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Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Boards and Commissions Application Form
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Regards,

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Boards and Commissions Application Form

Please complete the online form below.

Citizen Board or Commission Application Form

Select the Board, Commission, or Citizen Review Panel
Committee applying for:


First Name Michael


Last Name Sidinger


Physical Address: 

Mailing Address is same as physical address Yes

City 

State 

Zip 

Home or Cell Phone Number: 

Business Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Business Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation:	Retired - not working for pay
Email Address:	[REDACTED]
Residency Information	
Length of Residency in Routt County:	~37 years
Are you a registered voter:	Yes
Interests & Experiences	
Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in serving on this County board or commission.	I spent ~43 years working in the Colorado Child Welfare System (Arapahoe - 1976-1978, Adams - 1980-1985, Routt - 1985-2019). I believe in the need and functions of the county Department of Human Services from Child Welfare, Food Assistance, Adult Protection, etc. The integrity of the programs the Department oversees is imperative and to ensure the same oversight is necessary. The BCC must have con
What experience/training/qualifications do you have for this particular board or commission?	~43 years being employed by 3 county departments of human services as a Caseworker, Supervisor, Assistant Director and 2 stints as Interim Director for RCDHS. I possess the ability to think in a critical manner, treat all individuals with respect and perform difficult evaluations/report outcomes as the situations demand.
Briefly describe your involvement in relevant community groups and activities.	Since leaving Routt County employment in 2019 I have attempted to stay current on issues, both locally and statewide, related to Adult and Child Protection. I currently am a private citizen representative on the Routt County Child Protection Team. That team meets 1 X per month virtually.
Hobbies:	Many and varied to include, but not exhaustive: X-country skiing, hiking, kayaking, bicycling, stain glass and candle making ...
Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?	Yes
If yes, which:	Routt County Child Protection Team
Please list organization	Historically I have been a member of statewide advisory

memberships and positions held: committees representing rural communities such as Routt on issues of Child and Adult Protection. I also sat on numerous local teams during my employment with Routt County such as The Community Evaluation Team, SART - Sexual Assault Response Team, IFTT - Intensive Family Treatment Team (collaborative between RCDHS and Mind Springs) ...

Are you now or have you ever been employed by Routt County? If yes, when? Routt County Department Of Human Services - 1985 - 2019.

(IN REFERENCE RESUME/LOI - Please let me know if my LOI or Resume cannot be accessed thru the Routt County Human Resource Department.)

Upload Resume or Letter of Interest



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Michael L. Sidinger

February 14, 2022

Routt County Board of County Commissioners
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Routt County Board of County Commissioners:

The Routt County Community Engagement Office's website indicated there is an ongoing effort to fill a position/s on the Human Services Civil Review Panel. I would like this communication to serve as a 'letter of interest' in consideration for this position.

I have resided in Routt County since 1985. I have personal/professional knowledge/experience interacting with children, not only from being a parent of 2 children (35 and 39 years of age), but also from having work in the Colorado Child Welfare arena. My professional involvement includes:

- Arapahoe County Department of Social Services, 1976 - 1978, Generalist Caseworker then promoted to Child Welfare Supervisor
- Adams County Department of Social Services, 1980 – 1985, Child Welfare Intake Caseworker and assigned to the department's Incest Treatment Team
- Routt County Department of Human Services, 1985 – 2019, Child Welfare Caseworker, Child Welfare Supervisor and Department's Assistant Director

I certainly have a fairly good grasp of the Review Panel's role, but am requesting information about the role, expectations and any other information that would be shared with any interested party.

In advance, thank you for attention to this matter and your service to Routt County.

Michael L. Sidinger