


Bill No. 3978-08

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Erin Dalton to serve as a member of the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

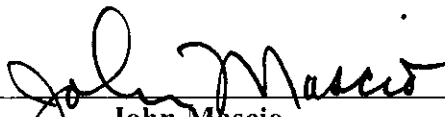
In Council June 3, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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May 1, 2008

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Erin Dalton, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

The purpose of the board is to review policies and procedures submitted by the Shuman Center Director and to advise the Director with respect to improvements that may increase efficiency and effectiveness of the general operation of the facility. I am recommending that Ms. Dalton serve another 3 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2010.

Ms. Dalton currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, where she manages the office of Data Analysis, Research and Evaluation. Additionally she serves as an adjunct staff member of the RAND Corporation, where she contributes analytic, research and technical support to various criminal justice projects.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

Erin Dalton

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

August 2002- August 2003

H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy & Management: Masters of Science in Public Policy Analysis;

W.W. Cooper Fellowship Recipient; *Heinz School Review* Founder

The American University, Washington, DC

September 1993-May 1997

School of Public Affairs; Bachelor of Arts: Double major in Economics and Criminal Justice

Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Spring Semester 1996

An intensive examination of the political, economic, and social challenges facing the European Union.

Professional Employment

Allegheny County Government, Pittsburgh, PA

Deputy Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

October, 2007- present

Manages Office of Data Analysis, Research, and Evaluation.

Senior Analyst, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

July, 2006 – October, 2007

Responsible for preparing analytic reports and evaluations on key topics such as violence prevention, offender reentry, children of incarcerated parents, child welfare, substance abuse, and mental illness. Builds partnerships in the academic and non-profit communities both locally and nationally to enhance our understanding of important community and agency issues.

Analyst, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

July, 2004 – July, 2006

Provided leadership, fundraising, and analytic support for various Department of Human Services initiatives, especially the Allegheny County Violence Prevention Initiative and the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative.

Special Assistant, Allegheny County Office of the Chief Executive

June, 2003 – June, 2004

Completed a one-year fellowship sponsored by the Coro Center for Civic Leadership designed to provide senior level experience in county government. Provided a wide range of high-level support to the County Executive, especially in support of intergovernmental cooperation, local

RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

Adjunct Staff

December, 2005 – present

Contributes analytic, research, and technical support to various criminal justice projects including initiatives of the Center on Quality Policing and an analysis of human trafficking in Ohio.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. and Pittsburgh, PA

Program Specialist, United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

December 2002 – June 2003

Assisted a coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement practitioners, researchers, and community representatives develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence.

Program Manager, Office of Research & Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

January 2000 – June 2002

Served on the Attorney General's Task Force for Gun Violence Reduction. Managed the research and accountability portions of the nearly \$1 billion Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. Responsible for shaping and leading the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SACSI) and Community Mapping, Planning and Analysis for Safety Strategies Initiative (COMPASS).

Policy Advisor to the Director, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

April 2000 - August 2001

Advised NIJ Director on policy and program priorities. Assisted Director with the development, implementation, and management of high-priority projects such as the Crime Policy for the 21st Century Initiative, offender reentry efforts, drug demand reduction initiatives, and Administration transition requirements. Drafted speeches, articles, and papers; conducted research and policy analysis for the Director and other senior officials.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

September 1997-December 1999

Served as a key advisor to the Deputy Director on management, budget, policy, and programmatic issues. Managed the Office's budgeting, legislative, legal, and media affairs. Instrumental in creating the NIJ International Center, including authoring budget requests and acquiring resources, developing key contacts, and planning current and future initiatives. Assisted in the development and management of the Innovations in Criminal Justice Program and convened policy discussions on significant crime issues for Governors' key policy advisors.

Writer, Office of Development & Communications, National Institute of Justice, Washington D.C.

June 1997-September 1997

Prepared and edited a variety of analytical and technical reports, program material, briefing materials and articles for dissemination in print and electronic media.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, Feld & Dassel, Brussels, Belgium

February 1996-May 1996

Conducted legal research and obtained important information and documents from the institutions of the European Union. Established a network of contacts within the European Union. Improved French language capabilities.

Washington D.C. Pretrial Services Agency, Washington D.C.

August 1995-December 1995

Interviewed over 300 defendants for arraignment court. Verified personal information collected and assisted Pretrial Officers investigate criminal records. Read and explained post-release orders to defendants and attorneys.

Relevant Publications

Short Articles

Dalton, Erin. "Targeted Crime Reduction Efforts in Ten Communities - Lessons for the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative" *USA Bulletin*, Volume 50, Number 1, January, 2002.

http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/eousa/foia_reading_room/usab5001.pdf

Dalton, Erin. "Leaders Convene to Assess Technology Needs". *Corrections Today*. Summer, 1997.

Dalton, Erin. "Access to Grocery Stores in Allegheny County". *Heinz School Review*. January, 2004.

http://journal.heinz.cmu.edu/current/fa_pap.html

Journal Length Articles

Wilson, Jeremy, and Erin Dalton. "Human Trafficking in Ohio", RAND Corporation, forthcoming Fall, 2007.

Dalton, Erin, Steve Koehler, and LaToya Warren. "A Decade of Violence in Allegheny County", Black Papers on African American Health, forthcoming Fall, 2007.

Dalton, Erin. "Lessons in Preventing Homicide". <http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/psn/psnresources.html>

Dalton, Erin. "Violence in Pittsburgh". <http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/dhs/1V1L/index.htm>

Dalton, Erin. "Understanding the Challenges of Offender Reentry in Allegheny County".

<http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/dhs/JailInit/OffReentryPI.pdf>

Dalton, Erin; Gorr, Wilpen; Lucas, Jennifer; and Pierce, John. Data Warehousing, Flow Models, and Public Policy. Unpublished manuscript presented at APPAM Research Conference, November, 2006.

Appointments & Activities

Citizen Police Review Board Member, appointed by the City of Pittsburgh Mayor, December, 2004

Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors, appointed by the Allegheny County Chief Executive, 2005

Consulting/Training: Michigan State University, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State

Pittsburgh Citizen's Police Academy Graduate, December, 2002

Runner and Biathlete: Marine Corps Marathon Runner: 1997-1999; Placed in numerous biathlons: 2000-2004

Honors and Awards

Special Act Award – National Institute Justice, 1997 & 2000

Federal Government Outstanding Scholar Program, 1997

NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association Scholar Athlete, 1993-1997