

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 5/13/10

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership – Baljit Gill

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Youth Council's decision to approve Ms. Baljit Gill, Program Administrator for Foster Home Licensing through the Independent Living Program and the Permanency Planning Team for Social Services Branch at Human Services Agency (HSA), for membership on the Youth Council and forward to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Gill applied for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Gill has worked with youth and young adults for the past fifteen years in both the public and private sectors in California and in New York City.

ATTACHMENT(S): Application is attached.



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**Application for Nomination
to the
Youth Council**

Date: February 24, 2010

Name: Baljit Gill
Home Address:
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Home Fax: none
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Place of Employment: Merced County, Human Services Agency (HSA)
Occupation/Position: Program Administrator

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Please answer the following questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. This form will be used to evaluate your qualification for nomination to serve on the Youth Council.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

1) List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.).

In my current position, I am responsible for management of County Foster Home Licensing, the Independent Living Program; and the Permanency Planning Team for the Social Services Branch at HSA.

2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council.

The purpose of the Youth Council is to facilitate opportunities for success for Merced County youth.

3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council.

The following experiences have given me knowledge and skills which would benefit the Youth Council if I am appointed as a Council member. I have been devoted to the field of Child Welfare for the past 15 years where I have worked in both the public and private sector in several counties in California as well as in New York City. I hold degrees in Social Work and Counseling Psychology.

4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application.

I am very excited at the opportunity to work with the Youth Council and it's members.

5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number).

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Applicant Signature: Baljit Gill