



**Contra Costa County
Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board
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“The mission of the Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board is to assess family and community needs regarding prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug-related problems. Resultant findings and recommendations are forwarded to the Health Services Department and the Board of Supervisors. The Board also serves as an advocate for these findings and recommendations to the communities that we serve.”

District 1

*Nina Smith
Pamela Saucer-Bilbo
Antwon Cloird*

District 2

*David Maurer
Guita Bahramipour
Doug Sibley*

District 3

*Gloria Godchaux
Jerry Lasky
Carol Lopez*

District 4

*Vacant
Leonardo Martinez
Vacant*

District 5

*Jill Chioino
Stanley Friedman
Vacant*

At-Large Member

*Shirley Cheney
James Doyle
Katherine Webster*

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AOD Advisory Board seeks Applicants for 3-year Terms

The Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Advisory Board seeks applicants to fill several open seats. The board is comprised of 18 volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who assess community needs regarding treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. The AOD board reports findings and recommendations to Contra Costa Health Services, the Board of Supervisors, and community partners.

AOD offers its volunteers the opportunity to directly address substance abuse in Contra Costa County by helping local government develop and improve policies regarding drugs and alcohol. The AOD Advisory Board produces an annual report, and selects recipients of the annual “People Who Make A Difference” awards.

Members must attend a monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and are also expected to serve on one or more committees, which also meet monthly. Meeting times and locations vary, to encourage participation from various segments of the community. Members usually serve three-year terms.

Applicants must be 16 years or older and live in Contra Costa County. We currently seek applicants from all five supervisorial districts.

Applications are due by June 15, 2013. To receive an application, or for more information regarding the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board, please contact Fatima Matal Sol at (925) 335-3307 or email at fatima.matalosol@hsd.cccounty.ca.us. Applications are also available online at cchealth.org/groups/aod_board/membership.php.

AODS will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend the meetings who should contact staff at least 24 hours before the meeting at (925) 335-3307.

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board of Contra Costa County welcomes and encourages public participation at their meetings. Public comments on the agenda or any item of interest within the jurisdiction of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board are restricted to a maximum of three minutes per speaker. Topics not posted on the agenda may be addressed by the general public, however, California Law prohibits a Board or Commission from taking action on matters which are not in the agenda, unless in specific instances as stated under the Brown Act. Any person wishing to address this Board on matters not posted on the agenda should bring their request to the attention of the Chairperson, Vice Chair or Staff of the Board. Thank you. For more information, contact Fatima Matal Sol (925) 335-3307