

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

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**FROM:** Commission for Women

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 31, 2015

**SUBJECT:** 2014-15 Annual Report for the Commission for Women [District – All] [Total cost - \$0]  
[Source of funds N/A]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the 2014-15 Commission for Women's Annual Report.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The mission of the Commission for Women is to facilitate and advocate for women's issue in Riverside County. Through our networking with other commissions and women's groups throughout the County, state, and region, the Commission projects our voice and advocates for support and change on behalf of all women in the County of Riverside. Annually, the Commission identifies concerns that affect the status of women, then seeks to increase visibility of those issues, and/or makes recommendations to minimize the impact of those issues on women in the County. Per Board Policy A-21, Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, attached is the 2014-15 Annual Report for the Commission for Women.

Departmental Concurrence

  
Jennifer Fuller  
Past Chair, Commission for Women

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 2014/15	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:   
Lani Sioson

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The annual report has no impact on residents and businesses. However, through our advocacy we have a positive impact on the residents of Riverside County.



## County of Riverside Commission for Women



Annual Report 2014-15

### **2014/15 Commission Members:**

Jennifer Fuller, District I, Chair

Gina L. Magee, District I

Karen Spiegel, District II

Diane Rundles, District II, Financial Officer

DeniAntionette Mazingo, Esq., District III, Secretary

Claudette Anderson, District III (Res. 2/15)

Sonja Martin, District IV

Gayle Moore, District IV

Keri A. Then, D.B.A., District V

Fonda McGensy, District V, Vice Chair

Commission Liaisons: Sundae Sayles and Rebecca Chavez

### **Accomplishments for 2014/15**

- Women of the Year – On April 14, 2015, five amazing women were honored for working to bring about social and economic change, promote women's equality, serve as an outstanding role model to women and girls, work on behalf of women's issues or provide outstanding performance within a profession to further advocate for women's rights and improve the status of women in Riverside County. Each woman selflessly dedicates her time to improving our County.
- Young Lady of the Year – For the second time, the Commission honored young ladies, representing each of the districts, who serve as role models to girls and worked to improve the status of girls in the County.
- On October 17, 2014, Commissioners Martin, Rundle, and Liaison Sayles volunteered at the V.A.L.O.R. Stand Down event on behalf of the Commission.
- July 23- 26, 2014, Commissioners Mazingo and Martin attended the National Association of Commissions for Women conference in Florida.
- Support of Amelia's Light – For the third year, commissioners came together during the holidays to help support the families at Amelia's Light, a transitional shelter for women and children on the March Air Reserve Base.
- The Commissioners participated in Operation Safehouse "Stuff the Bus" event on November 5, 2014. "Stuff the Bus" is sponsored by Operation SafeHouse and provides emergency shelter, intervention, and outreach services to run away, homeless, and other youth in crisis in Riverside County. When the bus stopped at the County Administrative Center, Commissioners helped to fill the bus.
- Commissioners Then, McGensy, and Spiegel participated in the planning for the Women's Leadership Program Annual Conference set for September 2015.
- Women's Policy Summit Attendance – A representative from the Commission attended the Women's Policy Summit in January obtaining information on the current status of women in California. Many important topics were discussed.
- The Riverside County Commission for Women's Facebook received a facelift with a new name, RiversideCounty Commissionfor Women.

### **List of Guest Speakers and Topics**

- Shondi Lee, Riverside County Educational Support Program, presented various working styles and assessment analysis at the August 2014 meeting. The MBTI Assessment Analysis was given and results were summarized.
- Eliza Daniely - Woolfolk, Chief Executive Officer, Riverside County Coalition Against Domestic Violence presented on the topic of Domestic Violence and Trends at the September 2014 meeting.
- Erin Whitt, Inland Empire Program Coordinator, Safe Families for Children, Olive Crest presented information and statistics for the non-profit organization offering an innovative collaboration between area churches, volunteers, and child care professionals designed to support at-risk children and parents in crisis and who need a safe place.
- Araceli Ruiz, District I Board Assistant, present the District I *Jeffries Journal* to the Commission on January 22, 2015 meeting. The January 2015 article highlighted the Commission and District I representative, Gina Magee.
- Kayla Romero, District I Supervisor Jeffries Youth Council Coordinator, and Trish Field, Riverside County EDA Program Coordinator for the Board of Supervisors Intern Program presented an update regarding the annual activities of the Riverside County Youth Advisory Councils to the Commission at the January 22, 2015 meeting.
- On March 26, 2015, Lisa Marie Dryan, Coordinator Inland Empire Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative and Director of Mental Health at the Wylie Center gave a presentation on the upcoming Women and Children's Mental Health 2015 Legislative Breakfast that was held on May 22, 2015.
- At the April 23, 2015 meeting, Fabio Duarte, Systems Administrator, Riverside County Technology Department, presented information on website solutions.
- Det. Roberta Hopewell, City of Riverside Police Department, spoke before the Commission on May 28, 2015 on the topic of backlogged rape cases and processing rape kite. With new procedures in place, the department has been able to review approximately 200 backlogged cases.
- Alisha Wilkins, Governor Brown appointee to California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, spoke before the Commission on May 28, 2015 on the California Commission and its mission for the treatment of women and girls.

### **Highlights from Annual Planning Meeting**

- Focus on community organizations and how to further highlight them through the Commission.
- Review and approval of the 2013/14 Annual Report.
- NACW Conference Update was given by Commissioners Mazingo and Martin.
- Discussions of a partnership with Los Angeles and Orange County in bringing a stronger voice within their communities.
- Planning of several community events to include, but not limited to Stuff-the-Bus and Amelia's Light Shelter Holiday event.