

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE February 5, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of the Resignation of Shirley Foerster from the Mental Health Board

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the resignation of Shirley Foerster from the Mental Health Board.
2. Direct staff to post the vacancy.
3. Direct staff to send a Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Foerster.

FISCAL IMPACT:

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-081

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None


1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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January 29, 2008

TO: Christine Ferraro Tallman
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Linda Torres 
Executive Assistant

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Attached is a letter of resignation from Shirley Foerster. Ms. Foerster is resigning from the Mental Health Board due to health problems. She was appointed as a representative of District 2. Ms. Foerster is a long time, active member of the Board. She is a family member of a mental health consumer and has served as Chair during her tenure on the Board. She has also served as Chair of the Adult System of Care Committee and was a member of the Executive Committee. Ms. Foerster 's participation on workgroups and committees of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services was invaluable as well.

Ms. Foerster's insight, experience and input not only as a family member, but also as a health professional and community member will be greatly missed, as will her commitment to staff and customers served by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

Attach.

1-14-08


Members of the Stanislaus County Mental Health Board,

With regret, I write this letter to resign from the board. I am having additional health problems and it seems prudent for me to have less demands so I can focus on self-care.

It has been a challenging learning experience to be a part of the board. I appreciate your support and participation. The potential impact of the current board is exciting to imagine! I know members have a deep commitment to make a lasting difference in mental health care delivery in our county. I wish you all the best in your continuing efforts.

I have a deep sense of internal satisfaction that I have been able to manifest my God-given gifts through what I have contributed to the board. Therefore, I request no material gift in acknowledgement of my service. I much prefer that monies be spent in providing service to those in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Foerster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Shirley Foerster