

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

June 11, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

The County Executive's appointments to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Public Member

Dorothy R. Fait
One Church Street, Suite 800
Rockville 20850 6/2012
(Reappointment - second term)

*Attorney Representing Victims of
Domestic Violence*

Donna K. Rismiller
51 Monroe Place, Suite 1406
Rockville 20850 6/2012
(Reappointment - second term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 27, 2009
DATE

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Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Sec. 2-59, effective 3/17/06.
- Purpose -- The Coordinating Council must: (1) advise the County Executive, County Council, and Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission on policies, programs, and legislation necessary to prevent domestic violence; (2) promote and facilitate an effective community-wide response to domestic violence; (3) coordinate with the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence and all other County, State, federal and non-governmental agencies, committees, boards, commissions, and organizations that operate, monitor, or coordinate domestic violence programs or services in the County; (4) develop recommendations to improve the coordination and effectiveness of County, State, federal, and non-governmental efforts regarding domestic violence; (5) cooperate with the Abused Persons Program in HHS, and any other organizations to periodically review the quality and sufficiency of programs and facilities available to domestic violence victims, offenders and their children; (6) obtain and evaluate the findings and recommendations of the County's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team; (7) obtain and evaluate statistical data, reports, and other information related to domestic violence; (8) advocate for policies or legislation at the County, State and federal levels that would improve efforts to address domestic violence issues. **(State and federal advocacy must be approved by the office of Intergovernmental Relations.)**
- Membership -- Fifteen voting members. ***Ex-officio* members requested to serve:** (A) the Administrative Judge or designee for District 6 of the Maryland District Court; (B) the Administrative Judge or designee for the Montgomery County Circuit Court; (C) the State's Attorney or designee; (D) the Regional Director or designee of the Division of Parole and Probation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and (E) the County Sheriff or designee. ***Ex-officio* members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council:** (A) A member or designee of the County Council, selected by the Council President; (B) the Chief of Police or designee; (C) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or designee; (D) the Executive Director of the Commission for Women or designee; (E) the Director of the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation or designee. **Members of the general public appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council:** 1 attorney with experience representing victims of domestic violence; 4 members of the public with a demonstrated interest in domestic violence issues, including at least one individual who is a former victim of domestic violence.
- Financial Disclosure -- Financial disclosure is not required.
- Terms -- Three years - no compensation. The County Executive may stagger the initial terms of the general public members so that approximately one-third of the terms of these members expire each year.
- Officers -- The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council elects its own Chair and Vice Chair for one-year terms.
- Meetings -- At least 4 times per year. Meetings dates, times and location will be determined once the Council is formed.
- Staff -- Cynthia Mogel, 50 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850, 240-777-7121
FAX: 240-777-7148

MEMBERSHIP (15 voting members)

PUBLIC MEMBERS

[4 public members with a demonstrated interest in domestic violence, including at least one member who is a former victim of domestic violence]

Auchter, Bernard
6202 Crathie Lane
Bethesda 20816 6/2011
(first term)

Hayes, Diane
12510 Boulder Heights Terrace
Clarksburg 20871 6/2011
(first full term)

Fait, Dorothy R.
One Church Street, Suite 800
Rockville 20850 6/2009
(first term)

Mize, Susan **VICE CHAIR**
1014 Ashton Road
Ashton 20861 6/2010
(first full term)

**Attorney Representing Victims of
Domestic Violence**

Rismiller, Donna K.
51 Monroe Place, Suite 1406
Rockville 20850 6/2009
(first term)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS requested to serve:

**Administrative Judge - District 6
Maryland District Court** or designee

Wolfe, Eugene
Administrative Judge – District Court
27 Courthouse Square
Rockville 20850

County Sheriff or designee

Sassoon, Hannah
Domestic Violence Coordinator
Sheriff's Office
50 Maryland Avenue
Rockville 20850

**Administrative - Judge Montgomery
County Circuit Court** or designee

Bernard, Marielsa A. **CHAIR**
Associate Judge – Circuit Court
50 Maryland Avenue
Rockville 20850

Office of the State's Attorney or designee

Chase, Laura
Assistant State's Attorney
50 Maryland Avenue
Rockville 20850

**Regional Director Division of Parole
and Probation, Maryland Department of
Public Safety and Corrections** or designee

Kumer, Martha D.
14735 Main Street, Ground Floor
Upper Marlboro 20772



EX OFFICIO MEMBERS appointed by the CE

County Council Representative or designee

Andrews, Phil, Councilmember
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville 20850

Chief of Police or designee

Jerman, Wayne M.
Acting Assistant Chief of Police
2350 Research Boulevard
Rockville 20850

**Director of the Department of Health
and Human Services or designee**

Warner, Dudley E.
Senior Admin., Behavioral & Crisis Services
1301 Piccard Drive
Rockville 20850

**Executive Director of the Commission
for Women or designee**

Levy, Resa
1 Wintergarden Court
Olney 20832

**Director of the Department of Correction
and Rehabilitation or designee**

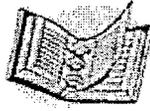
Trexler, Sharon
Div. Chief, Pre-Trial Services
12500 Ardennes Avenue
Rockville 20852



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-032

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 3/13/2009

Application Deadline: 4/3/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the 15-member Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. One vacancy is for a member of the public-at-large with a demonstrated interest in domestic violence issues and one vacancy is for an attorney who has represented victims of domestic violence. The incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

Ten members of the Coordinating Council are representatives of County and State government who coordinate efforts relating to domestic violence prevention, intervention, treatment, law enforcement, prosecution, correction and victim advocacy.

The Coordinating Council advises the County Executive, County Council, and Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission and its members on policies, programs, and legislation to prevent domestic violence. Other duties include: promoting and facilitating a community-wide response to domestic violence, coordinating with the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence and County domestic violence programs or services; cooperating with the Abused Persons Program of the County's Department of Health and Human Services to review programs and facilities for victims and offenders; obtaining and evaluating findings and recommendations of the County's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team; obtaining and evaluating data, reports, and information related to domestic violence; and advocating for policies or legislation at the County, State and Federal levels.

The Coordinating Council meets five to six times per year the second Thursday of every other month at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Justice Center building at 600 Jefferson Street in Rockville. Members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and dependent care expenses.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by April 3 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or send an e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A letter and brief resume, including work and home phone numbers should be included.

Members of County boards, committees, and commissions may not serve on more than one

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such group at a time. The County Executive's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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