

# El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council

## Application for Appointment

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1. DATE: 10.28.2010
2. NAME: Catherine Lee Walker (Watson)
3. Have you been appointed to a county board, council, committee, or commission? No

If yes, please indicate which ones and dates of service:

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4. Why do you seek appointment on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?

I strongly believe that our precious and limited resources are best put to use when community organizations work together to accomplish common goals. I want to not only bring my individual skills to the CAPC table, but also build a working relationship with agencies that are dedicated to increasing awareness and respect for the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect.

5. What are your qualifications to be on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?

These words from the poet Kahlil Gibran capture how I feel about the importance of working with children. "You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth." My career choices have always revolved around working or supporting children in one way or another. My early years were spent teaching a parent participation preschool and classical piano to children. I followed that career with a decision to become a Foster Parent for 9 nine years with El Dorado County. Of the 35 children that I fostered, I adopted 3 daughters. During the time I was a foster parent, I was also a Para Professional for elementary age home schooled children with the EDCOE Charter Home

School Academy. For the last 12 years, I've worked for CASA EL Dorado in various positions. I am currently the Program Director, providing direct support for 5 CASA Case Managers. I believe that my life and work experiences will lend itself to supporting the mission of CAPC.

6. Do you have any affiliations with professional and/or community groups?

Yes, and on a daily basis. I work closely with many agencies and groups that either provide direct services or support the work that CASA El Dorado provides for the abused and neglected children in our community.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Employer/ Title CASA El Dorado  
Program Director

Work phone 530.621.6761

8. OTHER REMARKS:

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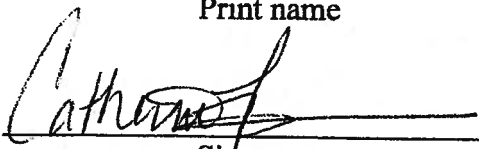
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Catherine Lee Walker (Watson)

Print name

  
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Signature

10.26.2010  
Date

## **Catherine Lee Walker (Watson)**

### **Summary of Qualifications**

Background has provided an increasingly responsible level of experience with the Office of Education, Child Protective Service and the Dependency and Delinquency Judicial system. Professional strengths include:

- The ability to work effectively with different types of personalities.
- Knowledge of family dynamics in crisis relating to issues of abuse and neglect.
- Strong communication skills
- Experience in the fields of child abuse, Juvenile Law and program management.
- Positive approach to meeting and solving problem situations.
- Dedication to high quality standards and excellence in leadership.
- Ability to supervise and empower volunteers and staff
- Ability to organize and maintain records.
- Experience in writing court reports.
- Development and implementation of new programs
- Strong office skills

### **Employment History**

**2010- Present Program Director**

*CASA El Dorado, Placerville*

Duties include direct oversight for all program staff and CASA program operations.

**2000-2010 Volunteer Coordinator/Case Manager**

*CASA El Dorado, Placerville*

Duties include but are not limited to

- Interviewing potential CASA volunteers
- Managing caseload of Volunteers
- Generating paperwork to qualify volunteers
- Facilitating initial thirty hour training of CASA volunteers
- Facilitating speakers and subject matter for the ongoing CASA trainings
- Supporting volunteers in the court process
- Attending to general office procedures

**1998-2000 Instructional Leader**

*Charter Community Home School Academy, Placerville Ca.*

Instructional leader for students enrolled in El Dorado County Office of Education Home School Academy grades K through 8.

**1994-1998 Presentation Specialist**

***Food and Fiber Network, El Dorado, CA***

Developed in-home educational curriculum that integrated Agriculture into Science or History Studies. Presented programs in over 50 public and private schools throughout El Dorado, Amador and Sacramento Counties. Scholastic level Grades one through eight.

**1970-1994 Piano Teacher**

***Placerville, CA.***

Worked with children ages 6-16, provided important musical activities that helped develop physical coordination, timing, memory, visual, aural and language skills. By helping students increase their command of music, provided experience with self-paced learning, mental concentration and heightened personal and social awareness.

**1996-Present Foster Parent**

***Placerville CA.***

In coordination with El Dorado County CPS, provided therapeutic foster care for thirty-five foster children, including some that had special needs. Adoptive parent of three of those children. Supervise parental visits with biological parents.

**1977-1981 Preschool Teacher**

**1985-1988 *Placerville Parks and Recreation Department  
Placerville CA.***

Developed and taught parent participation preschool program for children ages 2.9 years to 5 years. Provided kindergarten readiness studies.

**Relevant Education**

**1987-1983 Continuing Education, American River and Cosumnes River  
*Sacramento and Placerville, Ca.***

Ongoing Instructional and Education courses include but are not limited to:

- Self/ Esteem/Self Development and Bonding
- Stress management
- Time Management
- Behavior Management: Signs of Abuse
- Attachment
- Schools and Children; the IEP Process
- The Juvenile Court Process
- Concurrent Planning: Placement issues
- Teen Depression
- Computer Training
- Networking
- Dependency Law

- The Child Protective System
- SELPA training
- Understanding Families; Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse  
Chemical Dependency
- Cultural Awareness
- The impact of Mental Illness on Families
- Understanding Families-Poverty
- Gathering, Reporting and Monitoring Information
- Court Mediation Process
- Volunteer management

1975 **AA Degree, Cypress College**  
Cypress, CA.  
Liberal Arts

**ELLEN L. BALDWIN**

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Nov. 29, 2010

Elizabeth Blakemore, M.Ed., Coordinator:  
El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council  
C/o El Dorado County Office of Education  
6767 Green Valley Rd.  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: CAPC Vacancy

Dear Ms. Blakemore:

I am a registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern, interested in working with the Child Abuse Prevention Council, and read about your board vacancy in the Georgetown Gazette. Per the instructions, I have enclosed a resume and other information which may be pertinent to your selection.

Should you have any additional questions or instructions, please feel free to contact me at the above. I will certainly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ellen L. Baldwin

Enclosures

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1. DATE: Nov. 29, 2010

2. NAME: ELLEN L. BALDWIN

3. Have you been appointed to a county board, council, committee, or commission?  Y  N

If yes, please indicate which ones and dates of service:

See Attachment #3

4. Why do you seek appointment on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?

I enjoy working on collaborative efforts, Community Safety; not only for my families but all families struggling in today's world. I have a special place in my heart for children & past experience with D.V. in family of origin.

5. What are your qualifications to be on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?

M.A. - Education - USF  
Experience with local agencies & resources  
Marriage & Family Intern - Reg. # 36431  
Past experience on diverse boards & orgs  
Business Owner in G.T. for 6 years, now retired  
Court ordered guardian for 2 grandchildren

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6. Do you have any affiliations with professional and/or community groups?

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #646 - Co-Leader

PAST SECRETARY - LOCAL HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
PAST INVOLVEMENT WITH GEORGETOWN  
DIVIDE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

7. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GEORGETOWN

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Employer/ Title:

PES - D.V. Facilitator PART-TIME

Work phone HOME OFFICE

PES  
888-1010  
Joanna Knepp, Dir.

8. OTHER REMARKS:

I appreciate your consideration  
and look forward to hearing from  
you.  
Ellen

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ELLEN L. BALDWIN  
Print name

Ellen L. Baldwin  
Signature

11-29-10  
Date



ELLEN L. BALDWIN  
Re: CAPC Vacancy

Attachment #3 –

Appointment to county board, council, committee or commission?

Yes, in various counties, over several years  
(Please note that some of these have not necessarily been an appointment, but a long-time affiliation.)

Specific groups & dates of service:

1. Currently certified by El Dorado, Placer, and other counties served by Pacific Education Services (PES); employed part-time as a Domestic Violence & Parenting Facilitator, assigned primarily to the Hwy 50 "Corridor" in Cameron Park, serving the needs of clients in court ordered programs I work with probation &/or parole officers, CPS, and other agencies as called for. Employed by PES since April, 2008.
2. El Dorado County Office of Educ. – Part-time substitute for the HeadStart Program and State Preschool in Georgetown for this school term 2010-2011.
3. While serving in different internships scattered throughout the foothills over the past several years, I have been involved with the following groups at different times:
  - a. School Attendance Review Board (SARB) – El Dorado
  - b. Family & Student Support Team (FASST) – El Dorado
4. San Joaquin County's "Recovery House" (a residential substance abuse treatment center) where I conducted 12-week Anger Management classes on-site for male residents, and occasionally a staff training. 1998 & 1999
5. San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council Board Member (mid-90s?)
6. San Joaquin County Bar Association, Mandatory Fee Arbitration Association Member (one of 3 lay persons serving with 10 attorneys); served from 1995 – 2000.
7. Leadership Stockton Alumni Assoc. – Board Member 1996-98

Plus others before we moved to California in 1987

# Ellen L. Baldwin

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## Experience

### **Pacific Education Services (PES)**

(530) 888-1010 Auburn, CA

April, 2008 – Current (part-time) *Domestic Violence Facilitator*

- Domestic Violence – PES is certified in 9 counties (including El Dorado & Placer) for 52-week probation, parole, CPS court-ordered programs
- Currently facilitate male batterers' groups (Cameron Park site)
- Substitute regularly with PES for related groups, including D.V./Parenting, throughout area

### **Kesler, Brockhoff & Associates**

October 2003 - December 2006 *MFT Intern #50527*

(530) 888-7958 Auburn, CA

- Provided family, children, individual therapy on-site & at Georgetown satellite office
- Coordinator, CALM (Controlling Anger thru Learning & Management) - Domestic Violence program provided in conjunction with probation department for Placer & El Dorado counties
- Facilitated other groups for anger mgmt (men, women, children, teens); SA (teens)

### **White House Counseling Center/San Juan School Dist**

June 2003 - January 2004 *MFT Intern #36431*

Carmichael, CA

- Counseling services for Medicaid & low-income families, children & individuals at three sites

### **Family Connections (nonprofit agency)**

Sept. 2000 - January 2002 *MFT Intern #36431*

Placerville, CA

- Family, children (age 5-teens) & individual therapy services at Georgetown Wellness Center & Placerville site
- In-house case management; monthly school site case management; attended school IEP's & county SARB reviews
- On-site counseling at multiple Georgetown school sites (K-6th)

### **CPPA (Center for Positive Prevention Alternatives)**

August 1998 - November 1999 *MFT Intern #36431*

Stockton, CA

- Family, children, individual therapy on-site & at agency safe house
- Facilitator, court-ordered Domestic Violence program in conjunction with San Joaquin Co. Probation
- Conducted Anger Mgmt staff trainings for Child Abuse Prevention Council & Recovery House (county residential substance abuse program)
- Conducted 12-week Anger Mgmt programs for residents of Recovery House
- Intake facilitator for "Crossroads" Teen Runaway/Safe House program

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## **Total Education Services (thru Pasadena, CA TES)**

April 2001 - August 2001      *Resource Specialist*      Sacramento, CA

- Contract hours on emergency "Special Education" credential
- Provided school site & in-home resource services for Horizons Charter Schools-Lincoln
- Serviced 1-2 hrs/wk (per student) for 14 home-schooled, special ed students (3rd-12th), along Placerville/Hwy 50 corridor

## **Lincoln Unified School District**

September 1997 - June 2000      *Substitute Teacher*      Stockton, CA

- Passed CBEST 4/12/97
- Substituted at multiple school sites (K-12th)

## **Education**

### **University of San Francisco**

1999      *Master of Arts*      San Francisco, CA  
Education

- Counseling/Marriage & Family Therapist

### **University of San Francisco**

1996      *Bachelor of Science*      San Francisco, CA

- Organization Behavior

### **San Joaquin Delta College**

1995      *Associates*      Stockton, CA

- Associate in Arts

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