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City and County of San Francisco _____ Director of Community Behavioral Health Services _____
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Safety & Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commissions - 2014: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

For over 30 years, I have been a residence of Oakland; I love my city. For most of my career, I worked for the City and County of San Francisco or nonprofit organizations contracted by San Francisco. I have held both line staff and executive positions. The last position that I held was as the Behavioral Health Director for the City and County of San Francisco. I worked with the mayor, other elected officials, the chief of police, the sheriff, members of the board of supervisors and members of the community. I have a reasonable understanding of the workings of local government. I have managed large budgets (\$350,000,000), presided over town hall meetings, understand the need for oversight and evaluation, of programs tax payer funded programs. I also believe that it is the responsibility of government to seek equity in services and programs. As a therapist, I have worked with thousands of inmates in the San Francisco jail. I heard their concerns about themselves, their families and communities. I also worked with law enforcement teaching additional skills for working with people mental illness. I worked with the courts to create therapeutic courts. As the Director of Behavioral Health, I worked with staff and community to create programs for youth. Attached is my resume. Please let me know if you have any questions. Jo Robinson

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

Jo_s_Resume.docx
Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

Resume forthcoming.

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

I Agree *

JO ROBINSON, MA, MFTR

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EXPERIENCE

JULY 2010 – APRIL 2016 (RETIRED)

DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Provided vision, direction and administrative leadership for the San Francisco Department of Public Health's mental health and substance use disorder services. Provided executive oversight of all programs funded through the County's Mental Health Plan, Mental Health Services Act, Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System and the Behavioral Health Services general fund allocation including a wide array of civil service and community-based organizations. Coordinated behavioral health services throughout the City and County to ensure seamless care, collaboration, and evidence-based practice. Directed program evaluations and corrective action plans. Oversaw a budget of over \$350,000,000. Created policies and procedures for the department, participated in public meetings and informed and worked with boards, commissions and elected officials.

NOVEMBER 1991 – JUNE 2010

DIRECTOR, JAIL PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Provided clinical and administrative oversight to the mental health services provided in the San Francisco county jail. Served on both the Executive Committee for Jail Health Services and the San Francisco Sheriff's Department. Ensured that the conditions of the contract with county were adhered to, stated regulations were followed, and constitutional rights met.

JULY 1985 – NOVEMBER 1991

CLINICIAN, JAIL PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, HAIGHT ASHBURY FREE CLINICS

Conducted mental health evaluations, provided crisis intervention and therapy to incarcerated individuals.

JUNE 1986 – JULY 2010

PSYCHOTHERAPIST, PRIVATE PRACTICE

As a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, provided therapy to individuals and families.

EDUCATION

JUNE 1985

MASTER OF ARTS, JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY

I received a master's degree in psychology.



APPOINTMENTS, TRAININGS, ASSOCIATIONS

During my career, I helped to develop trainings for law enforcement officers on the local, state and national level. This included training law enforcement officers to improve their skills in interacting with persons with a mental illness. I assisted in the development of San Francisco's police department Crisis Intervention Training and worked with the California Behavioral Director's Association's Forensic Committee to produce the nationally recognized training video, "Not on My Watch." I worked with California's Police Officer Standards and Training to create standards for statewide training. I served on numerous Executive Steering Committees for the Corrections Standard Authority and Board of State and Community Corrections including the oversight of the state's Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grant, AB863 ensuring that programs and treatment were part of jail rebuilds, and the review of Title 15 which regulates jails. For many years I was on the Board of Directors for the Forensic Mental Health Association of California. Additionally, I served as the Senate Pro Tem's appointee to the State of California's Council on Mentally Ill Offenders.