

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



**ITEM: 2.11
(ID # 19328)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON: Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of Dr. Keri L. Carstairs; District 3. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Dr. Keri L. Carstairs, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego to the Riverside County Community Action Commission as a Private Sector Representative.

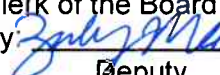
ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 6/8/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 21, 2022
xc: HWS, BOS- District 3, Commission, Appointee, COBAB/LW

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 2021/2022	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

Type of Nomination:

Private Sector Representative

Member Name/Professional Affiliation:

Dr. Keri L. Carstairs
Chief Population Health Officer, Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego

Address:

3020 Children's Way, San Diego, CA 92123

Telephone: (858) 966-6615

Email: kcarstairs@rchsd.org

Term of Appointment: June 21, 2022, through June 21, 2024

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Community Action Commission (CAC) was formally established by the Board of Supervisors to provide guidance on anti-poverty programming, funding and to amplify the needs of low-income communities and residents. The primary responsibility of the CAC is to work collaboratively with the Riverside County Community Action Partnership (CAP) to implement funding allocated via the federally funded Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program within Riverside County. In accordance with the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's Policy A- 21, Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees, the CAC advises the Riverside County Board of Supervisors consistent with the Delineation of Powers Agreement between Governing Board and the Community Action Commission.

The CAC is a tripartite board composed of a minimum of fifteen (15) members representing three sectors: one-third (1/3) shall represent the Public Sector; one third (1/3) shall be low-income individuals or shall be representatives of the low-income community; and one third (1/3) shall represent the Private Sector as members of business, industry, labor, religious, education or other major group and interests in the community served. All members shall represent a Riverside County supervisorial district and shall be formally appointed by the

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Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Keri L. Carstairs currently serves as the chief population health officer at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego. She is also a faculty member in the UC San Diego Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Carstairs is board certified in both emergency medicine and pediatric emergency medicine. After earning her medical degree from Tulane University, she completed a residency in emergency medicine at the Naval Medical Center San Diego, followed by a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine at Rady Children's Hospital/UC San Diego. She served honorably for 13 years in the United States Navy as an emergency physician, including a six-month deployment to the Horn of Africa in support of counterterror operations. After completing her time in the military, she joined the faculty at Rady Children's as a pediatric emergency physician. Her interests include clinical teaching, hospital and emergency department operations and patient flow management, process improvement, physician leadership and improving the quality and efficiency of the healthcare delivery system.

Dr. Carstairs is being recommended for appointment to the Community Action Commission as a Private Sector representative with substantial experience in healthcare including expertise in pediatric health. Healthcare has been identified as one of the top five needs within Riverside County's low-income communities per the most recent Community Needs Assessment conducted by the Community Action Partnership in 2021. Dr. Carstairs also brings a unique perspective to the Commission as a veteran and has expressed an interest in serving on the CAC as a Private Sector Representative. If appointed, she will serve a term beginning June 21, 2022, and expiring June 22, 2024.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Community Action Commission (CAC) has a positive impact on residents and business as the CAC seeks to address poverty and provide economic opportunities for all residents.