

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 21, 2015

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

Committee or Board: Riverside County Children and Families Commission Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint new member to the Committee:

Appointment Authority: District 4

Member: Stephanie Herrington, MSW, LCSW
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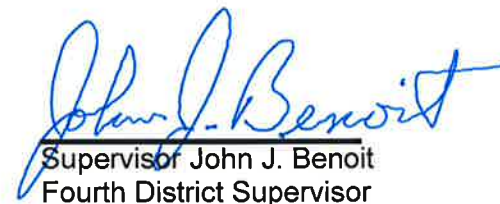
Replaces: Bonnie Garcia

Term of Appointment: Remainder of term ending February 1, 2016.

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:

I recommend Ms. Herrington for appointment to the First 5 Advisory Committee because of her stellar qualifications and experience.

Ms. Herrington has served on staff of the Early Childhood Education Department at College of the Desert since 1999. Additionally, she is a licensed mental health professional (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) with real world field experience.

Ms. Herrington continues her commitment to children and families into her personal life, working with Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County and holding membership in the Association for Play Therapy, National Association of Social Workers and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

These experiences demonstrate Ms. Herrington's commitment to children and families and her understanding of their needs, making her an exceptionally qualified candidate.