

AGENDA ITEM #2-O
September 22, 2009

Appointment

MEMORANDUM

September 17, 2009

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

The County Executive's appointment to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is 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

Type of Position: ExOfficio - Board of Education President

Shirley Brandman
Montgomery County Board of Education
Rockville
(New--No Term Exp)

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

September 9, 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.

**Type of Position: ExOfficio - Board of
Education President**

Shirley Brandman
Montgomery County Board of Education
Rockville
(New--No Term Exp)

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 -- Must meet at least 4 times per year, but generally 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, 600 Jefferson Street in Rockville.
- 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]

Bernard Auchter Bethesda (first term)	6/2011	Diane Hayes Clarksburg (second term)	6/2011
Dorothy R. Fait Rockville (second term)	6/2012	Susan Mize Ashton (first full term)	VICE CHAIR 6/2010

Attorney Representing Victims of Domestic Violence

Donna K. Rismiller,
Rockville 20850 6/2012
(second term)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS requested to serve:

Administrative Judge - District 6 Maryland District Court or designee
Eugene Wolfe
Administrative Judge – District Court
Rockville

Regional Director Division of Parole and Probation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Corrections or designee
Martha D. Kumer
Upper Marlboro

Administrative - Judge Montgomery County Circuit Court or designee
Marielsa A. Bernard **CHAIR**
Associate Judge – Circuit Court
Rockville

County Sheriff or designee
Hannah Sassoon
Domestic Violence Coordinator
Sheriff's Office
Rockville

Office of the State's Attorney or designee
Laura Chase
Assistant State's Attorney
Rockville

County Board of Education President or designee (new position 2009)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS appointed by the CE

County Council Representative or designee
Councilmember Phil Andrews
Rockville

Executive Director of the Commission for Women or designee
Resa Levy
Olney

Chief of Police or designee
Wayne M. Jerman
Acting Assistant Chief of Police
Rockville

Director of the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation or designee
Sharon Trexler
Div. Chief, Pre-Trial Services
Rockville

Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or designee
Dudley E. Warner
Senior Admin., Behavioral & Crisis Services
Rockville