

Profile

Dr. Kianna  
First Name

Zielesch, Ph.D.  
Last Name

Kathryn A Zielesch  
Full/Legal Name (if different than name provided above)

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if Applicable)

Voter Registration Address (if different than street address or mailing address)

Registered to vote in the Third District, resides in the Fourth District

Mobile:  
Primary Phone

Fax:  
Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Mental Health Treatment Act Citizens Oversight Committee: Submitted

Third or Fourth District  
Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?

## Availability to Attend Meetings

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- ☒ Night Meetings
- ☒ Day Meetings
- ☒ Ukiah Only
- ☒ Other (Please Specify Below)

Fort Bragg

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, please let me take this opportunity to express my interest in applying for a position on the Mental Health Treatment Act Citizen Oversight Committee. As a licensed Psychologist, Certified Substance Use Disorder Counselor II, and Certified Forgiveness Coach, I have provided mental health services throughout Mendocino County for more than 20 years. In 1986, I originally moved to Mendocino County as an employee of CalFire (CDF), including assignments as a Fire Captain at Parlin Fork and Chamberlain Creek Camps. CalFire offered me an opportunity to work in various locations within Mendocino County and provide services to many of remote communities. Currently, I reside between my two homes--Fort Bragg and Covelo Rd/Willits--and work full time in Fort Bragg. As part of my vision, I am interested in the implementation of a Wellness Center for treatment of people with mental health and/or substance use disorders, by providing care through the use of contemporary and traditional healing. While there are agencies working to meet the needs of individuals with severe mental health diagnoses--services that also need expansion--very little treatment is available for individuals and families with mild to moderate of treatment needs. It is exciting to think of the opportunities that can emerge as a result of Measure B. Thank you in advance for the pleasure of assisting with the expansion of mental health services in Mendocino County and working collaboratively with other members of the committee. Respectfully Submitted, Dr. Zielesch.

Upload a Resume

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Upload Additional Supporting Documents

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## Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

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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.

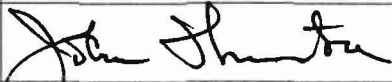
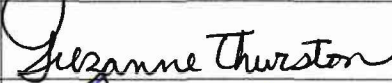
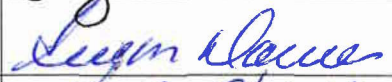
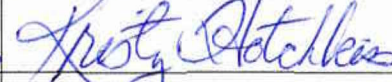

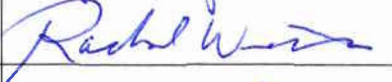

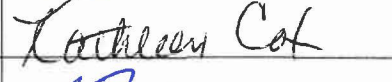



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☒ I Agree \*

# Petition

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<b>Action petitioned for</b>	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to appoint Dr. Zielesch to the Mental Health Treatment Act Citizen Oversight Committee.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
JOHN THURSTON		18950 APPIAN WAY NAVARRO, CA. 95463		12/7/17
SUZANNE THURSTON		18950 APPIAN WAY NAVARRO, CA 95463	She has been a great help to our nephew	12/8/17
Sue Davies		650 Smith Hill Phila CA		12-09-17
KRISTY HOTCHKISS		P.O BOX 313 1601 SERABISCUTT NAVARRO, CA 95463		12-9-17
Robyn Harper		15400 Tram Way (PO 420) Navarro CA 95463		12-9-17
Rachel Williams		P.O. Box 370 Boonville, CA 95415		12-9-17
Alisha Berch		PO BOX 863 Boonville, Ca 95415		12-9-17
Kathleen Cox		12361 Orn' Baum Rd Boonville, Ca. 95415		12/9/17
Sash Williams		PO Box 370 Boonville CA 95415		12/9/17
BROWNEN HANES		PO Box 252 BOONVILLE 95415		12/9/17
Kelley Hiatt		PO Box 85 Boonville Ca 95415		12/9/17












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Frank Casian		32261 Ellison Way	Dr. Zielesch has been my counselor for 3 yrs. I would advise to reappoint her	11/30/17
Scott G. Howell		32301 N. Harbor Dr. #4 FB, CA 95437		11/30/17
Melinda Oertel		31001 Boice Lane Fort Bragg, CA 95437		11/30/17
Geni'AMVINI		1314 CEDAR STREET BRAGG 95437		11/30/17
Mike Davis		3601 Hwy 162 Eureka CA 95434		11/30/17
Lee Hanifan		121 EBBING WAY FT BRAGG		12/1/17
Donie Slack		30750 Suenwald Rd.	Kianna would be the perfect person for this	
Tom Calender		3700 Brasscomb Rd Laytonville		12/6/17
Elizabeth Bragg		1063 Chestnut St FB	*****	12/6/17

Petition 11/26/17

We, the residents of your District, request that  
Kianna Zeilisch, PhD be appointed to :

Mental Health Treatment Act Citizen Oversight  
Committee

Supervisor Dan Gjerde Phone 707 463-4441

Email: gjerde@mendocinocounty.org

Print name & address	Signature
Georgia Richardson 924 Glass Brook Pl. Fort Bragg 94737	Georgia L. Richardson
Sharon + George Zeilisch 31430 Sherwood Fort Bragg	Sharon J. Zeilisch
Suzanne Olsen 520 Cypress St #34 Fort Bragg	Suzanne Olsen
Bill Stevens 864 Maple St FB	William J. Stevens
Robert Weeks 32561 Old Willits Rd. FB	Robert B. Weeks
Dolly Bail 520 Cypress St #34 Fort Bragg 94737	Dolly Bail
Deanna Hopper 32561 Old Willits Rd FB	Deanna Hopper
Paula Butler 427 S. Corry FB, CA	Paula Butler
Patricia McAdoo 12161 Ocean Dr FB, CA	Patricia McAdoo
Connie RANDOLPH 864 Maple St	Connie Randolph

## **Kianna Zielesch. Ph. D., CADCI, Certified Forgiveness Coach**

**Clinical Skills:** Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Trauma Treatment, Cognitive - Behavioral Therapy, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, Narrative Therapy, Strategic Family Therapy, Structural Family Therapy, Play Therapy, Expressive Art Modalities, Kinesthetic Imagination, Domestic Violence. Substance use disorder treatment including White Bison, Red Road, Hazelton, and Harm Reduction. Native Aspirations.

### **Work Experience**

04/2014-**Behavioral Health Director, PSY 21767, CADCI**

04/2017

Mendocino Coast

Clinics, Fort Bragg, CA.

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and adolescents. Provide administrative and clinical supervision. Develop and implement Behavioral Health and Chemical Dependency programs and services. Develop and implement Integrative Behavioral Health services. Strategic Planning. Collaboration with various agencies and community members to coordinate comprehensive services.

09/2010-**Director of Clinical Services** Round Valley Indian Health Center

03/2014

Covelo, CA.

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children. DUI Program Administrator. Supervise Yuki Trails administrative staff. Provide Clinical supervision for SUD counselors. Develop and implement Behavioral Health and Chemical Dependency programs and services. Collaboration with various public and nonprofit agencies and community members to coordinate comprehensive services.

09/2011-Yuki Trails **TLC Group Home Administrator**, Round Valley Indian Health Center

12/2012

Covelo, CA.

Responsible for the administrative, fiscal, and supervisorial aspects of TLC. Compliance with Title 22 group home regulations.

02/2009-**Psychologist** Potter Valley Health Clinic, Potter Valley, CA.

08/2009

(Clinic closed due to loss of Federal Funding)

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children.

02/2008-**Psychologist** Private Practice 110 B3 S. Main St. Willits CA.

05/2015

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children.

12/2007-**Psychologist** Long Valley Health Center, Laytonville, CA.

06/2009

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children.

6/2006 - **Registered Psychological Assistant PSB 32534** Long Valley Health Center,

11/2007

Laytonville, CA.

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children.

4/2005 - **Mental Health Clinician** Mendocino County Mental Health Children's Systems

1/2008

Care. Covelo/Willits/Laytonville CA.

Provide psychotherapy to community members, families, and children.

02/2001- **Facilitator/Clinician** Mendocino County Mental Children's Systems of Care WRAP

09/2004

Willits/Ukiah CA.



## **Kianna Zielesch. Ph. D., CADCI, Certified Forgiveness Coach**

Provide family therapy and individual therapy with adults. Crisis intervention as needed. Formulate client/family treatment plans utilizing strength-based "WRAP" model. Facilitate Family Team Meetings. Supervise family specialists and youth mentors. Collateral contacts with county, public and nonprofit agencies, school-based programs, participate in IEPs, and develop Natural Resources. Manage fiscal requests for families.

11/1999-**Social Worker** Psychiatric Health Facility, Mendocino County Mental Health  
01/2001 Department, Ukiah CA.

Conduct intake and biopsychosocial assessments. Formulate client treatment plans as part of the Psychiatric Treatment Team. Coordinate client discharge plans. Identify and assist clients with recovery goals. Group therapy sessions. Individual and family psychotherapy. Competency restoration for psychiatric clients. Certification hearings for 5250 involuntary holds/ Conservatorships. Strategic Planning Committee member. Cultural Competency Committee member. Authorize hospitalization for managed care system. Chart review committee member (Quality Assurance, managed care system). 5150 evaluations.

07/1999- **Crisis Worker** Mendocino County Mental Health Department, Ukiah CA.

11/1999

Conduct 5150 evaluations and assessments of clients for crisis interventions. Interview and assess children and adults for psychiatric hospitalization. Collaborate with partner agencies for client care. Provide referrals to community resources. Chart review for Q.A. committee

1983- **Fire Captain**, Retired. CalFire. State of California.  
1998.

Responsible for management of fire station and inmate camps fire-fighting Crews (up to 25 personnel), fiscal budgets, fire equipment, and buildings. Respond to emergencies and perform as Incident Commander on numerous incidents. Multiple strategic trainings, including fire fiscal management. Participate with Incident Command Management Teams.

### **EDUCATION**

-2006. Institute of Imaginal Psychology/Meridian University, M.A., Ph.D. Psychology.  
-1999 Sonoma State University. Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, G.P.A. 3.90, Dean List,  
-1996 Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts, Mendocino Community College Ukiah CA  
-1986 Associate of Science, Forest Technology. Sierra Community College,  
Rocklin, CA.

### **TRAINING AND AWARDS**

-Brief Therapy	-Group Therapy
-Personality Disorders	-P.A.R.T.
-Caring for Caregivers	-Leadership in Mental Health
-Recovery Model	-CISD Advanced Peer Counselor
-Strategic Family Therapy	-Gang Intervention
-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	-Harm Reduction Model
-Narrative Therapy	-Wrap-Around Model
-Dialectic Behavioral Therapy	-Triple P Parenting
-Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Trauma Treatment	-5150 Certification
Level I and Advanced Level I	-Substance Abuse Treatment: White Bison,
-Certified Forgiveness Coach	-Red Road, Wellbriety, Hazelton
-Native Aspirations	

~Academic Achievement Award~Social and Behavioral Science Department, Mendocino Community College.



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~Hazel Taylor Academic Achievement Scholarship~Sonoma State University.

~Psy Chi Honor Society, Sonoma State Chapter.

~Vocational Education Teaching Credential: # 910012626~Fire Science, State of California