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Board of Supervisors Seeking Applications for Community Services Action Board

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications for several openings on the Community Services Action Board.

The mission of the Community Services Action Board is to combat poverty by promoting the health, safety, stability and self-sufficiency of low-income persons residing in Yolo County. The board serves as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors, and its primary functions include:

- Convening bi-monthly meetings to evaluate progress towards combating poverty in Yolo County
- Conducting a biannual community needs assessment to identify critical gaps in Yolo County's social service system
- Overseeing the provision of services using Community Services Block Grant funds by reviewing project proposals and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on how to expend the money
- Monitoring the performance of Community Services Block Grant funded programs by examining outcome reports and conducting annual site visits
- Serving as advocates for Yolo County residents living in poverty

The Community Services Action Board currently has seven vacancies to be filled, including:

- A representative of the low-income population (may be low-income persons, or persons working for an organization serving the low-income population)
- A representative of a local civic organization
- A representative of District 1 (West Sacramento area represented by Supervisor Oscar Villegas)
- A representative of District 2 (Davis area represented by Supervisor Don Saylor)
- A representative of District 4 (Davis area represented by Supervisor Jim Provenza)

The Community Services Action Board currently meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in locations rotating between Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland. The current members are willing to change the meeting time to accommodate schedules of new members if necessary. Yolo County will reimburse members who qualify as low-income for travel and/or childcare expenses incurred when attending the meeting.

Those interested in serving can complete the online application (<http://bosmembership.yolocounty.org/>) indicating their wish to serve on the Community Services Action Board. Alternatively, the standard application can be found at: <http://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=10> and returned to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695.

For more information on the Community Services Action Board, e-mail: Tracey.Dickinson@yolocounty.org.

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