



AGENDA ITEM #7Y  
November 27, 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: Parent**

Luciana Crotti-Espinoza      ⑦  
Rockville      5/31/2021

(Replaces Elizabeth McGlynn's expired term—  
First Term)

TO SERVE AS      a member of the Commission on Children and Youth

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

November 7, 2018

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

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

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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

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

The County Executive's appointment to the Commission on Children and Youth is confirmed.

**Type of Position: Parent**

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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

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 27-48
- Purpose -- 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.
- Membership -- 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. *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)*
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Terms -- 3 year terms for parents and agency representatives; one year terms for youth (June 1 – May 31). There is no compensation.
- Meetings -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
- Staff -- 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 Alsulaihah**, 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**

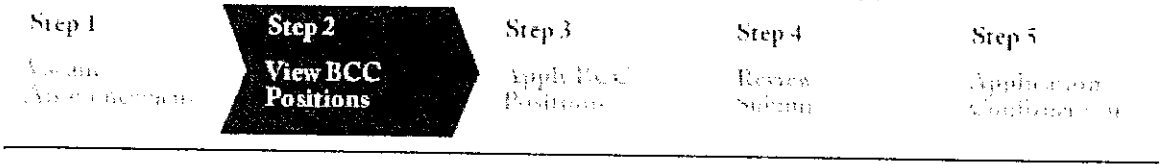
Type of Position: **Youth**  
**Ms. Stella Masucci**, Potomac  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 10/10/2017 End Date: **5/31/2018**  
First Term - Replaces Minh Nguyen's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

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



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

New Online Application Process



**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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