



Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
Attn. Tracy Damico  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, Ca 95501

March 5, 2025

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the application of Susan Seaman to serve as Commissioner of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Humboldt. We feel that Ms. Seaman's long experience as a child care advocate, including her recent work on the Humboldt Child Care Stabilization project, will be an invaluable asset to the Commission. Ms. Seaman has maintained a long-standing relationship with First 5 Humboldt, including during the past partnership between AEDC (now North Edge Business Financing and Community Development) to increase child care quality. Her input will be invaluable in helping guide the Commission in serving Humboldt's youngest children and their families.

The executive committee of the Commission enthusiastically supports her application to serve as a Humboldt County Children and Families Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Hansen  
Executive Director