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Evenings in Ukiah area		
Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)		

## **Interests & Experiences**

## Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?

I retired from the Mendocino County Office of the County Counsel in 2013. As a deputy county counsel, I worked on child welfare issues in Mendocino County for over 20 years and have a good understanding of the California child welfare system .Because I represented Child Protective Services both in Juvenile Court and the Court of Appeal, I am very familiar with the problems facing young children and their families in Mendocino County. For instance, many cases filed by CPS involved children at risk of neglect because of their parents' drug use. To address this issue, I worked with John Passalacqua and others to establish the Mendocino County Family Dependency Drug Court (FDDC). Once it was established, I participated in its oversight committee. I also routinely met with various tribal representatives and together with them and CPS staff, developed a Mendocino County Indian Child Welfare Act Protocol. In addition, I regularly developed training materials and trained county social workers on the California child welfare statutory scheme and federal Indian Child Welfare Act. Finally, I am the mother of three children, all of whom were raised here in Mendocino County.

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## Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of Mendocino, a citizen of the United States, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that assuming this public responsibility could result in public knowledge of my background and/or qualifications, including financial interests. Applications will be kept on file for one year.

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