



March 13, 2025

To: Napa County Board of Supervisors

From: Kristine Haataja, Chair, Napa County Behavioral Health Board

Re: Recommendation For Appointment to Behavioral Health Board

At the Wednesday, March 12 meeting, the Behavioral Health Board voted unanimously to recommend Jasper Lowell as the 18-25 year old Consumer on the board. This position is a new requirement based on the passage of Proposition 1 in November 2024.

Members of the Executive Committee interviewed Jasper. The interviewers were impressed by Jasper's openness about his lived experience with behavioral health services. He has attended Behavioral Health Board meetings for several months and has spoken to the board in public comments. We feel that his participation in discussions is indicative of Jasper's interest in representing the voice of young adults with behavioral health conditions and in being an active member of the board.

We look forward to Jasper's contributions to the work of the board and to the community.