

AGENDA ITEM #5I  
July 13, 2010

**Appointments**

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July 9, 2010

TO: County Council  
FROM: Linda Laufen  Clerk of the Council  
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: Parent or Relative of Child with Mental Disorder**

Bryan Bendall  
Potomac 11/30/2011  
(Replaces Denise Fay-Guthrie's expired term  
--Partial Term)

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

Roger DeLucia  
Kensington 11/30/2012  
(Replaces Donna Jones-Reilly's expired term  
--First 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

June 23, 2010

DATE

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Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**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.

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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  
7300 Calhoun Place, Rockville, MD 20855  
Phone: (240)777-3353 FAX: (240) 777-1145

**MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non Voting**

**Ms. Alice Stoner**, Baltimore  
Affiliation: Mental Hygiene Administration  
Start Date: 11/1/2005 End Date:  
No Term Exp -  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**

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

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**

**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: **Voting**

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

Type of Position: **Voting**

**Ms. Linda Bart**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Montgomery County Public Schools  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Michelle Palmer's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Voting**

**Officer Scott Davis**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Montgomery County Police Department  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Joan Logan's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Voting Co/VC**

**Ms. Kathleen McCallum**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: Mental Health Assn. of Montgomery County  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Voting**

**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**

Type of Position: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: **Voting - Consumer**

**Ms. Rhona Sollod**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Voting - 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: **Voting - General 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**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Position: **Voting - 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: **Voting - Parent or Relative of Adult w/with Mental Disorder**  
**Ms. Donna (DJ) Jones-Reilly**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
Second Term - Reappointment-Replaces J. Thomas Thornburgh's expired term-Moved from parent of child  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: **Voting - 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: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Voting - Practicing Physician**  
**Dr. J. Thomas Thornburgh**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 3/16/2010 End Date: **11/30/2010**  
Partial Term - Reappointment-Replaces Carol Alter's unexpired term-Moved from parent of adult  
**STATUS: Active**

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 10-012

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 1/15/2010

**Application Deadline:** 2/5/2010

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Mental Health Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Mental Health Advisory Committee for a parent or other relative of a child or adolescent with a mental disorder.

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; and 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 three year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held 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 email to [countyexecutive\\_boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto: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 **February 5**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. 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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