


Bill No. 2961-06

APPOINTMENT


Approving the appointment of John Lovelace to serve as a Member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

In Council January 23, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

December 14, 2006

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

Dear Council Members:

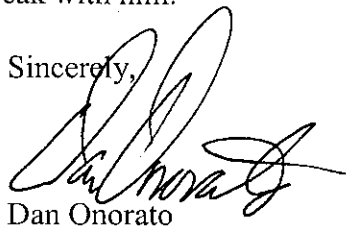
Please find the attached resume of John Lovelace, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

This Council was established by the County to monitor, evaluate and comment on all plans, programs, hearings and community actions which affect older citizens and represent their interests to public officials and public and private agencies. I am recommending that Mr. Lovelace serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2009.

Mr. Lovelace holds two positions with the UPMC Health System in the Insurance Services Division. Since 2004, he has served as Vice President for Medicaid Programs with the UPMC Health Plan. He also serves as the Chief Program Officer for the Community Care Behavioral Health Organization for individuals enrolled in Medical Assistance program through the UPMC Health Plan.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato

CC: John Lovelace

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John Lovelace -- BIOGRAPHY

John Lovelace holds two positions with the UPMC Health System in the Insurance Services Division. Since April of 2004, he has served as Vice President for Medicaid Programs (UPMC for You, Inc., a Pennsylvania not-for-profit) with the UPMC Health Plan. In this position, he is responsible for general oversight of an expanding Medicaid managed care program with more than 96,000 enrollees in eighteen Pennsylvania counties.

He also serves as the Chief Program Officer for Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, which is a federally tax exempt non-profit specializing in behavioral health managed care (mental health and substance abuse) for individuals enrolled in the Medical Assistance program, other public sector consumers commercial health plan membership through the UPMC Health Plan. Community Care has 220,000 enrollees in Medicaid managed behavioral health care and approximately 346,000 enrollees in commercial coverage and Medicare managed care. He is responsible for the administration of the programmatic services of Community Care, including

HealthChoices is Pennsylvania's mandatory managed care program for Medical Assistance recipients.

Immediately prior to assuming his position at Community Care, he has served in administrative roles as Director of Independent Supports Coordination Services at St. Francis Medical Center in Pittsburgh. This program provides service management and coordination for individuals with mental retardation.

In addition to his professional career, he is active in a variety of community agency boards and volunteer work, focused on issues related to the well being of children and families, mental retardation and homelessness.

From 1991 to 1995, he worked for the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Drug and Alcohol/Homeless and Hunger Program, originally as director of the Unified Systems (CHIPS) program, and later as Deputy Director for Mental Health Services and acting Deputy Director for Drug and Alcohol Services.

He began his behavioral health career as a rehabilitation counselor and psychologist at Gowanda State Hospital in Western New York. After several years, he became the founding director of the first community mental health program in Western New York and then served as catchment area director until coming to Pittsburgh in 1980 as Base Service Unit Director at Northern Communities MH/MR (now a part of Mercy Behavioral Health). He later moved to Renaissance Center, where he was director until 1991.

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January 2, 2007

John Lovelace
One Chatham Center, Suite 700
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, January 10, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "M".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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January 29, 2007

John Lovelace
One Chatham Center, Suite 700
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on January 23, 2007, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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