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Memorandum Date: September 17, 2008

Order Date: October 1, 2008

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Children and Families

PRESENTED BY: Alicia Hays, Department Director

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS (LM 3.521) FOR THE LANE COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

I. MOTION

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS (LM 3.521) FOR THE LANE COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The Board is being asked to approve the Lane County Commission on Children and Families' (LCCCF) membership recommendations for new member appointments.

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Board Action and Other History

On February 21, 2007 the Lane County Board of Commissioners approved the expansion and Lane Manual revision to increase the membership of the Lane County Commission on Children and Families advisory board to 21 members. Staff met with the Commission's Membership Committee and began a recruitment process according to the County's Administrative Procedures Manual (APM) guidelines for advisory boards.

B. Policy Issues

According to ORS 417.760 (1) (a) the membership of local commissions shall include a Chairperson and a minimum of eight members, and reflect the county's diverse populations [ORS 417.765 (1).] Lane County CCF bylaws further break down membership into two (2) County Commissioners, one from a rural and one from a metro district; three (3) youth representatives (between the ages of 15 and 20 at the time of appointment; and two (2) rural representatives. The remaining fourteen (14) positions (for a total of twenty-one), have no specific requirements except that ORS 417.765 (1) also states that local commissions must have a majority of laypersons.

C. Board Goals

Appointing new members directly support the goals of the Board as follows: One of the overall goals of Lane County's Strategic Plan is: "Provide opportunities for citizen participation in decision-making, voting volunteerism and civic and community involvement." The goals of the 2005 Lane County Diversity Action Plan include: "Lane County will ensure that County boards, commissions and committees are reflective of the diversity of Lane County populations."

D. Financial and Resource Considerations

There is no significant financial impact of this recommended action.

E. Analysis

The LCCCF Membership Committee believes that active and connected community members improve outcomes for children, youth and families. The applicant has demonstrated willingness to make a four year commitment and to share the breadth of his expertise & knowledge to do Community Mobilization work in Lane County.

F. Alternatives/Options

- I. Adopt the Order to approve the Membership recommendation for appointment
- II. Reject the Order; and direct staff and the LCCCF on how to proceed.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

- A. BOARD ORDER
- B. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP & TERM EXPIRATION DATES
- C. APPLICATIONS

ATTACHMENT B

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP & TERM EXPIRATION DATES

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER) IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MEMBERSHIP)
RECOMMENDATIONS (LM 3.521) FOR THE LANE)
COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND)
FAMILIES

WHEREAS, the State Legislature adopted HB 2004 and directed the creation of Local Commission on Children and Families in every county throughout the state, charging these commissions with responsibility for system-wide strategic planning and implementation of a wellness model for children and families, and

WHEREAS, One of the overall goals of Lane County's Strategic Plan is: "Provide opportunities for citizen participation in decision-making, voting volunteerism and civic and community involvement," and

WHEREAS, The goals of the 2005 Lane County Diversity Action Plan include: "Lane County will ensure that County boards, commissions and committees are reflective of the diversity of Lane County populations," and

WHEREAS, The LCCCF Membership Committee believes the applicants have demonstrated a desire and commitment to the wellness of children, youth and families in our county, and

WHEREAS the Board has considered the recommendation of the membership committee, and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following individuals be appointed to serve on the Lane County Commission on Children and Families Advisory Board:

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EXPIRATION</u>
Rich Cook	June 30, 2012
Gail Parr	June 30, 2012
Phillip Walker	June 30, 2012
Karen Hamilton (Reappointment)	June 30, 2012
Judith Hampton (Reappointment)	June 30, 2012
Kitty Piercy (Reappointment)	June 30, 2012
John Radich (Reappointment)	June 30, 2012
Shirley Swank (Reappointment)	June 30, 2012

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 9/19/08 lane county
[Signature]
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Faye Stewart, Chair
BOARD OF LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTACHMENT B

Marty Beyer	Lay-Rural	6/30/2011
Chuck Boyer	Lay	6/30/2010
Elizabeth Clewett	Professional	6/30/2011
Sharri da Silva	Professional	6/30/2010
Vacant	Lay	6/30/2012
Debi Farr	Lay	6/30/2010
Abigael Fender	Lay-Youth	6/30/2009
Karen Hamilton	Professional	6/30/2012
Judy Hampton	Lay-Rural	6/30/2012
Vacant	Lay	6/30/2012
Vacant	Professional	6/30/2012
Kitty Piercy	Municipal Government	6/30/2012
John Radich	Professional	6/30/2012
Joachim Schulz	Lay-Rural	6/30/2011
Pete Sorenson	County Commisioner	
Faye Stewart	County Commisioner	
Ryan Stroup	Lay	6/30/2010
Shirley Swank	Lay-Rural	6/30/2012
Vacant	Lay-Youth	6/30/2011
Teresa Kintigh	Professional-Rural	6/30/2011
Kevin Maloney	Lay-Youth	6/30/2011

ATTACHMENT C

APPLICATIONS



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Rich Cook, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>5/20/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children + Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *Former member of commission in early 1990's. Former state commission Deputy Director. Worked in social services for 34 years*
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *I have a very strong interest in children + families. With my experience I can recommend effective strategies*
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *Drop-out rate. Insufficient funding to support juveniles, especially girls. School readiness. Youth employment + training. Stronger coordination among local gov't + agencies.*
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *See #1. I was on the local executive committee + chaired the coordination committee. I was the Lane Co. co-chair of the Gov's Student Retention Initiative*
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *I am retired and can bring the voice of extensive experience. I recognize issues such as the disproportionate % of minority youth incarcerated.*
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *No. Formerly also served on Lane County Human Services Commission + Joint Social Services Fund.*
- Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
- How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
- In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:
 Unsure West Lane County Springfield South Eugene North Eugene East Lane County

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a. Members of County advisory groups will serve a maximum of two consecutive terms when term lengths are three or more years in length.
b. The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.
* Unless waived by the Board.

Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Gail Parr - Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>5-29-08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children & Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
See attached
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify: *DHS Child Welfare caseworker*
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
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Citizen Advisory Committee Application

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee.

I have a Bachelors degree in Interdisciplinary Social Science. I have worked for DHS Child Welfare for several years as a caseworker. As a caseworker I see the impact of policy, poverty, education and opportunity in the lives of children and families. I have received training and gained experince in areas such as children's developmental needs, socioeconomic challenges facing families, drug addiction, and inadequate health care and mental health care. I have also seen families become healthier and more successful when they have access to supportive community programs.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

I want to become a member of this committee because I have been looking for an opportunity outside my paid employment to use my skills, experience and passion regarding healthy families. I want to provide input and work with others to positively affect children and families in my community. I believe the way we prioritize the needs of children greatly affects the quality of our county and the way we live.

My specific contributions would be an ability to work collaboratively, an open mind, and an ability to be a problem solver and to see common goals. I am articulate and energetic. I have a lot of life experience, including working and putting myself through college while being the single mother of three teenagers. I understand the demands placed on parents and the importance of every single child.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

Early childhood intervention, parent education, domestic violence, substance abuse, child care, teen outreach, peer mentoring.

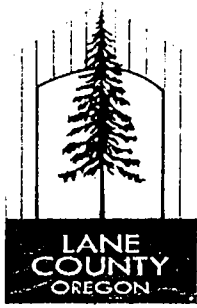
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups.

Volunteered with City of Eugene Human Rights Support System for two years.
Volunteered with the Relief Nursery as a mentor for one year.

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees.... If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

I have great respect for diverse cultures, opinions, experiences and values. A group cannot meet the needs of the community unless it accurately reflects the diversity of that community.

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Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

LANE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: PHILLIP B. WALKER	DATE:
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

SEE ATTACHED

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

I WOULD LIKE TO UTILISE MY EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE TO HELP CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN GATSBY CO

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

**FOSTER CARE
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT
SOCIAL SERVICES TO ASSIST REUNIFICATION**

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

CURRENTLY VOL. CRISIS CO @ WHITE BIRD CLINIC

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

I WOULD ASSIST IN CHOOSING THE RIGHT PERSON FOR ANY ACTIVITY WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE ABOVE APPOINTMENTS

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

NONE

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

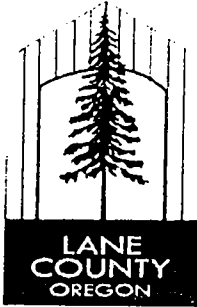
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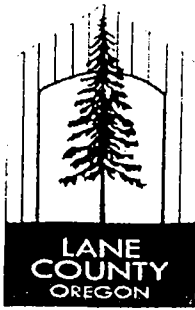


Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Karen Hamilton Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>5/22/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children + Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
Commission member since March, 2002. Also see attached resume.
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
I continue to want to support/promote collaboration and leveraging of resources for coordinated planning of services for children and families 0-18.
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
*Budget shortfalls, reductions, and how to maintain essential services through advocating efficiencies + collaborations
Development of comprehensive plan (continuing) for county fostering a wellnes system 0-18*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
see #1 above and attached resume
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?
Continuing to support and advocate for diverse group representation on sub-committees, planning groups, etc. Solicit input in a variety of settings for those not associated with groups + committees.
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
*Commission on Children + Families
State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)
Early Childhood Planning Team*
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
I was advised by C.F. staff
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Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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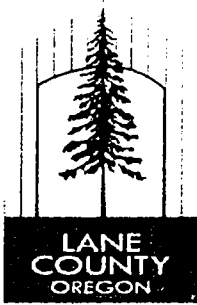
APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Judith Hampton Oakridge</i>	DATE: <i>4-23-08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children & Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
I have been a teacher and have worked with various aged populations in Oakridge
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
I would like to continue my appointment to work on projects already started
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
*children's health rural concerns
 family social issues
 vulnerable populations*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
*Oakridge Food Box Board member teacher, school administrator in Oakridge
 Family Resource Center Board member*
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Continue the effort of the Commission to diversify and continue to involve youth in the Commission
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
Yes - Commission on Children and Families
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify: *Not within the purview of CLF. The Oakridge Food Box has a contract with the Human Services Commission*
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other: *My term is up*
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Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <input type="text" value="Kitty Piercy, Eugene"/>	DATE: <input type="text" value="May 2008"/>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <input type="text" value="Lane County Commission on Children and Families"/>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

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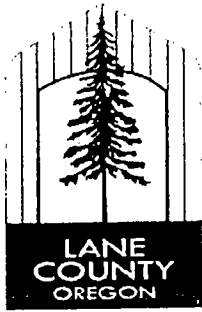
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4. Advisory Board for the Center for Women Policy Studies, 2003-present; Oregon Coalition for Homeless and Runaway Youth, 1997-present; Lane County Commission on Children and Families, 1996-present (Chair, 2003); Oregon Commission on Childcare, 1996-present; Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation Board of Directors, 1993-present



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

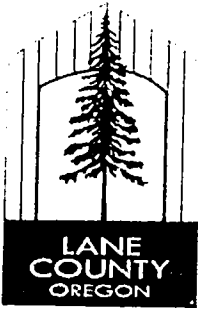
APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>John Radier Eugene, OR</i>	DATE: <i>4/22/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children and Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *Thirty years of working in social service programs that deal with the issues facing low income citizens - The last 7 years as DHS District Manager - Child Welfare and Self*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *Sufficient want to build stronger families and promote preventative services. Would like to coordinate existing services for maximum outcomes.*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
*- Child Abuse and Prevention
- lack of child care for infants
- lack of transition plan for youth out of adult Mental Health system.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
Current member of Commission, LUP board member, success by Six Leadership Team.
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?
I would support and promote cultural competency awareness training for all providers in Lane County.
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
Commission on Children and Families - PJCC - LUP Board member
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify: *with county non profit providers - contract.*
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
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Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Misty Sweate / Pleasant Hill</i>	DATE: <i>4/26/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Commission on Children & Families</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

have served for past four years

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

would like to continue to participate -

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

*drug abuse student suicides
family violence health care
homeless*

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

would encourage persons from different cultures

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *To apply for membership to the Commission*

no

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

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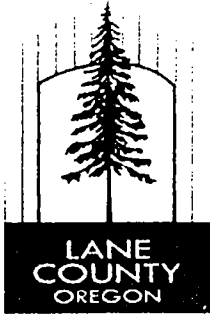
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Lane County
 CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 APPLICATION



APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Demian Schwartz Cottage Grove	DATE: 5/16/07
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Lane County Commission on children + families	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
 See attachment 1-6
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
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 No Yes Specify:
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Application for the Commission on Children and Families-Attachment Demian Schwartz

Cottage Grove, OR 97424
(541)

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

My formal training is in the field of education. I hold an Oregon Teaching License; I have a Masters Degree in Education and have worked in Oregon schools. Though my experience in education may be of some value to my work on this committee, it has been my work directly with children and families that makes me qualified to be a member and would make me an asset to this committee. Two years ago my husband and I took a homeless teenager into our home. We got her health care coverage, mental health services, legal advise and ultimately reunited with her family. Four years ago one of my students in foster care found her placement situation deteriorating. My husband and I began the process of becoming foster care providers. Those experiences helped to make me aware of the unique challenges of children in those populations and ignited my desire to help. It is my years working with children in a variety of settings, these experiences, and my desire to help which qualify me for this committee.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

For many years I have been a teacher/administrator and advocate for children. I have worked with families to meet the needs of children, I have protected children who found themselves in unsafe situations, and consider myself a children's rights advocate. In that I have much experience working directly with children and families, I would now like to work on larger projects to better serve their needs to the benefit of the greater community.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

As a teacher and administrator working in a small rural school in Lane County I had the occasion to form very close relationships with students. As a result I came to be (sometimes acutely) aware of issues involving children in foster care and issues facing homeless children and children living in poverty. I would like to work on building programs, and inter-program communication that aid children aging out of the foster care system, systems of support for their continued success, college/housing/transition assistance as well as support services for homeless children and children living in poverty.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

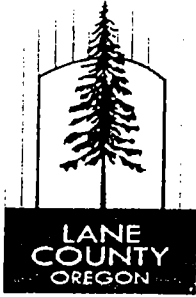
I have been on the Board of Directors of Blue Mountain School since 2003. When I began my association with that non-profit it was an Alternative Education Provider for South Lane School District; it is currently chartered with that district. I am also currently on the Board of Directors of the Blue Mountain School Foundation and have been since 2005.

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

I wouldn't participate in any organization without such a non-discrimination policy; I feel strongly about inclusion. We are richer as a community because of our diversity. I would foster that attitude in all my committee interactions and work.

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

As I said above I am currently on the Boards of Directors at Blue Mountain School and Blue Mountain School Foundation. These are advisory positions.



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Dinda Stancil, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>5/18/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>CCF</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

See resume

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

I have worked with both higher and lower socio-economic families. In both families, they are often lacking in community support.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

Increase awareness of importance of early childhood development and experiences in determining adult mental health. Improve services of all types to children & families.

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I have been a full-time single mom, employee and student for past 18 years. Only now do I have time.

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I have worked with and socialized with wide diversity of people

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

See question #4.

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

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Education:

MA, Professional Counseling, Northwest Christian College, 2007
MS, Early Childhood Intervention, University of Oregon, 2002
MA, Library Science, 1977
BA, Sociology, 1974

Experience:

Christians As Family Advocates (CAFA)

- Specializing in clients ranging 3-16 years of age
- Group leadership for Kids Affected By Trauma
- Court ordered therapeutic visitation supervision
- Counseling for individuals and families

Head Start of Lane County

- Individual and group parent education
- Crisis intervention
- Referrals to community agencies
- Advocacy within Head Start and community agencies
- Collaboration with DHS services
- Consult with teachers regarding family mental health issues
- Play therapy with individual students

Trainings:

Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies

- Play Therapy with Abused and Traumatized Children
- Learning the Language of Play
- Adlerian Play Therapy
- Play Therapy with Sexually Abused Children

Portland State Men's Resource Center

- Fundamentals of Working with Abusive Men