



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For Behavioral Health	Vacant Position or Title regular commission member	
First Name Antoinette	Last Name Maita LMFT	
	Residential City Diamond Springs	Residential ZIP Code 95619
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone (no value entered)	
Occupation/Title LMFT	Employer Self	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. I have never served on any government boards or committees, though I have served on the boards of 2 non profits as an officer and also a member at large. I have considered being of service to local government for many years, so I'm super excited for the opportunity to apply for this position.		
Summary of qualifications I have been a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since 1995. As a pre-licensed intern in the early 1990's, I served at several community agencies, as well as county mental health programs. I also worked with local PD to address homelessness, addicton and mental illness - as these issues are often interwoven. I saw the need for more supportive mental health and addiction care in the 1990's, and it seems even clearer at this time that strategies for providing supportive mental health and addiction services is even more urgently needed. Besides my agency work, I have been in full-time private practice since 2008. I have worked with a very wide range of the population, with a broad spectrum of life issues, mental illness and addiction.		
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups I am a member of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), a member of our local Sacramento Valley CAMFT, and various hobby clubs.		
Why do you seek appointment? I see the need for a broader based approach to addressing the city's homeless problem - where mental illness, addiction, and potential crime go hand in hand. The sheriff's deputies are too often tasked to find solutions that cannot always address the complexity of long term mental illness, dual diagnosis, and homelessness. I believe that my years of experience could offer ideas, while collaberating with other commission members to find supportive solutions to these pressing issues.		
Additional Information I thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position. While I don't have any experience working in government, I do have many years of experience working at agency level positions, serving on 2 boards, and working as a private practice psychotherapist. A collaberative approach to solving complex issues in mental health is something that I feel passionate about.		
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application (no value entered)		
File Attachments (no attachments added)		
Signature of Applicant* 	Date 03/10/2021	

* You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing.
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