

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Tim Burch, Administrator of Human Services

Recommendation:

Appoint three qualified individuals to serve as members of the Department of Family Services Citizen's Advisory Committee for three-year terms ending on January 3, 2025, from the list of the following applicants: Incumbents: Carly Aldis (private provider of mental health), Shelia Parks (court appointed special advocate); and New Applicant: Ali Caliando (parent advocate). (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	CAC Appointments		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the Clark County Code 2.07.040, the Board of County Commissioners appoints eleven members to the Department of Family Services (DFS) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to offer opinions and recommendations concerning the facilities, services and resources provided by DFS. The eleven members represent the following groups: court appointed special advocate (1 member); foster and adoptive parent (1 member); local juvenile probation services (1 member); parent advocate (1 member); private provider of mental health care (1 member); Clark County School District (1 member); youth with foster care experience (1 member); general public (2 members); and child welfare advocates (2 members).

The five vacant positions on the CAC are: one general public; one private provider of mental health; one parent advocate; one court appointed special advocate; one court appointed special advocate; and one Clark County School District. There are three applicants who are qualified individuals. Shelia Parks, previously appointed to the CAC as a court appointed special advocate member, has requested to be reappointed. Carly Aldis, previously served as a private provider of mental health member, has requested to be reappointed. Staff recommend that Shelia Parks and Carly Aldis be re-appointed in the positions they previously held.

The other qualified individual – Ali Caliando – has submitted an application to be appointed to the CAC. Ali Caliando is qualified to serve on the CAC as a Parent Advocate Member. Therefore, Staff respectfully recommend that Ali Caliando be appointed to the CAC as a Parent Advocate member.

Cleared for Agenda

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