

Bill No. 4682-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Richard Jevon to serve as a member of Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

February 26, 2009

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Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

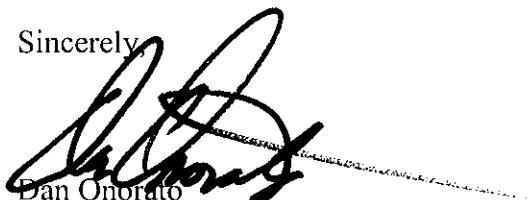
Please find the attached resume of Richard Jevon, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

The MH/MR Board aids the County Executive and County Council in the planning, development and implementation of mental health and mental retardation services and supports to the residents of Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Jevon serve another three year term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Mr. Jevon is a retired businessman. He worked at Alcoa for 33 years where he retired early as a Specialty Sheet Market Manager. Subsequently, Mr. Jevon has worked at the Allegheny Valley School and SMS Technology.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Jevon will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

RICHARD JEVON
616 Olive St.
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January 27, 2006

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Dick Jevon is a retired businessman. He worked at Alcoa for 33 years where he retired early as a Specialty Sheet Market Manager. Subsequently Dick worked 2 years at Allegheny Valley School and then 6+ years with SMS Engineering creating and managing their contract Administration Department.

Dick and his wife Betsy have two sons one of whom has suffered from schizophrenia for thirty years. He became an active volunteer with Advocates for the Mentally Ill in Transition – ADMIT – in 1987. He was elected President of ADMIT in 1990 and served as President through 1996 which included its transition into NAMI Southwestern PA. Dick has continued as Treasurer, Board Member and very active volunteer with NAMI Southwestern PA.

Dick was appointed to the Allegheny County MH/MR Board in 1997. He co-chaired the Allegheny Co. Managed Behavioral Health Care Committee with Dr. Ed Ricci and Michael Marks. This committee authored recommendations to the then County Commissioners most of which were incorporated into the ultimate HealthChoices contracts. Mr. Jevon left the Board in 2002 when his statutory term limit expired.

When Allegheny HealthChoices Inc.(AHCI), the behavioral health managed care oversight corporation, was created in 1998, Dick was appointed to its Board where he served as Treasurer until 2004. In December 2005, he completed his full six years of service and stepped down as required by AHCI's bylaws.

Mr. Jevon serves as co chair of HealthChoices Southwest Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee, a ten county group of consumers, family members, county administrators, BH Managed Care Companies, providers in the ten county area and the Western Area Office of OMHSAS. This group meets at the Mayview Regional Conference Center to discuss BH issues of concern and to highlight and recommend solutions to service problems to the appropriate agency.

He has also served on the Board of the Consumer Health Coalition (CHC) since it's beginning. CHC educates and advocates for better health and health services for citizens with a wide range of medical needs.

In addition to these board roles, Dick has actively participated with numerous other family members presenting educational classes and workshops to professionals, family members, consumers and members of the general public. Over the years, participants in these classes and workshops exceed two thousand in number.



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March 11, 2009

Richard Jevon
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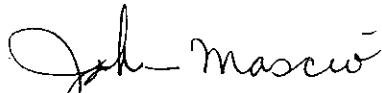
Dear Mr. Jevon:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, 2009 and 4:00 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Committee Chair John DeFazio requests your presence at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,



John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Richard Jevon
616 Olive Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dear Mr. Jevon:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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