

AGENDA ITEM #5N
July 20, 2010

Appointment

MEMORANDUM

July 15, 2010

TO: County Council
FROM: Linda Lauer, Clerk of the Council 
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: Public

Resa Levy

Olney 6/30/2013

(Replaces Susan Mize's expired term--First Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

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

June 30, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

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: Public

Resa Levy

Olney 6/30/2013

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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. 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: **Ex Officio appointed (A) - County Council**
Hon. Phil Andrews, Rockville
Affiliation: County Council
Start Date: 10/31/2006 End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio appointed (B) - Police Department**
Capt. Wayne Jerman, Rockville
Affiliation: Montgomery County Police
Start Date: 12/11/2007 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Asst. Chief Deirdre I. Walker
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio appointed (C) - DHHS Rep**
Mr. Dudley Warner, Rockville
Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio appointed (D)- Commission for Women**
Ms. Resa Levy, Olney
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Deborah Horan
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Ex Officio appointed (E) - Department of Correction and Rehabilitation**
Ms. Sharon Trexler, Rockville
Affiliation: Department of Correction and Rehabilitation
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio requested (A) - Administrative Judge - MD District Court-Dist. 6**
Hon. Eugene Wolfe, Rockville
Affiliation: Administrative Judge of the District Court for Montgomery County
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - New
STATUS: Active

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

Type of Position: **Ex Officio requested (C) - State's Attorney**
Ms. Laura Chase, Rockville
Affiliation: State's Attorney for Montgomery County
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio requested (D) - MD Division of Parole and Probation**
Mr. William Sollod, Silver Spring
Affiliation: MD Division of Parole and Probation
Start Date: 2/2/2010 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Martha Kumer's term
STATUS: Active

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

Type of Position: **Ex Officio requested (F) - 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
STATUS: Active

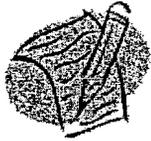
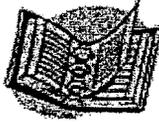
Type of Position: **Public Co/VC**
Mr. Bernard Auchter, Bethesda
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/29/2008 End Date: 6/30/2011
First Term - Replaces Matthew Felix's expired term
STATUS: Active

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

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

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

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
STATUS: Active

Policy and
ProceduresList of Boards,
Committees and
CommissionsMeeting
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Regarding
Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

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Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 4/2/2010

Application Deadline: 4/23/2010

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one public member vacancy on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

The sixteen member Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is composed of five public members with a demonstrated interest in domestic violence issues, including at least one individual who is a former victim of domestic violence, one attorney with experience representing victims of domestic violence and ten members who are representatives of County and State government who coordinate efforts relating to domestic violence prevention, intervention, treatment, law enforcement, prosecution, correction and victim advocacy.

Members of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council advise the County Executive, County Council, and Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission and its members on policies, programs, and legislation to prevent domestic violence. Other duties include: promoting and facilitating a community-wide response to domestic violence, coordinating with the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence and County domestic violence programs or services; cooperating with the Abused Persons Program of the County's Department of Health and Human Services to review programs and facilities for victims and offenders; obtaining and evaluating findings and recommendations of the County's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team; obtaining and evaluating data, reports, and information related to domestic violence; and advocating for policies or legislation at the County, State and Federal levels.

Members of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council serve three year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held six times per year the second Thursday of every other month at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Justice Center building at 600 Jefferson Street in Rockville.

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. 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 **April 23**.

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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