



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Amy K. Aller, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

 Reappointment

 X New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Nicole Turpin

Name: Nicholas Lutton
(Executive Representative)

Address:



Phone:



Appointed to: Disability Advisory Board

Term: Through June 30, 2027

City Council 7/30/2026

Application Form

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Disability Advisory Commission: Submitted

Nicholas

First Name

Lutton

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Clovis

City

CA

State

93619

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 7**Home:**

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

As the regional office manager for the State Council on developmental disabilities Sequoia region I work daily to ensure that people with disabilities have a voice in the systems that we serve. Fresno is the heart of my 7 county region and I want to ensure that the city's advisory work is informed by someone with both professional expertise and disability policy and a genuine commitment to the committee. serving on this committee is a natural extension of my state level work bringing that perspective directly to local government decision making on top of the fact that I am a parent

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Fresno City College Police Academy Post 10940 AICC Police Academy Instructor Certified

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

I bring over a decade of experience and disability services, family advocacy, and nonprofit leadership. as the regional office manager and a previous gubernatorial appointment to the actual state council I oversee disability system service advocacy across seven Central Valley counties prior roles include leadership at exceptional parents unlimited, family voices of California, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central CA. I also previously served on the editorial board of Pediatrics and the Fresno County in home supportive services advisory committee giving me the experience with the intersection of disability policy, healthcare, and local government

☐ Yes ☒ No

Employer

Job Title

☒ Yes ☐ No

NICK LUTTON

Qualification Summary

Offering Child & Youth Care Support, Evaluating Behavioral Changes, Assessing & Meeting Parent Needs.

Mission-driven and detail-oriented leader with over 20 years of experience in nonprofit management, systems advocacy, and community engagement across California's developmental disability, special health care, and youth mentorship sectors. Accomplished in providing parent-to-parent support, strategic program leadership, and cross-sector partnerships. Skilled in building stakeholder relationships, policy simplification, grant management, and driving systemic change at the regional and state levels.

Core Competencies

- Behavioral & Mental Health Development
- Parent Mentor Program Implementation
- Psychological Treatment Planning
- Events/Meetings
- Sponsorships Management
- Community & Families Engagement
- Key Relationship Development
- Special Health Care Needs
- Planning & Execution
- Customer Service & Support
- Microsoft Office Suite 365
- Policy Simplification for Families

Professional Experience

State Council on Developmental Disabilities — Sequoia Regional Office, Fresno, CA *Feb 2026 – Present*

Regional Office Manager (Gubernatorial Appointment)

- Serve as the Regional Office Manager overseeing SCDD's Sequoia Region, covering seven Central Valley counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare.
- Lead regional advocacy, outreach, and capacity-building efforts to advance the rights and inclusion of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families.
- Chair and participate in Early Childhood Transition (ECT) Review Committees for Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC) and Kern Regional Center (KRC).
- Develop and maintain partnerships with regional centers, county agencies, community-based organizations, school districts, and legislative offices to address systemic barriers.
- Oversee Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) and Local Volunteer Advisory Council (LVAC) member recruitment, onboarding, and engagement in support of SCDD's state plan.
- Supervise regional office staff and manage program implementation, reporting, and compliance in accordance with SCDD priorities and state guidelines.
- Represent SCDD Sequoia Region at public forums, legislative briefings, and statewide interagency meetings to amplify community voice and drive systems-level change.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California, Fresno, CA

Sep 2022 – Feb 2026

Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

- Provided executive-level leadership to one of the largest BBBS affiliates in California, overseeing operations serving Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties with over 4,000 youth annually.
- Directed daily operations including program delivery, staff supervision, budget management, compliance, and strategic planning in alignment with BBBSA national standards.
- Championed the High School Bigs Program, a school-based mentoring initiative in partnership with 21 unified school districts, providing weekly one-to-one mentoring throughout the academic year.

- Cultivated and stewarded relationships with legislators, funders, and community partners; represented the agency at state legislative events including SCR 109 and ACR 121 recognition in January 2026.
- Led fundraising strategy, development operations, and donor engagement to sustain and grow organizational revenue and community impact.
- Oversaw Bigs with Badges and Lunch Buddies programs, expanding law enforcement and school-based mentoring across the Central Valley.

Family Voices of California, Fresno, CA

Sep 2022 – Present

Program Manager

- Support programs by providing information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the professionals who serve them.
- Ensure timely execution of projects through effective program management, scheduling, and reporting.
- Assist with successful execution of Health Summit & Legislative Day projects through strategic planning and coordination.
- Examine all FVCA staff reports for grantors to render insight regarding services and performance.
- Gather quantitative and qualitative data to complete all funding-related reports and paperwork.
- Provide informational and educational training, including symposiums for parents and professionals on topics related to children with special health care needs.
- Deliver family advocacy through education for system improvements and provide technical support to assist agencies in building capacity.

Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Fresno, CA

Dec 2019 – Sep 2022

Educational Outreach Specialist / Educational Resource Specialist

- Increased awareness about medical and developmental challenges by mentoring parents and professionals on IFSPs, IEPs, FBAs, 504's, Developmental Milestones, Transition, Behavior, ABA Services, Advocacy, the Regional Center system, and the Lanterman Act.
- Supervised one-on-one advocacy with families and groups and created legislative analysis materials about IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act).
- Recognized as Lead Trainer for EPU Children's Center's Parent Training and Information Center grant servicing 12 counties — the largest in California — after serving thousands of families with children who have complex medical needs and intellectual disabilities.
- Met deliverables for OSEP (Office of Special Education Programs), First 5, and DDS (Department of Developmental Services).
- Provided evidence-based treatment materials for children by closely coordinating with parents and prioritized activities by offering referrals and linkage to other resources for the child and family.

The County of Fresno, Fresno, CA

Nov 2020 – Present

Chairman, Fresno County Behavioral Health Board | Fresno County Child Care and Development Local Planning Council

- Supervise the integration, coordination, and quality of clinical and administrative services while adhering to defined regulations.
- Deliver highly effective assistance and support to the Director of Behavioral Health in cooperation with cross-functional departments and outside agencies.
- Develop and deploy programs, policies, procedures, systems, budgets, and subordinate staff to achieve planned objectives.
- Manage complex caseload while exercising greater independence to prepare various child support matters.

Education

Police Academy Graduate, General Law, POST #10940 | Fresno City College, Fresno, CA
A.A. Criminology | Corona Del Mar High School, Newport Beach, CA

Certifications & Licenses

MGM Resorts International Diversity Champion

Food Production Manager / ServSafe Food Protection Manager Instructor, Credential ID 12153700

California Food Handlers Card / ServSafe Food Protection Manager Instructor

POST AICC Certification

Professional Memberships

Member, California Autism Professional Training and Information Network

Member, Office of Administrative Hearings Advisory Committee

Member, Fresno County In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee

Editorial Board Member, Pediatrics (American Academy of Pediatrics)