

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 01/14/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership – Ms. Julieanne Brantley**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Youth Council's decision to approve Ms. Julieanne Brantley, Merced County ILP Foster Youth Coordinator/Instructor for membership on the Youth Council and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: Ms. Brantley applied for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Brantley serves as coordinator with foster youth ages 16-21 assisting them with developing positive relationships with family and adults; increasing daily living skills; obtaining education goals; developing career goals, job skills, obtaining work experience; financial assistance to secure housing, education, health/dental care and mental health services. Community related activities; Foster Parent, Volunteer Instructor, Chamber of Commerce Leadership Merced graduate, Chamber of Commerce Workforce 2020 Facilitator, Girl Scout Leader/Camp Director- 7 years; participated in Summer Youth employment program. Hired and supervised youth while serving in USAF and at HSA; supports California Youth Connection (CYC) youth event planning, transportation and fund raising.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**