

Bill No. 4223-08

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Stuart Neil Fisk to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.


In Council September 23, 2008.

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

August 14, 2008

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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 Stuart Neil Fisk, 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. Fisk serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2010.

Mr. Fisk is an Adult Nurse Practitioner at Allegheny General Hospital, in the Division of Infectious Diseases. He has served the community as a member of the Allegheny County Overdose Prevention Task Force and also Prevention Point Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato

**Stuart Neil Fisk, RN, MSN CRNP**

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**Education**

- Adult Nurse Practitioner Program – Post Masters Certificate, University of Pittsburgh, May 2007
- Master of Science in Nursing, Case Management/Long Term Care, San Francisco State University, May 2001
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology/Sociology, West Virginia University, 1981

**Licensure/Certification**

- Certified Registered nurse Practitioner – Adult Health, Pennsylvania
- Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania
- AIDS Certified Registered Nurse (ACRN)
- Certified HIV Antibody Test Counselor - AIDS Health Project, San Francisco

**Advanced Clinical and Teaching Experience**

- Coordination of multi-disciplinary care of persons with HIV disease with a focus on community-based home and hospice care for persons with active substance use and mental health problems living in Single Room Occupancy hotels in San Francisco.
- Coordination of skilled nursing care for patients in several AIDS residential care and hospice facilities, including Peter Claver Community and Gift of Love Hospice in San Francisco, CA.
- Care for persons with cancer in acute and community-based settings, administration of anti-neoplastic chemotherapy and management of side effects.
- Placement and management of peripheral IV access and phlebotomy.
- Management and use of Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs) and patient teaching for home use of CVADs.
- Home management of complex treatment protocols including IV, experimental and multi-drug regimens for persons with HIV disease.
- Care of patients enrolled in clinical drug trials and research protocols in the home and acute care settings.
- Pain and symptom management in persons with HIV disease, cancer and addiction disease.
- Care and teaching of patients with diabetes in home and acute care settings.
- Clinical training of doctors, nurses and other health care providers in issues related to HIV/AIDS care and health care for substance users.

**Clinical Employment**

- **Adult Nurse Practitioner** – Allegheny General Hospital, Division of Infectious Diseases, Positive Health Clinic, Pittsburgh PA **12/07- present**
- **HIV Specialist RN** – Allegheny General Hospital, Division of Infectious Diseases, Positive Health Clinic, Pittsburgh PA **9/99 – 12/07**
- **Principal Investigator** – Ryan White CARE Act Title III Early Intervention Services Grant at Allegheny General Hospital **10/02 – 3/06**
- **Principal Investigator** – Ryan White Care Act Title III Planning Grant at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA **10/01 – 10/02**
- **Resident Services Coordinator**, Corpus Christi Residence, Pittsburgh PA **7/97 to 9/99**.
- **HIV Clinical Liaison Nurse/Trainer**, Pennsylvania AIDS Education and Training Center, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health **1/97 to 10/02**.
- **RN Case Manager**, Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco, AIDS Home Care Team, 3360 Geary Blvd., San Francisco CA 94118 (415) 750-4400 **2/94 to 1/96**.
- **VALOR Nurse**, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, San Francisco CA, Special Treatment and Diagnostic Unit **6/93 to 2/94**.

#### **Related Employment**

- **Research Assistant**, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. *Quality of Nursing Care for the Person with AIDS* (NR22015) **9/93 to 3/94**.
- **Research Assistant**, AIDS Unit, Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory, California Department of Health Sciences, Berkeley CA **6/88 to 5/91**.

#### **Volunteer Experience**

- **West Virginia Health Right**, Charleston WV (1982) - helped organize patient services in this free primary care clinic for the medically indigent.
- **West Virginia Health Right**, Morgantown WV (1983) - assisted with the founding and organization of free primary care clinic for the medically indigent.
- **Clinica Refugiados Centroamericanos**, Berkeley CA (1987-88)- co-founder of free primary care clinic for Central American refugees in the Bay Area.
- **San Francisco General Hospital Harm Reduction Task Force** (1992-94)- worked with multi-disciplinary group to address the needs of active drug users in acute care and community-based settings.
- **Prevention Point Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA (1996 – 2005) - Chair, Board of Directors and assistance with the provision of medical intervention and referrals for active substance users utilizing a sterile needle exchange program.
- **Allegheny County Overdose Prevention Task force – 2003** – assisted in formation of county-wide task force addressing fatal overdose prevention among drug users, including healthcare, law enforcement and drug treatment providers.
- **Partnership for Minority AIDS Prevention**, Pittsburgh, PA (1998 –2003) – member Board of Directors.

#### **Professional Memberships/Affiliations**

- **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care** .
- **National Harm Reduction Coalition (1996-1998)** - member of the National Working Group and chair of the Educational Materials and Training Committee.
- **Pennsylvania Coalition to Save Lives Now** – Steering Committee member
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- **Allegheny County Health Department - HIV Community Advisory Board (1999-present)**
- **Allegheny County Drug and Alcohol Planning Council – (2001- 2006) Vice-Chair (2001-2003)**, Advisory group to Allegheny County Department of Human Services on drug and alcohol prevention and treatment issues.
- **Southwest Pennsylvania AIDS Planning Coalition (2000 – 2003)** – Member Board of Directors, Co-Chair, Clinical Services Planning Committee.

### **Publications**

Fisk, S. (1998) The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Position Paper on Harm Reduction and HIV Care for Drug Users: Integrating Harm Reduction Methods and HIV Care. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 9(3): 19-24.

Fisk, S. (1996) Issues in Special Populations: Substance Users and Sex Industry Workers. In K. Casey, P. Cohen & A. Hughes (Eds.), *ANAC's Core Curriculum for HIV/AIDS Nursing* (pp. 304-309). Nursecom: Philadelphia

### **Selected Presentations**

- **National AIDS Education and Training Centers Conference - 1998, New Orleans** Clinical Care and Prevention of HIV in Drug Users. (Workshop)
- **American Public Health Association - 1997, Indianapolis** - HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction in Prisons. (Workshop)
- **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Chicago IL - 1997 Annual Conference** - Facilitated Round Table Session on Harm Reduction and Working with Substance Users with HIV Disease.
- **Second National Harm Reduction Conference – 1998, Cleveland OH** – Pre-conference Training on Harm Reduction and Clinical Care for Drug Users, facilitated plenary session on Health Care and Harm Reduction.
- **First International Conference on Heroin Overdose Prevention – 1/2000, Seattle WA** – Translating Clinical Knowledge into User Friendly Information to Prevent Fatal Overdose

### **Education/Training Experience**

- **Reducing Perinatal HIV Transmission** - Assisted in the development and evaluation of a national training curriculum for Community and Migrant Health Centers on the reduction of perinatal HIV transmission. Performed training for clinical staff of 26 community and migrant health centers in Pennsylvania through the PA AIDS Education and Training Center.
- **Inmate Peer Education Training of Trainers** - Assisted in the development, implementation and evaluation of a program to train inmates in PA State Correctional Institutions how to be HIV/AIDS peer educators in the prison population. Project supported through the PA AETC.
- **Adherence to HIV Therapies** - Clinical teaching for health care and social service providers on methods for improving adherence to antiretroviral therapies, especially for marginalized populations such as drug users, the homeless and the mentally ill.
- **Harm Reduction** - Have developed training for medical providers, drug and alcohol treatment providers, outreach workers and other service providers on the use of harm reduction interventions in clinical practice, HIV prevention, safer drug use and drug treatment. These training programs have been performed in agencies in both urban and rural areas in Pennsylvania.

### **Awards**

- 2000 James E. Dixon Humanitarian Award for HIV/AIDS Treatment
- 2001 Health Care Hero– Health Care Provider, Non- physician – Pittsburgh Business Times
- 2004 Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force Founders Award
- 2005 Nominee – Cameo of Caring Award, Allegheny General Hospital
- 2007 Shirley Negley Kolbert Award – Nurse Practitioner Student



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August 26, 2008

Stuart Neil Fisk  
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Dear Mr. Fisk:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, September 11, 2008** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning of Allegheny County.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Mascio".

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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