNSCHEDULED VACANCY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications to fill vacancies on the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council and will consider making appointment(s) to fill the vacancies at a regular meeting to be held anytime after September 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Building, Multi-Purpose Room at the Kings County Government Center, 1400 West Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL:

Six (6) vacancies currently exist on this Council: Total Council membership will be limited to thirteen (13) individuals. The Council representation will reflect the diversity of Kings County and the interests of its citizens. The Council will be comprised of, but not limited to: individuals responsible for management of the following county functions (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18982.1) Probation, Licensing, Welfare or Public Social Services; representative of the criminal justice system including individuals who may represent the interests of the following: Law Enforcement, Coroner, District Attorney's Office, The Courts; individuals who may represent the interests of prevention and treatment of services as follows: Public and private schools, Health services, Community-based organizations, Mental Health services; and will include individuals who may represent the interests of the community as follows: Community Volunteers, Religious Community, Civic Organizations. Appointments are for two (2) years unless the position is filling an un-expired term. The term for the current six vacancies expires on December 31, 2023.

The purpose of the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council is to coordinate the communities' efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18982).

The function of the Council shall include, but not be limited to the following (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18982.2):

- a. *To provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases.*
- b. *To promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment.*
- c. *To encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the detection, treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect.*
- d. *To recommend improvements in services to families and victims.*
- e. *To encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect programs.*

The purpose of this notice is to give any individual the opportunity to apply as well as any special interest group the opportunity to submit names of individuals to be considered for appointment. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California or by visiting our website at <https://www.countyofkings.com/departments/board-of-supervisors/general-committee-application> and click on general committee application. Additional information on the application process may be obtained by calling (559) 852-2362.

Posting Date: September 7, 2023

/s/ Catherine Venturella
Catherine Venturella, Clerk
Kings County Board of Supervisors