

**EL DORADO COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL
Meeting of December 5, 2006**

AGENDA TITLE: Appointment of Leanne Wagoner to the El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council; and Accept Resignations from Nichole Loftis and Allison Jilbert

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

DATE: 11.28.06

CAO USE ONLY

CONTACT: Supervisor Norma Santiago

PHONE: 621-6577

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

At a recent Child Abuse Prevention Council meeting, it was voted upon and approved to accept the resignations of Nichole Loftis and Allison Jilbert, who have served diligently on the council; and, to appoint Leanne Wagoner as the new community agency representative from South Lake Tahoe.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve appointment of Leanne Wagoner as community agency representative and accept resignations of Nichole Loftis and Allison Jilbert.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

Financial impact? () Yes () No

Funding Source: () Gen Fund () Other

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Est. Cost \$ _____
 Funding
 Budgeted \$ _____
 New Funding \$ _____
 Savings* \$ _____
 Other \$ _____
 Total Funding Available \$ _____
 Change in Net County Cost \$ _____

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4\5's Vote Reqd. () Yes () No
 Change in Policy () Yes () No
 New Personnel () Yes () No
CONCURRENCES:
 Risk Management
 County Counsel
 Other

* Explain

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes:

Date:

Noes:

Attest: CINDY KECK, Board of Supervisors Clerk

Abstentions:

By:

Absent:

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El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Application for Appointment

This form is used for consideration of appointment made by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors. Please complete this form and attach a resume if available. Return completed form to the Chair of the Child Abuse Prevention Council, P.O. Box 3477, Diamond Springs, CA 95619.

1. DATE: 11/20/06
2. NAME: Leanne Wagoner
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:

4. Why do you seek appointment on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?
Child abuse is a major problem in our South Lake Tahoe Community. The amount of children exposed to domestic violence is incredibly high. The South Lake Tahoe Women's Center assists nearly 1200 domestic violence victims each year, and approximately half of those victims are children. In addition, the prevalence of child sexual abuse is more rampant than many people realize. Last year the Women's Center conducted 20 interviews with children in suspected molestation cases and provided 130 child abuse prevention presentations to 2,948 children. Eighteen children disclosed currently abusive situations following these presentations. I am deeply committed to assist in any way possible to end violence against children in our community. I believe the CAPC can be an integral part of this mission for El Dorado County.
5. What are your qualifications to be on the Child Abuse Prevention Council?
I have worked for the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center for 7 ½ years. I was originally hired to provide the CAP presentations in the local schools; I am a trained forensic interviewer for suspected molestation cases; and I

worked with numerous families during my direct service position at the agency. Currently I am the Operations Manager at the Women's Center and am in charge of the day-to-day operations of the agency and personnel supervision. I have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Child Development from UCLA. Based on my description above of the services the Women's Center provides and the children we serve, I feel it is extremely important, not only to have South Lake Tahoe represented on the Council, but also to have a child abuse agency represented on the Council.

6. Do you have any affiliations with professional and/or community groups?
I am an active member of Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra, and a past Board member since January 2001. I am a current volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in South Lake Tahoe. I have participated in the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of El Dorado County and also the Sexual Assault Response Team (MDT) for South Lake Tahoe. I participate in the Tahoe Care Coalition and South Lake Tahoe's Children and Parent's Resource Team. Currently as interim Director for the Women's Center I am participating in the Lake Tahoe Collaborative as well.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email lwagoner@sbcglobal.net

Employer/ Title:

8. OTHER REMARKS:

I look forward to participating on the Child Abuse Prevention Council and continuing to make a difference in the lives of children throughout El Dorado County.

Appointees to boards, commissions, committees, or councils are **not** considered to be El Dorado County employees for purposes of benefits, such as workers compensation, health insurance, etc.

Leanne Wagoner
Print name