

**Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position**

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

**Public Records Act**

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

**Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code**

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Napa County First 5 Children and Families Commission: Submitted

**Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying**

First 5 Commission Board Member

**Profile**

**Monica**

First Name

**Koenig**

Middle Initial

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

**Which supervisorial district do you reside in? \***

District 1

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

Home: (916) 804-9070

Primary Phone

County of Napa

Employer

Health Services Nursing  
Supervisor-MCAH

Job Title

Registered Nurse

Occupation

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## Education/Experience

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 1992 Public Health Nurse Certificate-1992

## Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Antonio Pares, Architect

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## Resume

[MONICA\\_KOENIG.pdf\\_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[Laura\\_S.docx\\_Recommendation\\_letter.docx](#)

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

## Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

Registered Nurse, License number-481120. Date of Issue: 8/31/1992 Exp: 01/31/2022 Public Health Nurse, Lic Number 50564. Date of Issue 8/31/1992. Exp: 01/31/2022

## References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Laura Keller [REDACTED] Laurie Harty [REDACTED] Raquel Aguilar [REDACTED]

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## Community Participation

**Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.**

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I am interested in this position because I know how important brain development is in the formative years (0-5). I have worked most of my career in public health as a Public Health Nurse. I first started working in the Child Health and Disability Program as a liaison with our local school district and Head Start program. I was responsible for linking low-income, high risk children to medical care through our federally mandated program, ensuring that they received their well child exams, immunizations and follow-up care with any specialist care that was needed. I also worked along side our Children's Protective Services and saw first hand how poverty, poor education, drugs and alcohol can destroy families. This prompted me to look at programs that were more preventative. I felt that if I could work with first-time moms, then I could make a difference from the very beginning, so I started working for a home visiting program called Nurse Family Partnership. This was an evidence based program that focused on pregnancy and the child's first two years of life. We provided prenatal guidance, parenting education and child development through an intense two year "contract" with the family. During these home visits, I introduced the parent(s) to not only our curriculum, but to the First 5 material that focused on the importance of bonding and attachment with the baby, and educated the parent (s) on the importance of playing, reading, and talking to their baby. I also discussed the importance of consistent prenatal care for a healthy pregnancy, the importance of consistent medical care for their baby, the importance of healthy nutrition, ways to access community resources and build a support system. The Napa County First 5 Commission recognizes that children's health and education are a top priority and that this is our future. I am also dedicated to improving the lives of Napa County's families and children. I feel that my knowledge and education in Maternal Health and Child Development are in alignment with the goals of the First 5 Commission, and that is why I would like to be considered for the board commission position. Thank you.

**Nature of activity and community location**

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Napa County First 5 Commission Board Member

**Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served**

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Chair, Fetal Infant Mortality Review Committee, Yolo County 2016-2019 Member, Maternal Adolescent and Child Health Board, Yolo County 2016-2019 Member, Maternal Mental Health Committee, Yolo County 2016-2019

**Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)**

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None

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**Electronic Signature Agreement**

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

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Yes  No

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.**

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I Agree

**Electronic Signature (First M. Last)**

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Monica J. Koenig

**Date**

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04/27/2021

# MONICA KOENIG

## Summary

Highly trained Registered Nurse, with strong clinical skills and a successful career in both the private sector and state government. Proactive and organized, with a passionate commitment to first-rate patient care. Licensed in California with expertise in public health.

## Skills

- Knowledge of State and Federal Regulations and ability to implement and maintain compliance with these regulations governing the facility and resident care
- Excellent verbal and writing skills
- Effective listening and critical thinking skills
- Leadership and mentoring
- Administrative management and supervision of licensed and un licensed personnel in the delivery of nursing care
- Monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of nursing care

## Work History

### **Health Services Nursing Supervisor, FTE 08/12/2019 to Current**

County of Napa, 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Dr., Bldg B, Napa, CA 94558

As the Health Services Nursing Supervisor I am charged with overseeing the Trauma Informed Approach Home Visiting Program and the Perinatal Outreach Program. I also oversee our Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program as the Perinatal Services Coordinator (PSC). As the local PSC, I provide oversight and Technical Assistance to our local Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. I also direct and oversee the scope of work from the California Department of Public Health. Provide clinical oversight to the vaccine clinics as well as provided vaccine injections.

### **Senior Public Health Nurse, FTE 10/3/2016 to 07/12/2019**

Yolo County 137 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland, CA 95695

I had several job duties for Yolo County; Perinatal Services Coordinator, SIDS Coordinator and FIMR Coordinator for the Maternal Child and Adolescent Health program. As the PSC, I provided technical assistance to the healthcare providers enrolled with the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program. I also conducted chart reviews to ensure fidelity to the model, and organized quarterly roundtables for our healthcare practitioners. As the Sudden Infant Death Coordinator, I provided safe sleep education for newborns and infants to our community. As the Fetal Infant Mortality Review Coordinator, I conducted maternal and fetal chart reviews, organized and facilitated quarterly meetings with our community members, and worked with our team members on ways we could prevent fetal and infant deaths. I also served as the Perinatal Grief and Loss Counselor and organized the first ever Yolo County Fetal Infant Loss Remembrance Ceremony for our community.

### **Director of Nursing, FTE 12/2/2015 to 9/30/16**

*Sherwood Healthcare Center 4700 Elvas Ave, Sacramento, CA 95819*

Responsible for the overall coordination and execution of nursing services and monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of nursing care; implement and enforce policies and procedures that cover essential nursing responsibilities to the residents and the facility; provide oversight of the interdisciplinary care planning process; coordination of nursing care services with other services and departments;

promote, establish, and maintain customer relationships with patients, families, staff, the community, and other professionals; assist in wound care; ensure that nursing practice complies with regulatory and legislative requirements; regularly attend and report to the facilities quality improvement committee; assist in patient admission, transfers and discharges.

**Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse, FTE 09/2010 to 11/2015**

*California Department of Public Health 3901 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834*

Conducted inspections, evaluations, investigations, surveys, and evaluations of health facilities for conformity with licensing and certification requirements of State and Federal regulations; Enforced State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to areas effecting total patient care, such as nursing services, physician services, and rehabilitation services; provided team leadership of survey activities by assigning roles and responsibilities to team members, leading daily team meetings, collaborating with other team members and facility staff and assisted in the training of new employees.

**Supervising Public Health Nurse, FTE, 04/2007 to 09/2010**

*County of Sacramento*

Provided leadership and direction to ensure the goals of the program were met and fidelity to the program was maintained; collaborated with other public health providers and community based organizations; used active and reflective listening skills to build nursing self-efficacy and competency in the implementation of the agency model; reviewed charting on a weekly basis; trained new employees; reviewed time sheets; analyzed statistical data.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Nursing  
San Jose State University, 1992

**License and Certifications**

Registered Nurse in California, RN481120  
Public Health Nurse Certificate, 50564  
Hemodialysis Technician, 011076 IVM

Laura S. Keller

[REDACTED]  
Napa, CA 94558

Joelle Gallagher

Executive Director

First Five Napa County

Napa County Children & Families Commission

[REDACTED]  
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Joelle and First Five Commissioners and Staff,

As the recently retired First Five Commissioner and Director of Public Health Nursing for Napa County Public Health, I am writing this letter of recommendation for Monica Koenig, RN, BSN, PHN to become a commissioner for First Five Napa County. Monica would be filling my recently vacated Commissioner position, and I give her my highest recommendation knowing that she will bring unique skills, expertise, experience, passion and deep commitment to equity, social justice and well-being for the lives of all children and families in Napa County.

Monica is currently the Health Services Nursing Supervisor, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Director (MCAH) and Perinatal Services Coordinator for Napa County Public Health. She supervises and oversees MCAH Public Health Nursing Home Visiting, Perinatal Outreach & Education, the Targeted Case Management Program, and the Trauma Informed Approach PHN Home Visiting Program. She also directs and oversees the scope of work mandated by the MCAH and Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program from California Department of Public Health for our local community. Monica has many years of experience and expertise in home visiting as both a home visitor and supervisor for the Nurse Family Partnership program, Perinatal Services including all aspects of prenatal, postpartum, newborn and infant care, perinatal loss and grief, perinatal mood disorders, breastfeeding, infant and child health and development, and trauma informed care. Monica is deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion, has been part of the work of Live Healthy Napa County and has been introduced to Design School and Human Centered Design as part of her work in Public Health.

Monica has from personal experience, deep empathy and understanding of people of color growing up in a predominantly white culture, and the issues facing the LatinX and vulnerable populations in our community. As a public health nurse, she brings a unique perspective and expertise in both nursing and public health, as well as medicine and health care. Monica is intelligent, thoughtful, collaborative and compassionate in her interactions and work with others, and understands the complexity of issues facing children and families on an individual, community and systems level. Monica would bring this essential experience and commitment to her work as a First Five Commissioner. I feel she would make a critical and important contribution to the First Five Commission and, again I give her my highest recommendation.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached at



Warm regards,

Laura S. Keller, RN, PHN, NP

Retired First Five Commissioner

Director of Public Health Nursing

Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Director