

AGENDA ITEM #3K
February 2, 2010

Appointment

MEMORANDUM

January 28, 2010

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

The County Executive's appointments 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: Ex officio requested (D) -

MD Division of Parole and Probation

William Sollod

MD Division of Parole and Probation

Silver Spring

(Replaces Martha Kumer's term--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

January 20, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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: Ex officio requested (D) –
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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Sec. 2-59, effective 3/17/06. Amended by Expedited Bill 26-09.
- 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 -- Sixteen 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 (F) the Board of Education President 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

Type of Position: **Admin. Judge-MD District Court-Dist. 6**
Hon. Eugene Wolfe, Rockville
 Affiliation: District Court for Montgomery County
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp - New position

Type of Position: **County Council**
Hon. Phil Andrews, Rockville
 Affiliation: County Council
 Start Date: 10/31/2006 End Date:
 No Term Exp -

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Associate Judge, Circuit Court**
Hon. Marielsa Bernard, Rockville
 Affiliation: Circuit Court for Montgomery County
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp -

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Board of Education President**
Ms. Shirley Brandman, Rockville
 Affiliation: Montgomery County Board of Education
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date:
 No Term Exp - New position

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - CFW Rep**
Ms. Resa Levy, Olney
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date:
 No Term Exp - Replaces Deborah Horan

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - DHHS Rep**
Mr. Dudley Warner, Rockville
 Affiliation: DHHS
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp - New position

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - DOCR Rep**
Ms. Sharon Trexler, Rockville
 Affiliation: DOCR
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp - New position

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Police Department**
Capt. Wayne Jerman, Rockville
 Affiliation: MCPD
 Start Date: 12/11/2007 End Date:
 No Term Exp - Replaces Asst. Chief Deirdre I. Walker

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Sheriff's Office**
Ms. Hannah Sassoon, Rockville **Chair**
 Affiliation: Sheriff's Office
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp -

Type of Position: **MD Div. Parole & Probation**
Ms. Martha Kumer, Upper Marlboro
 Affiliation: MD Division of Parole and Probation
 Start Date: 12/11/2007 End Date:
 No Term Exp - Replaces Henry Alexander

Type of Position: **Public Co/VC**
Mr. Bernard Auchter, Bethesda
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 7/29/2008 End Date: 6/30/2011
 First Term - Replaces Matthew Felix's expired term

Type of Position: **Public**
Ms. Dorothy Fait, Rockville
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 6/16/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012
 Second Term - Reappointment

Type of Position: **Public**
Ms. Susan Mize, Ashton
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 5/8/2007 End Date: 6/30/2010
 First Full - Reappointment

Type of Position: **Public - Attorney**
Ms. Donna Rismiller, Rockville
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 6/16/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012
 Second Term - Reappointment

Type of Position: **Public - Victim**
Ms. Diane Hayes, Clarksburg
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 7/29/2008 End Date: 6/30/2011
 First Full Term - Reappointment

Type of Position: **State's Attorney**
Ms. Laura Chase, Rockville
 Affiliation: State's Attorney for Montgomery County
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp -