

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2010

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Mental Health Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee 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

Type of Position: Consumer

Rhona Sollod
Gaithersburg 11/30/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Local Law Enforcement

Agency
Scott Davis
Montgomery County Police Department
Rockville 11/30/2012
(Replaces Joan Logan's expired term--First Term)

Type of Position: Local Mental Health

Association
Kathleen McCallum
Bethesda 11/30/2012
(Reappointment--Second Term)

Type of Position: Montgomery County Public Schools

Linda Bart
Montgomery County Public Schools
Rockville 11/30/2012
(Replaces Michelle Palmer's expired term--First Term)

Type of Position: Parent or Relative of Adult w/with Mental Disorder

Donna (DJ) Jones-Reilly
Gaithersburg 11/30/2012
(Reappointment-Replaces J. Thomas Thornburgh's expired term-Moved from parent of child--Second Term)

Type of Position: Practicing Physician

J. Thomas Thornburgh
Bethesda 11/30/2010
(Reappointment-Replaces Carol Alter's unexpired term-Moved from parent of adult--Partial Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Mental Health Advisory Committee

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

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 3, 2010

DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: County Executive's Appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee.

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Committee are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Chapter 24-34, as amended.(1990, 1992). Bill 7-95, effective 7/11/95 re: Department of Health and Human Services reorganization and State law, Chapter 21.
- Purpose -- The Committee monitors, reviews, and evaluates the allocation and adequacy of publicly-funded mental health services within the County through means such as conducting or participating in site visits; determines the needs of the County mental health system, including quality of services, gaps in the system, and interagency coordination; and, participates in the development of the local mental health plan and local mental health budgets. The Committee also prepares an annual report to certain state and County officials; reviews and comments on the annual mental health plan and preliminary budget for the state mental health grant to the County; and reviews and comments on the annual budget for mental health services of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Membership -- 19 voting members (as described in the listing below) and at least 3 nonvoting ex officio members. Members serve without compensation.
- Voting Members -- (a) **7 individuals selected as representatives from the following 13 categories:** the County Executive, the County Council, **the County public schools, the practicing physicians in the County; mental health professionals in the County who are not physicians; the clergy in the County; the legal profession in the County; a local law enforcement agency;** a local general hospital that contains an inpatient psychiatric unit; the county office on aging; **the Department of Juvenile Services;** the Department of Health and Human Services; and a local community rehabilitation or housing program; (b) 4 individuals who are currently receiving or have in the past received mental health services; (c) 3 parents or other relatives of adults with mental disorders; (d) 3 parents or other relatives of children or adolescents with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders, the onset of which occurred during childhood or adolescence; (e) one representative from the local mental health association; and (f) one member of the general public.
***Bold = organizations currently represented on the Committee**
- Nonvoting Members -- **Ex-Officio, Nonvoting Members are from the following individuals or their designees:** a) the State Mental Hygiene Administration regional mental health director who serves the County; b) a representative of a State inpatient facility that serves the County; c) Director of the County DHHS; and d) if there are designated State inpatient beds located in County general hospitals, a representative from those facilities.
- Additional Requirements -- A Committee member must not receive direct or indirect monetary benefits from State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene grants or contracts, except local general hospitals that contain a clinic or State designated inpatient beds, a local community rehabilitation or housing program, and the representative from the County mental health association. "Monetary benefits" do not include reimbursement for ordinary expenses, such as travel, or compensation received by a government employee. The State Director of Mental Hygiene appoints the representative of the State inpatient facility under State law.
- Terms -- Three year terms. A voting member who has served 2 consecutive full terms must not be reappointed for 2 years after completing those terms.
- Meetings -- First Thursday evening of each month
- Staff Contact: Mariam Chase, Program Manager II, System Planning & Management, Core Service Agency, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, DHHS
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MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Clergy**
Ms. Marian VanBronkhorst, Montgomery Village
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Consumer**
Ms. Julia Scheerer, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Consumer**
Mr. Richard Sharp, Potomac
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Consumer**
Ms. Rhona Sollod, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2009**
Partial Term - Replaces Sabrina L. Schram's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Consumer Chair**
Ms. Celia Young, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non Voting - State Mental Hygiene Administration**
Ms. Alice Hegner, Baltimore
Affiliation: Mental Hygiene Administration
Start Date: 11/1/2005 End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting - Director of the County Department of Health and Human Services**
Mr. Scott Greene, Rockville
Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Arlene Rogan's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting - State Inpatient Facility**
Mr. Timothy Farrell, Sykesville
Affiliation: Springfield Hospital Center
Start Date: 11/1/2005 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Clare Gilbert's term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Legal Professional**
Mr. Alan Sternstein, Potomac
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Term - Replaces Susan S. Magazine's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Local Law Enforcement Agency Officer**
Joan Logan, Rockville
Affiliation: Montgomery County Police Department
Start Date: 7/10/2007 End Date: **11/30/2009**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Local Mental Health Association Co/VC**
Ms. Kathleen McCallum, Bethesda
Affiliation: Mental Health Association
Start Date: 7/10/2007 End Date: **11/30/2009**
First Term - Replaces John Metz's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **MD Department of Juvenile Services**
Mr. Kwabena Tuffour, Rockville
Affiliation: MD Department of Juvenile Services
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Term - Replaces Kenneth Ratcliffe's expired term
STATUS: Active

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Mental Health Professional - Non-Physician**

Dr. Elizabeth Arnold, Montgomery Village
Affiliation: Mental Health Advisory Committee
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Montgomery County Public Schools**

Ms. Michelle Palmer, Rockville
Affiliation: Montgomery County Public Schools
Start Date: 7/10/2007 End Date: **11/30/2009**
First Term - Replaces Mindy Schuman's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Adult with Mental Disorder**

Ms. Katherine Gray, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Term - Replaces Heidi K. Smith's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Adult with Mental Disorder**

Ms. Paula Puglisi, Washington Grove
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
First Term - Replaces Mary Carter-Williams' expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Adult with Mental Disorder**

Dr. J. Thomas Thornburgh, Bethesda
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2009**
Partial Term - Replaces Robert R. Lyon's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Child w/Emotional, Behavioral, or Mental Health Disorder**

Ms. Carol Allenza, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
First Term - Replaces Brendon G. Deyo's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Child w/Emotional, Behavioral, or Mental Health Disorder**

Ms. Denise Fay-Guthrie, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/18/2006 End Date: **11/30/2008**
First Full Term - Replaces Valerie Oliver's unexpired term
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Parent or Relative of Child w/Emotional, Behavioral, or Mental Health Disorder**

Ms. Donna (DJ) Jones-Reilly, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/10/2007 End Date: **11/30/2009**
First Term - Replaces Myriam Schinazi's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Practicing Physician**

Dr. Carol Alter, Bethesda
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Public**

Ms. Sako Maki, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 5/5/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**
First Term - Replaces Randall R. Myer's expired term
STATUS: Active

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Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 9/11/2009

Application Deadline: 10/2/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Mental Health Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill six vacancies on the Montgomery County Mental Health Advisory Committee in the following categories: a consumer of mental health services, a parent or other relative of an adult with a mental disorder; a parent or other relative of a child or adolescent with a mental disorder (two positions); a representative of the local mental health association; and a practicing physician. Four incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

Committee functions mandated by state law include: monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the allocation and adequacy of publicly-funded mental health services within the County through means such as conducting or participating in site visits; determining the needs of the County mental health system, including quality of services, gaps in the system, and interagency coordination; participating in the development of the local mental health plan and local mental health budget; preparing and disseminating an annual report to certain state and county officials; reviewing and commenting on the annual mental health plan and preliminary budget of the Department of Health and Human Services as it relates to mental health services.

Voting members serve without compensation for three-year terms and meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Rockville. Members are expected to serve on a subcommittee and should anticipate a time commitment of five to ten hours per month.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by em to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **October 2**.

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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