

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

**Committee, Commission,
or Board:**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors reappoints Touraj Shafai as an alternate member and advisory committee member to:
 The Board of Supervisors reappoint member to:
 The Board of Supervisors removes member from office, declares vacancy and directs the Clerk of the Board to post vacancy per Maddy Act, for:
 The Board of Supervisors
 District No. _____ At Large

**Type of Nomination:
Member:**

Name: **Touraj Shafai**
Address: 7101 Magnolia Ave., Ste. A
Riverside, CA 92503
Telephone: (951) 689-9220
Email: shafaidocs@yahoo.com

Replaces:

Posted or Expired: 02/01/2013

Term of Appointment: Full Term Ending 02/01/2016
(or previous appointment) Full underlying term is 3 years.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

The Riverside County Children and Families Commission (RCCFC) was established by this Board in the adoption of Ordinance 784, enacted on January 22, 1999. The Commission implements the provisions of Proposition 10, which provides tobacco tax funds to facilitate the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development and to ensure that children are ready to enter school.



Supervisor Benoit, Chairman
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

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AGENDA NO.

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Supervisor Benoit

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Reappointment of Dr. Touraj Shafai to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.

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Ordinance 784 specifies that the Commission membership shall consist of nine members. One member shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors. One member shall be the Public Health Officer. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member who is responsible for management of any of the following county functions: children's services, public health services, behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

The Board of Supervisors shall also appoint the remaining six members of the Commission. Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall nominate one member and the sixth member shall be selected at-large.

On June 9, 2009 the Board of Supervisors amended the membership section (Section 5, subsection B.) of Ordinance 784 to reflect the appointment of six Commissioners and six Alternate Commissioners. Each member of the Board of Supervisors is to appoint one Commissioner and one Alternate with the sixth being an At-Large Appointment by the entire Board. The Alternate Commissioners will also serve as Advisory Committee members, in compliance with Proposition 10 statutes.

These remaining members shall be any of the following: (1) recipients of project services included in the County Strategic Plan; (2) educators specializing in early childhood development; (3) representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group; (4) representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; (5) representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; (6) representatives of local school districts; and (7) representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies. Although a member from each of the above-referenced categories is not required, it is desirable that members from as many categories as possible serve on the Commission at all times. Any member appointed to the Commission pursuant to this subsection shall reside and/or work in Riverside County at the time of appointment and for the duration of his or her term.

Dr. Touraj Shafai qualifies as a representative of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies and will serve as an Alternate to Commissioner Judith Cox. The current term for this Alternate Commissioner expires on February 1, 2013. No Commission member or Alternate may serve more than two consecutive terms. The Commission is recommending that Dr. Shafai be reappointed for a second full term as an At-Large Alternate Commissioner effective February 1, 2013, and ending February 1, 2016.