



Application for Membership on Advisory Board, Council, Committee or Commission

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Name of Board, Council, Committee or Commission:

First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

Supervisorial district in which you reside:

District 2

Applicant Contact Information

Applicant Name

Dr. Norma Rodriguez de Lisenko

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Can you regularly attend meetings?

Yes

Memberships in Other Organizations

List name and address:

Employment & Education History

Please provide a brief description of your employment & educational history:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Innovative Health Solutions – Benicia, CA

Founding Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer & Principal Investigator
2018 – Present

Provide strategic, operational, and fiscal leadership for a nonprofit advancing health equity and addressing social determinants of health across Solano County.

Direct multiple large-scale programs, including nutrition education, resource navigation, and maternal health, ensuring alignment with countywide public health priorities.

Oversee complex, multi-program budgets and maintain full compliance with federal, state, and local funding requirements.

Supervise and mentor cross-disciplinary teams, fostering leadership capacity, quality improvement, and professional growth.

Cultivate partnerships with Bay Area counties, healthcare systems, community-based organizations, and philanthropic funders to strengthen integrated health and social service delivery.

Serve as a contributing investigator for federally and state-funded research initiatives (e.g., SNAP-Ed, Community Supports) focused on reducing health inequities and improving community outcomes.

Healthy Cooking with Kids, Inc. – Benicia, CA

Founding Executive Director
2008 – 2018

Established and scaled countywide health promotion and nutrition education programs reaching schools and underserved communities in Solano and Napa Counties.

Managed contracts, grants, staffing, and evaluation processes to ensure accountability and impact.

Developed strong partnerships with county departments, school districts, and coalitions to enhance community health initiatives.

Strengthened internal operations through improved systems for fiscal transparency, program quality, and strategic alignment.

First 5 Solano – Fairfield, CA

Community Programs Manager
2006 – 2008

Oversaw countywide health and social service contracts focused on early childhood development and racial equity.

Supported First 5 Commissioners with data-informed program planning and performance oversight.

Led cross-agency collaborations with Health & Social Services, school districts, and behavioral health providers to align community strategies and improve service integration.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Strategic Planning & Systems Integration • Operational Leadership & Budget Oversight • Interagency Coordination & Policy Implementation • Equity-Focused Program Development • Staff Supervision & Capacity Building • Grant Management & Fiscal Accountability • Community Engagement & Public Affairs • Government & Legislative Collaboration

Professional references

Please list a minimum of 3 professional references:

Reference 1

Wanda Siu-Chan

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Reference 2 Katherine Hawksworth

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Reference 3 Diana Zamora

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General Information

As a member of this board/council/committee/commission, what might you hope to achieve?

As a member of this board, I hope to advance equitable, community-driven strategies that strengthen the health, well-being, and opportunities of all residents, with particular attention to families and children. Drawing on my experience leading cross-sector collaborations and implementing countywide initiatives, I would work to bridge systems—public health, social services, education, and community-based organizations—to improve coordination and impact for children, youth, and their families.

I aim to contribute a strategic and data-informed perspective to policy development, ensuring that programs and investments reflect community priorities, promote inclusion, and deliver measurable outcomes. Ultimately, my goal is to help the board champion sustainable solutions that reduce disparities, support healthy families, and enhance quality of life across our county.

As a member of this board/council/committee/commission, what do you think you might contribute to help it fulfill its missions and goals?

As a member of the Solano First 5 Commission, I would contribute my expertise in health equity, program development, and cross-sector collaboration to advance the Commission’s mission of supporting early childhood development and family well-being. With extensive experience leading countywide initiatives in nutrition, maternal and child health, and community engagement, I can help identify and implement evidence-based strategies that improve outcomes for children and families.

I bring a strong background in strategic planning, fiscal oversight, and interagency coordination, which can support effective decision-making, program evaluation, and resource allocation. Additionally, my experience building partnerships across public agencies, schools, and community organizations positions me to strengthen collaboration and ensure that First 5 initiatives are inclusive, equitable, and impactful.

Important Information

- This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §§ 7920.000 et seq.)
- All members are required to take the following training: 1) The Brown Act and 2) State Ethics Training Course as maybe required by AB 1234.
- Members of boards, councils, commissions and committees may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700.
- Advisory body meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
- Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur multiple days per month.

Some boards, councils, commissions or committees may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.

I CERTIFY that I have read and understand the information above, and that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements/omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Council, Commission or Committee in Solano County.

By typing your name here, you agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

Applicant Signature

Dr. Norma Rodriguez de Lisenko

Date

Friday, October 10, 2025

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