

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPERIAL COUNTY HEALTH EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors is soliciting interested individuals to serve as members of the Imperial County Health Equity Advisory Committee.

Purpose and Goals:

The overall mission of the Committee is to advise the Imperial County Board of Supervisors (“Board”) in their commitment to addressing health disparities and inequities, and advocating at the state, federal, and foundation levels for resources to address such disparities. The Committee will work toward the goal of eliminating health disparities by:

1. supporting active community involvement and collaboration;
2. generating community informed participatory research and research to action on disparities;
3. advising on the design and implementation of interventions to address disparities; and
4. engaging in outreach around health equity interventions.

Vacancies:

- a. 11 voting members; and
- b. Four (4) ex-officio nonvoting members that serve in an advisory capacity.

Qualifications for Voting members:

- a. Reside within the County of Imperial
- b. Be a member of the general public that does not hold an executive-level position in any organization.
- c. Have demonstrated a commitment towards advancing health equity for “vulnerable communities” (i.e. racial or ethnic, low-income individuals and families, immigrant and refugees, individuals who are limited-English proficient) in “vulnerable places” (i.e. places or communities with inequities in social status, economic status, education, or environmental health).
- d. There shall be at least one (1) individual from each Board supervisorial district represented on the Committee. An individual that is otherwise eligible for appointment to the Committee shall not be considered eligible if their appointment would result in absence of representation of a supervisorial district on the Committee.

Qualifications for Ex-Officio members:

- a. One (1) member of the Board.
- b. The County Executive Officer or their designee.
- c. One full-time faculty member of the California State University, San Diego, or the University of California, San Diego.
- d. One full-time faculty member of the Imperial Valley Community College.

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 442-265-1020 to request an application or you may obtain a copy at the County of Imperial’s main page.

Applications must be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Board’s office with the option to be submitted via email to blancaacosta@co.imperial.ca.us or cynthiamedina@co.imperial.ca.us no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022.

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