

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors: Application for New Board, Commission or Committee

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	Behavioral Health Commission
Vacant Position or Title	Regular Commission Member, Education Sector
First Name	Deanna
Last Name	Santana
Email Address	
Primary Residential Address	
Residential City	Placerville
Residential ZIP Code	95667
Daytime Telephone	
Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title	Program Coordinator
Employer	El Dorado County Commission for Youth and Families

List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.

I have not served on a county commission or committee as a commissioner. I am currently the Program Coordinator of the El Dorado County Commission for Youth and Families and previously served as the Council Coordinator of the El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council and the Early Care and Education Council.

Summary of qualifications	Strategic Communication and Leadership Listening Community Engagement and Input Strategic Planning Relationship Building Collaborative Problem Solving Program Development Personal Experience seeking Behavioral Health Services
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Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

Secretary: Snowline Hospice Board of Directors
Current Member Donor Family Research Advisory Council: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Current Member: OPTN Multi Organ Transplant Committee
Past Vice-President of Patient Affairs: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN)/ United Network for Organ Sharing

Why do you seek appointment?

I am seeking appointment to the *El Dorado County Behavioral Health Commission because I am deeply committed to improving access to mental health and substance use services for individuals and families in our community. With my experience in community outreach, program development, and advocacy, as well as my leadership roles at the El Dorado County Office of Education and Child Advocates of El Dorado County, I have seen firsthand the importance of collaboration in breaking down barriers to care. I believe that by serving on this commission I can help bring to light the needs of services for our families and youth; foster meaningful partnerships and ensure that community voices are heard in shaping behavioral health policies and programs.

Additional Information

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application

Brian Veerkamp

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant



[Uploaded signature image: Deanna Sa.jpg](#)