
Profile

William

First Name

French

Last Name

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

William David French, Jr.

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different than Street/Physical address)

Are you currently registered to vote at the Street Address you provided?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: If you answered "No" to the previous question and do not upload an Alternate Document Proving Mendocino County Residency or a Request for a Residency Waiver, *your application will not be processed.*

Upload Alternate Proof of Residency or Request for Residency Waiver

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Behavioral Health Advisory Board: Submitted

Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?

District 2

Availability to Attend Meetings

- ☒ Night Meetings
☒ Day Meetings

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

All meetings

Interests & Experiences

Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?

This fall it will be 34-years that I've served as a disability rights advocate, with my focus being mental health since 1999. I'm a former member (1999-2005) and Chair (2001/2002) of the now BHAB. I served 2-years as a Regional Director and statewide trainer for what today is the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commissions. I've worked in homeless services, was Program Manger of Ukiah's community crisis line in the mid-2000's, and most recently served on the board of Manzanita Services (2018-2020). I am also an LGBTQ+ advocate and was a member of 3 groundbreaking youth groups in the early 1990s, in both the Bay Area and Ukiah. Professionally I am a television historian and archivist. I own a small archive as well as video production and social media brand Hi Bob! Media. My current work is focused on the history of the Ukiah area (www.findingukiah.com).

Upload a Resume

Upload Additional Supporting Documents

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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.

☒ I Agree *