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A Commitment to Service

NAPA / SOLANO AREA AGENCY ON AGING

275 Beck Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533



Application for Membership on Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council

(Feel free to attach a resume or curriculum vitae (CV))

Federal and State laws mandate the composition of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Council. The application questions are designed to ensure the legal composition of the Advisory Council.

Name: Linda L. Chandler

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Please indicate which county you are applying to represent:

☐ Napa County ☒ Solano County

Please indicate your membership preference:

☐ Primary Representative ☒ Alternate Representative ☐ No Preference

Please indicate the category for which you are applying and your category affiliation (if applicable):

☒ Representatives of older individuals

☐ Representative of health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans' health care

Health care organization affiliation: [REDACTED]

☒ Representatives of supportive services provider organizations.

Supportive Services organization affiliation: Carnegie Village, regional non-profit

☒ Persons with leadership experience in the private and voluntary sectors.

Leadership experience (resume or CV may be attached): Assist. Senior Director, Workforce Dev. Bd. of Contra Costa County; lead role/founding staff for EASTbay Works; Board member, Carnegie Village and Director, lead for marketing and outreach.

☐ Local elected officials

Elected position: n/a

Term of Office: [REDACTED]

Term Start Date

Term End Date

☐ Family caregiver representative

☒ The general public: See above

Please indicate your race and ethnicity:

☒ White ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Black

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian ☐ Other: [REDACTED]

Residence Address:

Business Address:

Phone Numbers: Home:

Business: N/A

Mobile:

E-mail Address:

Supervisory District in which you reside:

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

The following links can be used as a reference for Supervisory District information:

Solano County:

http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/district_maps_and_lookup/districtlookup.asp

Napa County (select "My District" from the link below):

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/2116/Board-of-Supervisors>

The Advisory Council meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Meeting locations are in Napa and Solano Counties. Members may be asked to attend quarterly meetings of the AAA Oversight Board and monthly subcommittee meetings. Please indicate any obstacles you may have with regard to meeting attendance (example: "I am not able to meet on Mondays or Wednesdays"):

I am not about the area on Tuesdays after 1:00pm

Memberships in other organizations or committees or other community participation (list name and address and nature of organization/committee or community participation):

AAUW. Benicia/Vallejo - member

Carquinez Village - Board Member

Please provide a brief description of your employment and educational history (resume or CV may be attached):

Resume attached.

References (list 3):

Name: Susan Newhaus Relationship: Past Pres, Carquinez Village Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Name: Judie Donaldson Relationship: Founder, Carquinez Village Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Name: Nancy Hind Relationship: Past MBA peer and longtime friend Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Why do you want to serve on the Advisory Council?:

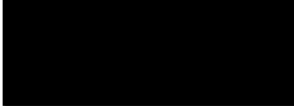
I have previously served and very much enjoyed participation at the county level. I am very familiar with the Brown Act and government functioning and processes. I am very involved in issues concerning older adults and engaged in various initiatives locally.

Napa Applicants: please list all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past 10 years:

Applicant signature:

Date:

Linda L Chandler



Volunteer Work:

- Board member, Carquinez Village serving needs of older adults
- Served on Nana/Solano AAOA for one year until resignation due to COVID and childcare needs of grandchildren
- Board member, AAUW, promoting equity for women

Career Highlights:

- Designed policy and structure to implement the Workforce Investment Act in Contra Costa County;
- Provided vision and leadership in creation and sustainability of the EASTBAY Works regional workforce system;
- Introduced Sectoral Strategy to the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County and continue to lead grant development and partnership building for the county and region;
- Institutionalized the Global Career Development Certificate for region resulting in nationally recognized professional certification for frontline workforce staff
- Provided key leadership for successful awards of grant funding totaling well over \$100 m to serve workforce needs in East Bay.

Vision and System Design; Partnership and Grant Development:

- Introduced Baldrige and the Balanced Scorecard resulting in a “dashboard” used for accountability;
- Led formation of an “interim” workforce board during transition toward partnerships later mandated under the Workforce Investment Board. Lead staff to this body;
- Anticipated WIA/One Stop design and need for technological infrastructure to support such a system; led development of that infrastructure which is the backbone of the system today;
- Positioned Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County for implementation of state/national School to Career;
- Introduced and continue to champion and expand a workforce system design utilizing “affiliate sites” that networks one-stop career centers to community-based organizations that offer targeted services to those most in need;
- Brought the Title V, Older Workforce Program to the department and championed its inclusion under the Workforce Development Board where it thrived and has been recognized as an outstanding and much needed addition to services provided in our county;
- Introduced the sector approach to the Board and region, shifting focus on critical link between workforce and economic development; continue to provide

leadership in educating the board, expanding the work to include emerging sectors including renewable energy and water;

- Wrote and continue to author yearly modifications of the Strategic Plan filed with the State by each Workforce Board;
- Invited member of a “think tank” including regional economic development, state community college, and private sector members;
- Convened partnerships including business, labor, agencies, education, and community-based organizations. An example: Process Technician program at Los Medanos College which is now institutionalized in community college system;
- National and Statewide presenter on best practices; workshop presenter. California Workforce Association, National Association of Workforce Boards, community colleges, chambers, economic development entities.*
- Presently heading up marketing and outreach for Carquinez Village including recent successful application for Senior of the Year, Solano County; frequently authoring press releases in western Solano County.

Relevant Positions:

1998 to 2012	Strategic Planner, Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County
1992-1998	Deputy Director Planning, Contra Costa Private Industry Council
1985-87	Program Coordinator, Extended Education, JFK University; Trainer, Title II JTPA clients; Adjunct Faculty, California Maritime Academy, Chapman College, Golden Gate University, St. Mary’s College; Small Business Consultant, Small Business Dev. Center, Solano County

Education:

1988	MBA, Marketing, JFK University BA, English; Secondary Credential; Community College credential
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