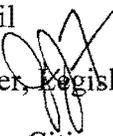


AGENDA ITEM #2L
July 28, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Citizens Review Panel for Children

The County Executive's appointments to the Citizens Review Panel for Children 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

Voting Members

Stacy Wolff
Silver Spring 10/2010
(Replaces Elise M. Alvidrez' unexpired term)

Migdalia V. Rivera-Goba
Gaithersburg 10/2009
(Replaces John H. Snoddy's unexpired term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Citizens Review Panel for Children

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

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 15, 2009
DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Citizens Review Panel for Children

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Citizens Review Panel for Children are confirmed.

Voting Members

Stacy Wolff
Silver Spring 10/2010
(Replaces Elise M. Alvidrez' unexpired term)

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL FOR CHILDREN

- Created:** Montgomery County Code Section 27-49A, effective 4/23/01
- Purpose:** Implements State law regarding local citizens review boards; examines the policies and procedures of State and local agencies, and where appropriate, specific cases to evaluate the extent to which these agencies in the County are effectively fulfilling their responsibilities to implement the child protection standards and State plan under 42 USC section 5106a(b) and any other criteria that the panel considers important for the protection of children; report the Panel's findings to the Executive, Council, the State Citizens Review Board for Children, and the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect; prepare and make available to the public a report summarizing the Panel's activities within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year; carry out other duties as requested to assist the County Department of Health and Human Services, the State Citizens Review Board for Children and the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect.
- Membership:** 9 – 14 members; the County Executive appoints up to 12 members. No more than 3 members may be members of the Commission on Children and Youth who are separately confirmed by the Council as Panel members. One member each must be a County resident appointed under State law by (1) the State Citizens Review Board for Children; and (2) the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. Each member of the Panel must be a volunteer who (a) exercises the member's own free will in all deliberations of the Panel; (b) acts independently of any outside influence, particularly the member's employer; does not represent any agency or organization; and is not a County or State employee, or spouse or domestic partner of an employee, whose participation would be inconsistent with County Council policies regarding appointment of government employees to boards, committees and commissions.
- No more than 5 **non-voting** members to provide technical and professional advice to the Panel about Child Protective Services.
- Officers:** County Executive appoints Chair and Vice Chair, subject to Council confirmation.
- Terms:** Three year terms – no compensation. A member who serves for 18 months or less in on the Panel during the position's initial term of one or two years is eligible for reappointment as if the member had not previously served the position.
- Meetings:** At least every three months at the call of the Chair.
- Staff:** The State shall provide staff support. The County Dept. of Health and Human Services may provide staff support to the Panel if the State reimburses the County for the full cost of the support. County Staff: Agnes Leshner, DHHS, 1301 Piccard Drive, 4th Floor, Rockville, 240-777-3542. (Becky Topham, x71862)

VOTING MEMBERS

Elise M. Alvidrez **RESIGNED 5/09**
Rockville 10/2010
(first term)

John H. Snoddy **ATTEND. RESIGN 5/09**
Rockville 10/2009
(partial term since 3/09)

Harold I. Eist
Bethesda 10/2010
(first term)

Tracy A. Wolff
Rockville 10/2010
(Reappointment - first full term; served a
partial term since 7/07)

Amy B. Goldstein
Silver Spring 10/2011
(first term)

State Board Appointees
State Citizens Review Board for Children

Boatran (Katie) H Lee
Rockville 10/2011
(first term)

Beatrice D. Moore
Silver Spring 10/2011
(second term)

Charlotte A Mullican **CHAIR**
Olney 10/2009
(second term)

State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect
Leslie Shedlin **VICE CHAIR**
Bethesda 10/2011
(third term)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Technical and Professional Advisors

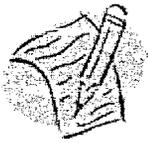
Lena Bond
Silver Spring 10/2009
(first term)

Olga Acosta Price
Silver Spring 10/2010
(first term)

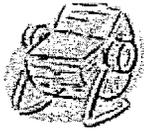
Nga H. Nguyen
Derwood 10/2009
(partial term since 11/07)

Shannon Zlotnik
Rockville 10/2011
(first term)

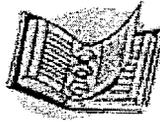
Pascual, Patrice
Silver Spring 10/2010
(partial term since 3/09)



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-070

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 5/15/2009

Application Deadline: 6/5/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Citizens Review Panel for Children

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two voting member vacancies on the Citizens Review Panel for Children. The purpose of the Citizens Review Panel is to implement State law regarding local citizens review boards, and evaluate state and local agency response to child protection needs. Panel members review cases of child abuse and neglect and they serve as an oversight group to both state and county officials, and to the administration in the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services.

The Citizens Review Panel for Children has 9 –14 members. The County Executive appoints up to 12 members. Two members are appointed by State agencies. Members must be volunteers who exercise their own free will in all deliberations of the Panel and do not represent any agency or organization. Non-voting members provide technical and professional advice to the Panel about Child Protective Services. County or State employees, or a spouse or domestic partner of a County or State employee, may not serve on the Panel. Members serve three-year terms without compensation. The Citizens Review Panel must meet at least once every three months or at the call of the Chair.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by June 5 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to CountyExecutive.Boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A brief resume, including home and work telephone numbers, should be included.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett'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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