

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 8/18/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Recruitment**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. For Discussion Only.**

**DISCUSSION: On December 16, 2009, Youth Council members John Fowler and Nellie McGarry volunteered to be part of an Ad-hoc Committee aimed at ensuring the Council has proper representation. Since that time, a representative for both “juvenile justice” and “public housing authority” has been nominated and forwarded to the WIB for approval.**

The mandatory categories as set forth by law are listed Members of the Workforce Investment Board (minimum of five) with a special interest or expertise in youth policy;

**Mandatory Categories**

- 1. Representatives of youth service agencies, including juvenile justice and local law enforcement agencies;**
- 2. Representatives of local housing authorities;**
- 3. Individuals or former participants (including representatives of youth-serving organizations that have experience relating to these activities);**
- 4. Parents of eligible youth seeking assistance under the Act;**
- 5. Appointed individuals by the Chairperson of the Local Board (minimum of five WIB members).**

**It is recommended that recruitment efforts be placed on parents of eligible youth (one member needed) and additional WIB members (four WIB members needed) in order to stay in compliance of the Act as well as the WIB Bylaws.**

**Attachments: Youth Council Membership (online list located at: <http://www.mercedwib.com/youthcouncil/>)**



## Youth Council Members

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### Youth Council Members (July 2010)

#### WIB Members with Special Interests or Expertise in Youth Policy

Debra Glass - Chair	Merced Adult School
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#### Representative of Youth Service Agencies, including Juvenile Justice and Local Law Enforcement Agencies

vacant	Merced County Probation
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#### Individuals including Former Participants, Representatives of Organizations with Experience Relating to Youth Activities

Richard Mahacek	4-H Youth Advisor
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Holly Newlon	Merced County Office of Education
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#### Representatives of Public Housing Authorities

vacant	
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#### Job Corps Representative

Melissa Abby	Job Corps for Female Admissions Office Rep.
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Christine Kulina	Job Corps
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#### Parents of Eligible Youth Seeking Assistance Under this Sub-Title

vacant	Parent of Eligible Youth
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#### Other Representation Agreed by the WIB Chair and CEO for Membership

Sgt. Robert Bender	CA National Guard
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Bob Bittner	Retired Youth Services Program Provider
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Claudia G. Corchado	Childhood Regional Obesity Prevention Program - Livingston Medical Group
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Baljit Gill	Main Street Youth Center
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John Fowler	Community Member
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Carol Greenberg	Business Alliance of Merced County (BEAM)
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Alexander Hall	Merced City Parks and Community Service
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Mary Jane Hawkes	Challenger Center
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Nellie McGarry	Merced Boys & Girls Club
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Atenas Vallejo	Youth
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