

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**ACTION ITEM # 1.2**

**SUBMITTAL DATE: October 17, 2012**

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of members to the Council for Youth Development

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee approve the appointments of Nafeesah Tillman and Michelle Whol.

**BACKGROUND:**

Nafeesah Tillman began her career with the Riverside County Probation Department in 2002 as a Probation Corrections Officer. Following a B.A. in Criminal Justice, she was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer in 2004. As a Probation Officer, Nafeesah has been assigned to Juvenile Placement Supervision, House Arrest, Out of Custody Intake, Drug Diversion Supervision and Post Release Community Supervision Intake. She has represented the Probation Department as a recruiter at career fairs, facilitated Parent Project Parenting Classes and Graffiti Offender Classes.

Currently, Nafeesah is a Supervising Probation Officer assigned to the Special Services Division, where she supervises Deputy Probation Officers serving on the Youth Accountability Team (YAT). YAT is a collaborative intervention program involving the Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, and various school districts in the County. YAT focuses on misdemeanor offenders, and youth ages 12-17 at risk and exhibiting delinquent behavior to include substance abuse, school discipline problems, family conflict, mental health issues, gang association and truancy.

Michelle Wohl obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from California Baptist University. Her work in the child welfare field spans more than fifteen years. She has held various positions in Riverside County beginning as a Social Worker and currently as a Regional Manager. She sought to expand her administrative knowledge moving to a position in County Human Resources supporting Department of Public Social Service and representing the County in arbitration hearings and labor management issues. She returned to Children's Services working part-time training and mentoring for the past several years and most recently, helping in the implementation of California's Fostering Connections to Success Act- AB 12. She is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, trainer for the Public Child Welfare Training Academy, and has served as an Adjunct Professor in Psychology and Social Work for Cal Baptist for eight years.

One of her passions is enhancing the knowledge and skills of those she works with in order to better serve Riverside's children and families. Currently, she manages the Independent Living Program and adolescent foster youth caseloads along with the four Family Resource Centers located in Desert Hot Springs, Mecca, Rubidoux, and Perris; and the Professional Student Intern Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: October 17, 2012  Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE REQUIRED:  No
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