

Bill No. 3836-08


APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Michael Enright to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

In Council April 15, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.


Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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March 13, 2008

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Michael Enright, whom I am recommending for appointment 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. Enright serve a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Mr. Enright has been a consumer of programs offered by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, having been diagnosed with chronic paranoid schizophrenia at the age of 20. He currently co-facilitates a recovery group at Peoples Oakland.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato

3433 Bates Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
phone: 412/683-7140



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Patricia Valentine, Deputy Director
Office of Behavioral Health
Wood Street Commons
304 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1900

Re: Candidate - the MH/MR Advisory Board

Dear Ms Valentine:

My name is Michael Enright. I have been chosen by my peers to be a candidate to represent consumers with persistent and serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders on the MH/MR Advisory Board. I thank you for the opportunity to be considered for that board.

I was first diagnosed with chronic paranoid schizophrenia at the age of 20. I am now 53. I have had 17 hospitalizations because of the illness. The last occurrence was in 1988, the year my father died. I was able to hold a job for 23 years as a lab tech for a chemical company. I am now on disability and I co-facilitate a recovery group at Peoples Oakland.

I am a good listener and can communicate well. Upon your acceptance, I hope to faithfully represent my peers in the mental health community. I am committed to advocacy for both my peers and myself. I believe in the process of recovery.

As consumers, our needs are varied. Our capacities range from low to high. It is my belief that these challenges are not insurmountable. It is my hope to support my peers in their recovery and to be a part of the process of government to that end.

I thank you once again for the opportunity to be considered. I ask that you would look with favor upon my letter of intent and appoint me as a member of the advisory board.

Respectfully,

Michael Enright
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March 27, 2008

Michael Enright
3433 Bates Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Enright:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Tuesday, April 8, 2008** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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March 27, 2008

Michael Enright
3433 Bates Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Enright:

Attached is a letter that was sent requesting your attendance to the Appointment Review Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2008. This meeting will be held at 5:00 PM, not 4:00 PM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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