Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Nov 04, 2023 Commissions, and Committees

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Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?	
○ Yes ⊙ No	
Which Boards would you like to apply for?	

California Correctional Health Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I wrote a book entitled Herstory of the Hairstory, which is about the psychological implications hair has on African American Women. I have experience in working with a diverse population for the majority of my life. I grew up in Livermore and I was the only African American in the majority of my educational experiences. I have a different lens on incarceration and would love to be a part of transition and new development.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I have been trained in forensic assessment and have worked extensively with the prison population as a clinical psychologist. I worked with sex offenders 290 registrants in the State of California. I am aware of the ways to assist this Board in dealing with the correctional population.

Have you served on an advisory group before?
⊙ Yes ⊂ No
If yes, please explain.
Juvenile justice, Faith advisory board, Alameda County Mental health, CASOMB, SORATSO
How did you hear about the position?
NAACP
City Council Policy 100-2 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?
⊙ Yes ⊃ No
Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Background Information
Upload a Resume
Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?
○ Yes ⓒ No
Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)
Submit Application
Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:
virtual accommodations as I may not be able to attend meeting in person often.

Enter Your Initials:		
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Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Sep 14, 2023 Commissions, and Committees

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 ✓ Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community ✓ Possess decision-making abilities ✓ Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity ✓ Willingness to tolerate/promote change
I have been a resident of Stockton for at least 3 years.
⊙ Yes ○ No
Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

My name is Dharma Arokiadass, I am currently the Director of Pharmacy at Stockton Rehab. I bring to this Advisory Committee a diverse background in healthcare, encompassing 23 years of experience across various healthcare settings, including my tenure at California Correctional Health Care Services. I believe in the transformative potential of the Correctional Health Care Services Advisory Committee, recognizing the pivotal role it plays in the well-being of individuals in correctional facilities. This belief fuels my commitment to dedicating my time, expertise, and energies to furthering the cause of Correctional Health Care Services. The opportunity to serve on this Advisory Committee motivates me and I view my role as an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the potential improvements and outcomes within the field. I am eager to collaborate closely with fellow committee members who share my commitment to this cause. I firmly believe that with our collective efforts, we can uncover innovative solutions and drive progress in Correctional Health Care Services. In summary, my professional background and my dedication to creating positive change make me an ideal candidate for this role. I am genuinely excited about the prospect of contributing my skills and expertise to this Advisory Committee and working collectively towards the attainment of its objectives.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I am deeply aligned with the mission of the California Correctional Health Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee. This alignment resonates with both my personal values and my professional background. Drawing from my experience working within the California Correctional Health Care Services, I bring knowledge and expertise to the table. My career in Correctional Healthcare has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges within this domain. This experience has equipped me with the ability to contribute meaningfully to the Advisory Committee's objectives. I fully grasp the importance of this role in our correctional healthcare system. I aim to enhance public awareness of correctional programs, influence progressive directions in correctional policy, and propose strategies for refining and enhancing inmate health programs. I firmly believe that my contributions can play a pivotal role in advancing the mission of the Advisory Committee. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of collaborating with fellow members who share a similar passion for the well-being of individuals and the improvement of correctional healthcare. I firmly believe that collective efforts have the potential to bring about positive change on a substantial scale. I believe that my commitment to the mission, my relevant skills, and my experiences, drives me eager to serve in this capacity. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute effectively to the California Correctional Health Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee and make a meaningful impact on the vital issues it addresses.

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How did you hear about the position?

City of Stockton Website (www.stocktonca.gov/government/boardCom/bcVacant.html)

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Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)
Submit Application
Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:
None
Enter Your Initials:
DA
Date Signed
09/14/2023