



AGENDA ITEM #2E  
November 13, 2018

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: Agency**

Stephanie Clark (7)  
Bethesda 5/31/2021  
(Replaces Quajalyn Amos's expired term—First Term)

**Type of Position: Agency**

Joseph Hooks (10)  
Montgomery Village 5/31/2020  
(Replaces Owoade Ayorinde's expired term—Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Parent**

Alana Aronin (13)  
Bethesda 5/31/2020  
(Replaces Liany Arroyo's unexpired term—Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Parent**

Cecily Darden-Adams (15)  
Silver Spring 5/31/2021  
(Reappointment—Second Term)

**Type of Position: Parent**

Eric Rossen (19)  
Silver Spring 5/31/2021  
(Reappointment—First Full Term)

**Type of Position: Parent**

Pamela Taylor (26)  
Germantown 5/31/2021  
(Replaces Nora Ludden's expired term—First Term)

**Type of Position: Youth**

Itamar Fiorino (29)  
Chevy Chase 5/31/2019  
(Replaces Serena Debesai's expired term—First Term)

**Type of Position: Youth**

Victoria Koretsky (32)  
Rockville 5/31/2019  
(Replaces William Chen's expired term—First Term)

**Type of Position: Youth**

Talia Nesin (34)  
Rockville 5/31/2019  
(Replaces Annieka Attah's expired term—First Term)

**Type of Position: Youth**

Ashley Thommana (37)  
Rockville 5/31/2019  
(Replaces Noor Alsulihat's expired term—First Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Commission on Children and Youth

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

*Isiah Leggett*

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 24, 2018

DATE

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

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Commission on Children and Youth

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on Children and Youth are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq.  
Clerk of the Council

### COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

<u>Created</u> --	Montgomery County Code Section 27-48
<u>Purpose</u> --	To advise the County Executive and County Council, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Board of Education on the development of coordinated community and government policies, programs and services which support children, youth and families.
<u>Membership</u> --	27 members including one representative from the public school system; one representative from the private schools in the County; one representative from the Department of Recreation; and two representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining 22 members should be divided as equally as possible among individuals with recent experience in agencies providing services to children and youth; youth and young adults; and parents. <i>The Chair and Vice Chair shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council (The Commission may make recommendations to the CE)</i>
<u>Financial Disclosure</u> --	Not required.
<u>Terms</u> --	3 year terms for parents and agency representatives; one year terms for youth (June 1 – May 31). There is no compensation.
<u>Meetings</u> --	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
<u>Staff</u> --	Erin Stillwell, DHHS, 7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 700 Rockville, MD 20855 (240) 777-1716

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Quajalyn Amos, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc  
Start Date: 10/18/2016 End Date: 5/31/2018  
Partial Term - Replaces Nancy Kaplan's unexpired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Kirsten Andersen, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: YMCA Youth and Family Services  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Roberta Rinker's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Agency **RESIGNED 5/18**  
Ms. Owoade Ayorinde, Rockville  
Affiliation: Creative Learning Strategies  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Carson Henry's expired term  
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Karen Duffy, Rockville  
Affiliation: EveryMind  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Shari Argue's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Elizabeth McGlynn, Bethesda  
Affiliation: Girls on the Run  
Start Date: 11/17/2015 End Date: 5/31/2018  
First Term - Replaces Jennifer Harris's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Chloe Perez, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: Hearts and Homes for Youth  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Danielle Gillon's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Agency  
Ms. Carolyn Tamarkin, Rockville  
Affiliation: Collaboration Council  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2018  
Partial Term - Replaces April Kaplan's unexpired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Ms. Debra Iwanczuk, Rockville  
Affiliation: Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Start Date: 3/21/2017 End Date: 5/31/2018  
Partial Term - Replaces Beka Urgessa's unexpired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Ms. Rachel Kavanagh, Rockville  
Affiliation: Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Start Date: 12/6/2016 End Date: 5/31/2018  
Partial Term - Replaces A. Thomas Grazio's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Dept. of Recreation  
Mr. Jerome Jackson, Wheaton  
Affiliation: Dept of Recreation  
Start Date: 4/10/2018 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Adriane Clutter's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Montgomery County Public Schools  
Ms. Renae McPherson, Rockville  
Affiliation: Montgomery County Public Schools  
Start Date: 12/12/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Tara Niedomanski's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Parent **RESIGNED 1/18**  
Ms. Liany Arroyo, Chevy Chase  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Term - Replaces Lindsay Hoffman's expired term  
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: Parent  
Ms. Shruti Bhatnagar, Kensington  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Parent  
Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: 5/31/2020  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Parent  
Ms. Cecily Darden-Adams, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 11/17/2015 End Date: 5/31/2018  
First Term - Replaces Terry Phillips's expired term  
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: Parent  
Ms. Ruth Harris, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/18/2016 End Date: 5/31/2019  
First Term - Replaces Stuart Grossman's expired term  
STATUS: Active

**MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Position: Parent **RESIGNED 1/18**  
**Ms. Nora Ludden**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 11/17/2015 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
First Term - Replaces Alisa Smedley's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Parent  
**Dr. Assya Pascalev**, Bethesda  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2020**  
First Term - Replaces Angela Mikalide's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: Parent  
**Dr. Eric Rossen**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
Partial Term - Replaces Gina Brown's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: Private School Chair  
**Ms. Dana Bell**, Germantown  
Affiliation: Phillips School  
Start Date: 10/7/2014 End Date: **5/31/2017**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Ms. Noor Alsulihat**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Ms. Annieka Attah**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Mr. William Chen**, Bethesda  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
First Term - Replaces Elias Gonzalez's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Miss. Serena Debesai**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
First Term - Replaces Ethan Chen's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Ms. Laura Espinoza**, Rockville  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Ms. Stella Masucci**, Potomac  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
First Term - Replaces Minh Nguyen's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: Youth  
**Ms. Sinclair Redding**, Beallsville  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**



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Release ID: 18-035

Media Contact: Gochrach, Beth 240-777-2528

For Immediate Release: 5/9/2018

Application Deadline: 5/30/2018

### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Commission on Children and Youth

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill 16 vacancies on the Commission on Children and Youth, for four agency, four parent, one private school and seven youth (under the age of 21) representatives. Three agency, two parent, and three youth incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The 27-member Commission advises the County Executive, County Council, Department of Health and Human Services, and Board of Education on policies, programs and services which support children, youth and their families.

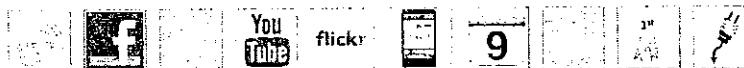
Adult members serve three-year terms and youth members serve one-year terms without compensation. All are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held in the evening on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) in Rockville. Members are expected to serve on committees of the Commission and these meetings are held in the middle of the full Commission meetings.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members must complete training on the Maryland Open Meetings Act and basic parliamentary procedure. 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. The deadline for application is May 30, 2018. To apply please click "Apply" below.

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