

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 24, 2014

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

Committee: RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint Kari Hendrix as an advisory committee member to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission

Type of Nomination: 4th District

Member: Name: Kari Middleton Hendrix
Address: 37879 Hollister Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211
Email: kari@karimiddleton.com
Telephone: 760-409-2864


Replaces:
Posted or Expired:

Term of Appointment: Full two-year term beginning 2/1/15 and ending 2/1/17.
(or previous appointment)

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.

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Appointment Description:

Kari Hendrix is a business woman and a mother of two, ages 2 and 6. She knows the difficulties that working families may face.

Kari lived as a single mother for a number of years and experienced the challenge of balancing full-time work and the care of her children, including one with a disability. Kari understands that parents of children with disabilities face a unique set of challenges, from medical care to education.

Kari not only brings her real life parenting experience with her, but also a solid background in finance and experience serving on a number of government and community boards and commissions.

Kari currently serves on the County's CORAL board, the Desert Sands Unified School District's Education Foundation and the Desert ARC board of directors.

Kari has experienced the challenges that working families face and possesses the vital skills to be an excellent asset to the advisory committee.