

August 9, 2018

**NOTICE OF PENDING APPOINTMENTS  
TO THE NUECES COUNTY SPECIAL TASK UNIT  
OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 48 of the Human Resource Code, the Nueces County Commissioners Court will consider appointments to the Nueces County Special Task Unit. The purpose of the Special Task Unit (STU) is to assist in meeting the Adult Protective Services (APS) Unit's objectives, which include case consultation, providing different perspectives, identifying and developing needed resources, and acting as a sounding board for APS caseworkers. Members of the STU may be asked to provide education for other team members on matters for which they have expertise. Members serve a term of one year. Applicants must have been a resident of Nueces County for at least one year. For additional information, contact Jennifer Catalani, at 361-808-6322.**

**Composition:** The following members should be appointed:

- A provider of mental health services or aging services or a representative of a nonprofit entity serving persons with disabilities;
- A representative of a law enforcement agency;
- A legal expert, who is either the APS attorney, or the county or district attorney that will routinely handle APS cases.
- A financial forensics expert; a person with expertise that would help monitor a particular case, such as a subject matter expert in the area of financial exploitation or self-neglect;
- A local bank manager/officer and/or a financial management specialist with access to the banking community;
- A physician or geriatric registered nurse (home health care experience preferred);
- A domestic violence program advocate;
- A clergy, a local person with counseling experience who can also provide advice from a religious perspective.

**Interested and qualified citizens of Nueces County are invited to submit an application with attached resume of qualifications. Current members need only to submit a letter of interest to the address below. The application form is available and may also be submitted via the internet at [www.co.nueces.tx.us/boards/application.asp](http://www.co.nueces.tx.us/boards/application.asp) or mailed to the Nueces County Commissioners Court at the following address:**

**Samuel L. Neal, Jr., Nueces County Judge  
ATTN: SPECIAL TASK UNIT  
901 Leopard Street, Room 303  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

**The deadline for receiving applications for appointment to the Special Task Unit is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2018.**

**Samuel L. Neal, Jr.  
Nueces County Judge**

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**MEETS:** Meets quarterly      **TERMS:** One year

<b>Members</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Michelle Coward	Registered Nurse	September, 2018
Det. Ramiro Torres	Law Enforcement	September, 2018
Mark Hendrix II	Counseling/Mental Health	September, 2018
Lisa Diven Brown	Legal (DFPS Attorney)	September, 2018
Viola Monrreal		September, 2018

**Board Contact:** Jennifer M. Catalani, Resource & External Relations Specialist, Adult Protective Services – Region 11, Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services, 4201 Greenwood Dr., Mail Code 073-8, Corpus Christi, TX 78416; Ph. 808-6322-office, 816-7908 – cell, 512-934-9675-fax; [jennifer.catalani@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:jennifer.catalani@dfps.state.tx.us)

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