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TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Jessica Lee, Program Specialist, Developmental Disabilities

RE: Nomination for Initial Appointment to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend **Alysa Oradat** for initial appointment to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board. (DDAB) The DDAB nominating committee recommended her nomination on 6/29/20.

Alysa brings a wealth of experience as the parent of a young child with disabilities in navigating systems and advocating for her daughter's needs; in addition to her professional skills in project management. Her references describe her as knowledgeable with a commitment to understanding and researching issues deeply. In particular, she seeks to understand and listen to those impacted by a particular issue before making a decision.

As you can see, Alysa provides valuable expertise in areas that will assist the Board in its work improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

Thank you for considering this nomination for appointment.

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