



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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Orange County Child Care and Development Local Planning Council

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☒ Third ☐ Fourth ☐ Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Scarlett

vonThenen

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: Staff Services Manager II

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

☒ **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. **A RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange County

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

<u>ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY</u>	<u>FROM (MO./YR.)</u>	<u>TO (MO./YR.)</u>
South OC SELPA CAC	08/2023	Present
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

In accordance with the SCDD State Plan, our office is

mandated to provide information, increase knowledge and aware

DATE: 2/2/26

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: Scarlett K. vonThenen

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**Orange County Child Care
and Development Planning Council**

*Appointed by the Orange County Superintendent of
Schools and the Orange County Board of Supervisors*

Membership Application

Personal Information

Full Name: Scarlett vonThenen

Date: 02-02-2026

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Personal Phone: [REDACTED]

Personal Email: [REDACTED]

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

If no, Name of country of citizenship: n/a

Are you a registered voter in Orange County? Yes

If no, name of county you are registered in: n/a

Do you live in Orange County? Yes

OC Supervisorial District: Third

Do you work in Orange County? Yes

Employment

Current Employer: California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Occupation/Job Title: Staff Services Manager II

Business Address: [REDACTED]

Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Business Email: [REDACTED]

Are there other employees from your agency, organization, or company currently serving on the LPC? No

If Yes, please list Name(s): [LPC NAMES]

Employment History: Please attach a current resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application.

Geographic, Ethnic, and Racial Representation

CalWORKs legislation AB1542 (Education Code 8499.3 (d)) states, "Every effort shall be made to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the local planning council is reflective of the ethnic, racial, and geographic distribution of the population of the county."

Please indicate your ethnic Origin

Decline to State

Please indicate your racial representation:

Decline to State

Membership Information

Consideration for: Reappointment

Which category do you qualify for:

Parents/Child Care Consumers;Public Agency Representatives;Community Representatives

What experience of special knowledge can you bring to the Child Care Local Planning Council (LPC)?

I have participated in the Inclusion Collaborative subcommittee since approximately 2016 and continue to support the Council and early childhood education and development in the following ways:

1. having a presence at the developmental screenings to help connect new families with disability-related resources
2. collaboration with local school districts and CBO's to meet the needs of OC families, providing technical assistance and guidance to help them better access I/DD services.
3. educate school readiness nurses on systemic issues related to educating students with I/DD and helping those parents served by the SRN to navigate the system.
4. provide capacity-building and education to parents and child care providers to increase knowledge of interventions and services and offer support during the transition.

Please briefly explain why you wish to serve on the Council. Be sure to mention how you feel you may contribute.

In accordance with the SCDD State Plan, our office is mandated to provide information, increase knowledge and awareness about the availability of and access to inclusive child care and educational services, so we have consistent missions. SCDD is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need. In my capacity at SCDD, I represent the needs of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including ensuring that child care providers have the tools they need to be successful.

Have you attended a recent Child Care Local Planning Council meeting or Ad Hoc Committee Meeting?

6 or more meetings

Are you able to commit to regular participation?

Yes

Do you have the support of your agency/employer to be an active member of the council?

Yes

Professional and Community Memberships

South OC SELPA CAC 8/23 to present (approximate)

Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I, the undersigned, understand that this application does not guarantee me a position on the LPC.*

Signature:

Date: 02-02-2026

Scarlett K. vonThenen

EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE

1/2007-present

Staff Services Manager II / Regional Manager, Orange County Office (12/2015 to present)

Community Program Specialist II (1/2007-12/2015)

Provide advocacy assistance, training, and consultation to protect the civil, legal, and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Conduct trainings (public presentations) on a wide variety of topics pertaining to disabilities, including, but not limited to, special education, social services, regional center, public benefits, etc. Conduct local systemic advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities in the development and implementation of the SCDD State Plan. Serve in numerous inter-agency collaboratives in Orange County representing those with disabilities. Administer and oversee the office's federally-funded Basic State Grant project, including personnel, fiscal, and general administrative support functions. Provide support for the Orange County Regional Advisory Committee and the Council's Membership Committee.

REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY

9/2004 – 1/2007

Service Coordinator

Managed the caseload of approximately seventy-nine persons with developmental disabilities. Monitored vendors, including community care facilities and unlicensed vendors to ensure services met compliance with State regulations and RCOC vendorization protocol. Planned and implemented interventions and identified resources to meet the objectives of individual program plans. Provided advocacy, assistance, and case management for persons with disabilities and their families.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

6/2002-9/2004

Independent Living Team Leader

Managed the caseload of approximately forty adults with developmental disabilities ensuring quality services and supports. Provided advocacy and case management. Supervised three community support specialist's performance and conducted performance evaluations.

ORANGE COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/ADVISORY COUNCILS

- o Health Care Task Force
- o Orange County Disability Coalition
- o Orange County Employment Advocacy Network (OCEAN)
- o California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) Statewide Benefits Planning Work Group
- o RCOC Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee (SDP LAC)
- o CCLD Collaborative
- o OC Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Local Planning Agreement
- o CalOptima Community Advisory Committee
- o Partners in Education
- o Orange County Child Care & Development Planning Council (BOS appointment)
- o South Orange County SELPA Community Advisory Committee

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

University of California, Irvine 9/2002 B.A. Women's Studies, *magna cum laude*

Work Incentive Practitioner Credential Program, WIP-C™, Cornell University 7/2021

California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Academy Instructor Certification Course 6/2019