

Board of Directors

Catherine C. Bourland

Executive Director

Catherine C. Bourland has been an employee for the Resource Connection since January, 1981. The last of the 4 original employees she will be leaving the organization in 2009, as soon as a replacement can be found. She began as a Coordinator, became a Program Director in 1985, and Executive Director in 2007. She has worked hard helping to build the organization and will miss all the employees who make it the best place in the world to work. She is originally from Detroit, Michigan and will be returning there to care for her father. She is the proud mother of 2 grown children – Beau & Amy who literally grew up in the organization. She enjoys cooking at dinner parties for family and friends, wine-tasting and dancing in Mokelumne Hill where she has lived for 30 years.

Jeanne M. Boyce

Director, Calaveras County Health Services Agency

Profession: Health services policy and administration for 25+ years

Education: B.A. Liberal Studies; San Francisco State University, 1977

M.A. Education and Human Development; Certificate in Gerontology; Holy Names College, 1981

The Resource Connection Board member since 1998

Community representative the Resource Connection Head Start Parent Policy Council (prior to board membership)

Resident of Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County since 1991

Married to John McDonagh, aka, "Johnny Mac"

Interests: Traveling, sports, photography, reading, families

Fan: San Francisco Giants!

Denise Dooley Bailey, Board Member

Chair of Program Committee

Vice-Chair of Executive Committee

I've been on the the Resource Connection Board for about a year now. I currently manage the staff and branch operations of First American Title Companies located in Amador, Calaveras, Merced & Stanislaus counties.

I have lived in Calaveras County for almost 35 years, mostly in Angels Camp. I currently reside in San Andreas. I am married and have 3 wonderful children, ages 10, 14 & 16 and am actually enjoying the teenage years. I love being a mom and having fun with my children and their friends. I work with the youth in our church and love the fact that it keeps me young.

I see the importance of the Resource Connection not only for what it does for those in our community, but for what the Resource Connection did for me when I was a single mom and was able to receive help from the Resource Connection with childcare so that I could work and provide for my children. Now I am pleased to be in a position to give back to the Resource Connection with my time on the Board.

Melissa Eads

I have lived in Calaveras County for the past 28 years, attending both Elementary and High School in Angels Camp. She obtained an associates in Psychology from Columbia Jr. College, a Bachelors in Liberal Studies with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education, and a Masters from CSU Stanislaus in Public Administration. Currently Melissa resides in Copperopolis with her husband Ira, and two young children Madisen and Luke while working as a Senior Analyst for the Calaveras Council of Governments. Melissa joined the The Resource Connection Board because she so greatly values the dedication, compassion, and vision of those who work daily to support and advocate for our children, our families, our community. She is honored to have the opportunity to serve The Resource Connection.

Karyn Gregorius

My name is Karyn Gregorius. I became a member of the Resource Connection Board of Directors in January 2009. Originally from San Carlos, California, I moved to Amador County with my husband and two children 13 years ago. My professional background includes 8 years experience as an Early Childhood Educator and 5 years experience as a small business owner. In my free time, I enjoy volunteering in the community, hiking and gardening.

Frank Meyer

Board member since about 1982 (I know, it's time to make way for new blood).

Calaveras resident since 1975.

Personal: Married 46 years, we built our own home in the boonies, raised and homeschooled 2 daughters who are now successful professionals, both with Masters Degrees (UC Davis and SF State Univ.).

Hobbies include travel, reading, sports, home-made music

Relevant local work history:

1. Manager of Employment and Training Programs for the County.
2. Program Director for CHDC Calaveras: operated E&T, Senior Social Services, and Home Weatherization and Energy Assistance Programs in Calaveras, and Senior Nutrition Programs in 5 Central Sierra counties.
3. Director of Adult Vocational School in Stockton (retired from this job).
4. Manager (part-time) of Habitat for Humanity Calaveras
5. Board President of Mountain Oaks Charter School

Shirley Stroble

The Resource Connection Board Chairperson

Board Member 8 years

Second generation, native Californian. Retired Marketing Specialist from IBM in San Jose. Previously served 6 years as a Board member for Community Solutions, a non-profit agency providing human services for southern Santa Clara County. Aspiring to learn golf in my retirement.

Trisha Frazier

Member, The Network Connection Board of Directors & Personnel Committee since Sept. 2007.

Occupation: Realtor, Vintage Realty, Angels Camp, CA.

Correspondent, Calaveras Enterprise newspaper.

Education: B.A. English, College of William & Mary.

Hometown: Altavista, Virginia, have lived in California 34 years, in Calaveras County 13 years.

Family: Four adult children (the youngest a junior at UC Santa Barbara); three grandchildren; all living many miles away; dog Bella, cat Sierra.

Hobbies: Reading non-fiction & fiction; Bible study; gardening; walking my dog; working out aerobically and with weights; many community activities; spending time with friends.

Michael N. Kriletich

Michael Kriletich has been working in the criminal justice system for over twenty years. His life's journey prior to involvement in the criminal justice system included working as a groundskeeper, volunteer firefighter/EMT, truck driver, disabled children's camp maintenance worker, facility repair technician for a community college district, and a sanitation truck operator.

In 1986, Michael began his career in community corrections in the Amador County Sheriff's Department. As time moved on, Michael knew he could and should do more to facilitate change in offenders in order to make their lives and the community healthier.

In 1991, he transferred to the Amador County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Officer. While working full time, raising his family, and being involved in numerous community programs, he also attended college in the evenings to complete a degree in management. His assignments as a DPO included juvenile services, adult services and court investigations. He also served the County of Alpine as a contract Probation Officer for a year.

In March of 2002, Michael's ability to bring divergent disciplines together and his commitment to community health, safety, victim repair and a desire to provide positive competency development interventions for offenders helped secure his appointment as the Chief Probation Officer of Amador County.

In October of 2005, he was appointed as Calaveras County's Chief Probation Officer.

Michael participates in many local, regional and statewide activities in the areas of criminal justice, youth development, community health and economic development. Positions in Calaveras County have included an elected Director of the Mark Twain Health Care District, a gubernatorial appointment to the 39th District Agricultural Association (Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee), 4-H Council President, Director of the Calaveras County Economic Development Board and current member of the Human Resource Council Board of Directors.

Michael's experiences in life have allowed him to understand the hardships families face, the strength that can be found in family and the importance of community participation. He has put this understanding to work in his role as an arm of the Superior Court and county department head, helping to reduce costs while improving services and supporting success.

Michael and his wife were married in 1975 and have lived in Calaveras County since 1985. They have two adult children who still "enjoy playing with Mama and Papa." The whole family enjoys farming, backpacking and many other outdoor activities.

Mel Welsh

Board member for 2 years. On the Budget and Bylaws Committee.

- Board Buddy to CCR.
- One of two members representing Amador.
- Have lived in Pine Grove for 20 years. Originally from Wisconsin. Married to Bob Hartmann, MD and have a daughter, Hallie, who is a freshman at UCSC.
- Love the outdoors and have been a runner for almost 30 years.
- Have been a Registered Nurse for 36 years. Currently working for Amador County Transportation Commission doing Alternative Transportation Planning Assistance, Consolidated Transportation Services Agency and various community outreach and education around transportation and transit.
- Involved in many community organizations and board member on several Amador and Amador/Calaveras non-profits.