

Lassen County
Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, or Commissions

Please indicate the Board, Committee, or Commission you are seeking appointment to:

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Business, occupation, profession, etc. Lassen County Director of the Department of Child Support Services

State your qualifications for serving on the above Board, Committee, or Commission: I am a committed public leader with over 15 years of community social service experience serving Lassen County. My background includes directing County and Tribal programs that support early childhood development, family stability and equitable access to services. I bring strong management and grant skills and I am passionate about improve outcomes for children and families in Lassen County.

Community Activities and Organizational Affiliations: I have served on local school boards and coached/volunteered in many youth sports programs. Additionally, I serve on the membership committee for CalCSA and am an active member of CSDA, WICSEC and NCSEA, to name a few.

Reason for desiring to serve on this Board, Committee, or Commission (Please be as specific as possible):

I want to serve because I am deeply committed to supporting the health & well being of children and families. With a career rooted in child welfare, public health and tribal services I understand the importance of early intervention and access to services.

Please Note that this application is a public document and open for inspection.

Are you a registered voter in Lassen County: yes no
For Clerk's Use Only: VR# 10511033975 Prec# 710

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

12/5/25
Date

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:
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Lassen First 5 Commission
Susanville, CA

Dear Members of the Lassen First 5 Commission,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Lassen First 5 Commission Board. As a lifelong advocate for children and families in Lassen County, I am passionate about supporting early childhood development and ensuring that our youngest residents have access to the resources they need to thrive.

With over 15 years of experience in social services—including roles as County Director for the Department of Child Support Services, Public Health Program Coordinator, and ICWA & Social Services Director for the Susanville Indian Rancheria—I bring a deep understanding of the systems that impact children and families. My work has involved program development, grant management, court advocacy, and building collaborative partnerships across agencies and communities. I have also served as a Senior Social Worker for Child and Family Services, where I worked directly with families to ensure child safety and well-being.

In addition to my professional experience, I have a strong record of community involvement, including five years of service on the Johnstonville School Board, and volunteer for many youth program including- Lassen Hoops, Lassen Volcanoes (Aquatics), Lassen High School Sports Boosters and Susanville Little League. These roles have reinforced my commitment to creating safe, supportive environments for children to grow and succeed.

I believe my background aligns closely with the mission of First 5 Lassen, and I am eager to contribute my experience, leadership, and dedication to the Commission's important work. Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss how I can support the goals of First 5 and serve the families of Lassen County.

Warm regards,
Elizabeth Krier



ELIZABETH KRIER

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Dedicated and compassionate public sector leader with over 15 years of experience in social services, child welfare, public health, and tribal government. Proven ability to lead multidisciplinary teams, manage complex programs, and build strong community partnerships. Skilled in fiscal oversight, grant administration, legal procedures, and emergency response.

Key Skills

Leadership & Reliability, Teambuilding & Supervision, Staff Development & Training, Policies & Procedures Manuals, Sales Management, Budget and Fiscal Responsibility, Contract Negotiation, Grant Management, Report & Document Preparation, Confidentiality, Client Resource & Referral, Client Service & Marketing, Case Management, Investigations, Good Communication Skills, Public Speaking, Records Management, Inventory Management, Program Development and Management, Personnel Management, Legal Document Preparation / Court Procedures, Philanthropy

Experience

Director

Lassen County Department of Child Support Services, Susanville, CA

2024–Present

Public sector executive overseeing comprehensive child support operations at the county level. Responsible for strategic planning, program administration, and regulatory compliance under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. Skilled in managing multidisciplinary teams, optimizing service delivery, and implementing performance-driven initiatives. Demonstrated success in collaborating with government agencies, courts, and community partners to support families through paternity establishment, child and medical support enforcement, and payment distribution. Committed to equity, operational excellence, and improving outcomes for children and families.

Program Coordinator

Lassen County Department of Public Health, Susanville, CA

2024

Coordinated county-level public health emergency preparedness and community service programs. Experienced in program planning, development, and evaluation, with expertise in communicable disease prevention, health education, grant management, and case management. Responsibilities included conducting health assessments, facilitating referrals, managing immunization services, and providing outreach on key health issues such as prenatal care, child development, and disease prevention. Proficient in data monitoring, reporting, and public presentations to promote awareness of public health initiatives. Collaborated effectively with healthcare providers, community organizations, and government agencies to improve health outcomes.

ICWA & Social Services Director

Susanville Indian Rancheria, Susanville, CA

2019–2023

Developed and Directed the Tribe's Social Services Department, including Indian Child Welfare, Victim Services, Member Services, Emergency Assistance, and Housing Programs. Oversaw departmental operations, staff supervision, budget administration, policy development, and grant management. Served as the primary social

~References Available Upon Request~

worker, preparing court reports, coordinating with attorneys, approving Tribal Foster Homes, and representing the Tribe in legal proceedings. Provided direct support to tribal families in child welfare and general assistance. Built strong partnerships with community agencies and worked closely with the Tribal Business Council to ensure culturally responsive services. Participated in county-level initiatives including the Lassen County Continuum of Care Advisory Committee, Juvenile Justice Committee, and Sexual Assault Response Team.

Senior Social Worker III

Lassen County Department of Child and Family Services, Susanville, CA

2011–2019

Delivered comprehensive child welfare services focused on protecting children from abuse, neglect, and maltreatment. Conducted home visits, assessed parental capacity, and evaluated child safety and well-being. Facilitated foster care and adoptive placements in accordance with legal and ethical standards. Maintained detailed case documentation, prepared court reports, and participated in legal proceedings. Collaborated with families, service providers, and community partners to develop and implement case plans that addressed the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of children.

Clerk of the Board

Johnstonville School District Board of Trustees, Susanville, CA

2013–2018

Supported governance and administrative functions of the school board. Assisted in setting district goals, adopting policies, and overseeing budget and financial operations. Participated in hiring and evaluating the superintendent and managing the collective bargaining process. Contributed to strategic planning and policy implementation to advance educational priorities.

Special Education Support Staff

Lassen County Office of Education, Susanville, CA

2011

Assisted certified special education teachers in delivering individualized instruction to students with diverse learning needs. Supported implementation of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), adapted classroom activities, and provided one-on-one and small group support. Promoted student engagement, monitored progress, and fostered social and academic development. Collaborated with educators and specialists to ensure appropriate accommodations and services.

Executive Director

Communities United for Children and Families, Westwood, CA

2007–2010

Provided strategic leadership and operational oversight for a nonprofit organization serving rural communities in Lassen County. Managed staff, directed fundraising efforts, and oversaw fiscal operations. Developed and implemented programs to meet evolving community needs. Partnered with the Board of Directors to guide organizational priorities and ensure compliance with nonprofit governance standards. Collaborated with Lassen County Health and Social Services to expand access to essential services and secured grant funding to support program growth and sustainability.