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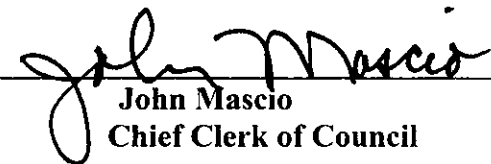
Approving the appointment of Ronald J. Seyko to serve as a member of Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council APRIL 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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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 Ronald J. Seyko, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County.

The Council's purpose is to aid and assist, as the statutory and County Executive's approved citizen body, the County Executive and the Allegheny County DHS Director in the planning, development and implementation of the provision of services for individuals with addiction problems who are residents of Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Seyko serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2011.

Mr. Seyko is the Deputy Director of Adult Probation for the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas Criminal Division. He has previously held the position of Manager of Electronic Monitoring, and was also the previous Training Supervisor for the Juvenile Probation Department.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Seyko 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

RESUME

RONALD J. SEYKO

Allegheny County Adult Probation
564 Forbes Avenue – 12th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 350-2341

36 Ross Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
(412) 795-4719

EDUCATION

1982 - 1984 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Degree: Master of Science
Major: Administration of Justice
CUM GPA: 3.80 Major GPA: 3.87

1975 - 1979 The Pennsylvania State University
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Major: Individual and Family Studies
CUM GPA: 3.3 Major GPA: 3.8

EMPLOYMENT

July 2008 - Deputy Director of Adult Probation
Present Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County – Criminal Division
Pittsburgh, PA

Management responsibilities for the operation of the adult probation system that has 166 staff members and supervises over 23,000 offenders. Communication, planning, and organizational skills are vital in this upper management position in order set policies and insure that staff members adhere to the policies and mission of the organization.

February - 2007 Manager of Electronic Monitoring Department, Adult Probation
July 2008 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County – Criminal Division
Pittsburgh, PA

Management responsibilities for the adult probation department's electronic monitoring unit consisting of 55 staff members supervising over 1,000 offenders.

October, 1993 - Training Supervisor for Juvenile Probation Department
February 2007 Supervisor of Eastern District Probation and Drug & Alcohol Unit
Supervisor of Northern District Probation and Special Services Unit
Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County – Juvenile Section
Pittsburgh, PA

Supervisory experience in various units with duties that included training juvenile probation officers; supervising the court's drug & alcohol unit, which provides county-wide intake, intensive probation, and aftercare supervision of juvenile offenders with drug & alcohol issues; supervising the court's sex offender unit; and managing community-based probation offices.

RONALD J. SEYKO

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January, 1981 - October, 1993	Juvenile Probation Officer Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County – Juvenile Section Pittsburgh, PA
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Primary duties consist of carrying out the mandates of the Pennsylvania “Juvenile Act”. Responsibilities include making investigations, reports and recommendations to the court; supervising and assisting youths on court ordered probation to remain in the community without jeopardizing the safety of the public; and securing the placement of youths who pose a danger to the community.

October, 1979 - January, 1981	Coordinator of the Community Home Detention Project Community Home Detention Worker Allegheny County Juvenile Court, Pittsburgh, PA
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Supervisor of seven home detention workers with management responsibilities for the effective and efficient operation of the program. Promoted to the Coordinator position following a successful tenure as a home detention worker responsible for monitoring the activities and whereabouts of youths that would otherwise be held in secure detention.

2001 – Present	Adjunct Faculty Carlow University
2006 – Present	University of Phoenix
1997 – 2001	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Graduate and Undergraduate Programs)
1996	Penn State University - Fayette Campus
1995	University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

Instructor for undergraduate courses: Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Justice Systems and Processes, Special Topics in Juvenile Justice, Crime and Justice Systems, Crime and Society and Contemporary Issues in Criminology; Lecturer for Graduate courses Proseminar and System Dynamics in the Administration of Justice.

Presentations

- Paper Presentation on “Balanced and Restorative Justice Efforts in Allegheny County” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference in New Orleans, LA, March 23, 2000
- Trainer of New Probation Officers and Trainer on The Pennsylvania Juvenile Act, Safety Awareness-Phase I, and Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) for staff of the Allegheny County Juvenile Probation Department
- Certified Trainer by the Municipal Police Officers’ Education & Training Commission
- Testified before the House Democratic Policy Committee’s Public Hearing on Youth Violence, August 16, 1996
- Guest Lecturer on “The Juvenile Justice System in the 21st Century” for Dr. Alida Merlo’s Doctoral Class, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 16, 1996
- Successfully Completed the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges’ Train the Trainers Program in August 1995 at the University of Nevada – Reno

Grants

- Co-Investigator of Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency Grant for “Community-based, Wraparound Mental Health Services for Juvenile Sexual Abusers”

Awards

- Honored as the “1998 Supervisor of the Year” by the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges’ Commission
- Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Publications

Seyko, Ronald J. (2001). Balanced approach and restorative justice efforts in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. *The Prison Journal*, 81(2), 187-205.

Seyko, Ronald J. (1985). Future trends in juvenile justice. *The PAPPC Journal*, 4(1), 44-49.

Professional Activities / Community Service

- Interviewed on WPXI-Channel 11 for Electronic Monitoring Story, Air Date: November 16 & 18, 2007
- Advisory Committee Member of Dr. Albert Blumstein’s Probation Management System Graduate School Project at Carnegie Mellon University
- Member of Allegheny County Juvenile Court History and Museum Committee
- Carlow University Curriculum Advisory Board Member
- Manuscript Reviewer, *The Prison Journal*, 2001-2003
- Deputized United States Marshal for Operation FALCON III, October 2006



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March 11, 2009

Ronald J. Seyko
36 Ross Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Dear Mr. Seyko:

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 Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County.

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

Sincerely,

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John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Ronald J. Seyko
36 Ross Hollow Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Dear Mr. Seyko:

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 Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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