

Bill No. 4624-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Dr. Mary Carrasco to serve as a member of Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.


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Attest: John Mascio
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Chief Clerk of Council



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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February 26, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Dr. Mary Carrasco, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Dr. Carrasco serve another three year term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Dr. Carrasco is the Director of International and Community Health at Mercy Hospital and also directs A Child's Place at Mercy, a regional center for the evaluation, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect with an integrated medical and psycho-social team. She has directed Mercy Hospital's Community Health and Family Intervention Center.

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

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

1967-1968	St. Xavier's College Bombay, India	1968	Intermediate Science
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GRADUATE:

1968-1974 Includes Rotating Internship	Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College Bombay, India	1974	M.B., B.S.
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POST-GRADUATE:

1974-1977	Wilmington Medical Center Wilmington, Delaware Pediatric Residency	Dr. Herman Rosenbloom Program Director
1977-1979	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Dr. Jack Paradise Dr. Kenneth Rogers Ambulatory and Community Pediatrics Fellowship
1998	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Health Services Administration Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Masters in Public Health

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC

1981-1988	Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics
1988-1994	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics
1993-present	Assistant Professor of Health Services Administration	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
1995-1998	Associate Professor of Pediatrics	University of Pittsburgh School

		of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics
1998-present	Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics
NONACADEMIC		
1980-1981	Pediatrician (part time)	Allegheny County Health Dept.
1981-1983	Pediatrician (part time)	Sto-Rox Health Center
1983-1987	Medical Director	Sto-Rox Health Center
1984-1989	Founder & Director	Positive Parenting Program Child Abuse Prevention Project McKees Rocks, Pa
1988-1998	Director	Family Intervention Center
1995-1998	Director	Section of Community Health Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
1998-present	Director	International & Community Health A Child's Place at Mercy Pittsburgh Mercy Health System

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Pediatrics	1983
American Board of Forensic Medicine	1997

MEDICAL OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

State of Pennsylvania MD 019875E	1977
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MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Allegheny County Pediatric Society,

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow, 1983-present

American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Child Abuse, 1992-present

American Board of Forensic Medicine

American Board of Pediatrics

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 1991-present

American Public Health Association, 1999-present

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow, 1985-present

American College of Forensic Examiners Life Fellowship, 1997

Global Health Council, 2000-present

International Health Economics Association

IPSCAN (International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) 1992-present

National Working Group on Child Abuse Prevention - Committee appointment? Dates?

HONORS

Vision of Hope Award,
National Sexual Violence Resource Center 2008

Women of Achievement, Health and Human Services,
YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh 2007

Ted Craig Humanitarian Award for Best Professional, Child Abuse and Neglect,
Women's Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh 2006

Ray Helper Award
American Academy of Pediatrics and National Alliance of Children's Trust
and Prevention Funds 2005

Daniel F. Russell Innovative Service to Those Who Are Poor Award
Catholic Health East 2005

Community Citation of Merit
Chief Executive, Allegheny County 2004

Health Care Hero of the Year Aware, Health Care Provider, Physician
Pittsburgh Business Times 2001

Health Care Hero of the Year Award and Community Outreach/Education Award
Pittsburgh Business Times 1997

Achievement Award
Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania 1997

Community Outreach /Education Award "Community Health - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh"	1997
Outstanding Professional Award Family Resources of Western Pennsylvania	1997
University of Pittsburgh - University Senate Community Service Recognition Award	1996
Pennsylvania Honor Roll of Women Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commission for Women	1996
Community Citation of Merit Award Allegheny County Commissioners	1996
Nominated for Gimbel Child & Family Scholars Award	1995
Award for Public Service, US Department of Justice	1993
Community Citation of Merit, Allegheny County Health and Human Services 2001 Planning Committee	1991
Certificate of Appreciation, Pennsylvania Medical/Legal Advisory Board on Child Abuse, Office of Attorney General	1990
Community Health Promotion Program Award for Positive Parenting Program Department of Health and Human Services	1988

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Child Abuse Web Site Development, 2007-present \$20,000 total award Funders: PA State Senate Aging and Youth Committee, Senator Wayne Fontana <i>Provides a non-threatening online environment for families and law enforcement to explain the services of A Child's Place at Mercy and answer frequently asked questions regarding child abuse and internet safety.</i>
Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, A Child's Place at Mercy 1999-present \$1,895,893 total award Funder: Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Mercy Stewardship Grant, Staunton Farms Foundation, McKesson Foundation, EPS Foundation, and Clapp Foundation <i>Provides child sexual abuse psychosocial and mental health assessments for children suspected of being sexually abused, as well as health care and case management for children in foster care.</i>

Westmoreland County Children's Bureau, 1996-present

\$3,039,789 total award

Funder - Westmoreland County Children's Bureau; Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Backpack Foundation

WCCB funding provides health care and case management for children in detention and shelter placement. PCCD and Backpack Foundation grants provide forensic psychosocial assessments to children who are suspected to have been abused

Colposcope Grant, 2007

\$20,000 total award

Funder: Backpack Foundation

Used to purchase a new colposcope to do forensic examinations for children suspected of sexual abuse.

Hush Little Baby, 2007-present

\$170,000 total award

Funders: Heinz Endowments, Staunton Farms Foundation, Pittsburgh Social Venture Partners (PSVP)

Provides for development/distribution of educational video designed to educate parents on how to handle chronic infant crying, with the goal to prevent shaken baby syndrome and improve the parent-child bond

Pittsburgh Pediatric Society Obesity Prevention and Education Project, 2006-2008

Funder: Allegheny County Medical Society Foundation

\$10,000 total award

Provided an educational forum for pediatricians; promotes networking and mutual support to pediatricians in Allegheny County; and improves the quality of care for children. In addition, the Society encourages and assists organizations and programs benefiting the children of the region.

Immigrant Domestic Violence Prevention Grant, 2005-present

\$42,869 total award; Funder: FISA Foundation and PCCD

Funds a part time coordinator for a community advisory group who support immigrants from multiple ethnic community groups interface with professional social service and legal agencies/systems to educate, prevent, and provide services to victims of domestic violence in the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area. Also worked with providers on cultural diversity training to improve awareness of immigrant population needs and encourage delivery of better quality services.

Training Grant, 2005-present

\$50,000 total award

Funders: Backpack Foundation

Grants provides for part time training coordinator to develop and plan training seminars with professional and community groups to increase awareness of child abuse and internet safety.

Fostering Connections, 2004-2006

\$165,356 total award

Funders: Heinz Endowments, Staunton Farms Foundation, Highmark Foundation, Pittsburgh Social Venture Partners (PSVP)

Provided for early developmental/behavioral assessments and intervention to decrease number of moves for foster children.

Healthy Partnerships Program: Astana-Pittsburgh, 1999-2004

\$ 764,300 total award

Funder: United States Agency for International Development through the American International Health Alliance, Raskob Foundation, and International Health Fund

Developed and Improved community health and primary health care for over 100,000 people, with an emphasis on high-risk populations in Astana, Kazakhstan via a series of partnership exchanges.

Mercy's Kids: 1999-2001

\$120,000 total award

Funder - Mercy Stewardship Program

Health Care for Children in Foster Care

Westmoreland County Children's Bureau, 1993-1994

\$80,000 total award

Funder - Westmoreland County Children's Bureau

Provides medical and case management services to children in Westmoreland County who are in out of home placements.

Allegheny County Children and Youth Services, 1988-1998

\$4,240,000 total award

Funder - Allegheny County Health and Human Services Department

Allegheny County's designated center for the assessment of child abuse. When parents, teachers, physicians, social workers or caregivers suspect that a child has been sexually or physically abused, they may contact the FIC for professional evaluation. Psychologists and clinicians will carefully interview the child to determine if abuse occurred. Experienced physicians may also examine the child to determine if there is physical evidence of abuse. The Family Intervention Center also has two county detectives, two city detectives and two CYS caseworkers co-located at Children's Hospital.

Family Support Systems Reform, 1997-99

\$140,774 total award

Funder - University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development

Provided drug, alcohol and mental health services in Rankin, Braddock and Turtle Creek

Human Services Development Fund, 1997 -1998 (amendment - FIC contract)

\$80,000 total award

Funder - Allegheny County Children and Youth Services/ Human Services Development

Funded nurse home visitor for Wilkinsburg Drop-In Center

Family Care Connection Wilkinsburg, 1997

\$25,000 total award

Funder - Alcoa Foundation

Supported Wilkinsburg Drop-In Center staffing

Turtle Creek Community Health Center, 1995 -1998

\$305,214' total award

Funder - Allegheny County Health Department and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Provided primary care to underserved population.

Family Support Centers Program, 1995-1998

\$204,311 total award

Funder - Federal, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services

Worked to prevent family homelessness and reduce the recurrence of homelessness among low and very low income families by providing housing advocacy, medical services and social services through a program of family support centers and home visiting.

Parent's Education and Support Program, 1995-1997

\$12,000 total award

Funder - Foundation: PNC Bank Charitable Trust Grant

Taught parents how to provide the support and protection that their children need immediately following the disclosure of abuse until they can enter a program of therapy.

Foster Caring Network, 1995-1998

\$288,976 total award

Funder - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Established a "Foster Caring System" of physicians and specialists in Allegheny County and seven surrounding counties in Western Pennsylvania, to provide more coordinated and consistent care for children in foster care.

First Steps, 1994-1999

\$1,275,000 total award

Funder - Allegheny County Children and Youth Services

Worked to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing frequent, intensive home visiting services to pregnant women and their infants in the Rankin/Braddock community

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, 1994-1996

\$498,979 total award

Funder - Federal, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) Children's Bureau

Funded a 17 month continuation and expansion of the drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services at the three Drop-in Centers and will add this service to a fourth center.

Crisis Nursery Program, 1994-1998

\$984,630 total award

Funder - Department of Public Welfare-Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Provided temporary respite care for families in crisis that often trigger child abuse and neglect in the targeted communities.

AmeriCorps National Service Network, 1994-1998

\$165,000 total award

Funder: The Americorps National Service Network with Allegheny County Health Department
Increased enrollment of families in primary care through placement of eight volunteer community workers and health care students at four Drop-In Center sites.

Healthy Tomorrows - Primary Health Care for Children in Foster Care, 1994-1998

\$157,080 total award

Funder - Allegheny County Children and Youth Services

Provided primary care, medical case management and case tracking services for children in foster care and homeless shelters in Allegheny County.

Foster Care Tracking System, 1993-1997

\$73,000 total award

Funder - Jewish HealthCare Foundation

FIC developed a computerized tracking system to provide access to the medical records of children in foster care to ensure that these children are being immunized and their medical conditions are treated

Family Advocate Program/Prevention of Foster Care, 1992-1996

\$472,500 total award

Family Advocate Program funder - Staunton Farms Foundation

Prevention of Foster Care funder - Federal, Department of Health and Human Services

Children's Bureau

Prevented the separation of abused parent and child by helping non-abusing parents to protect themselves and their children.

Parenting Place, 1992-1996

\$296,364 total award

Funder - Children's Trust Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Trained a cadre of qualified instructors to teach parenting skills in low-medium risk communities of Allegheny County. It also will serve as a referral center for instructors for parenting information.

Community Integrated Service System (Community Nursing Program), 1992-1997

\$782,767 total award

Funder - Federal, Department of Health and Human Services and Bureau of Maternal and Child Health

Because of high infant mortality in the targeted communities, two fulltime nurses provided comprehensive prenatal and postpartum visits to women and infants in these neighborhoods. They work to reduce infant mortality and accidental injuries through regular contact and home visits with high risk families.

Safe Families, 1992-1997

\$50,000 total award

Funder - Jewish HealthCare Foundation

Trained and educated medical and social service professionals about how to identify and respond to cases of child abuse and neglect (including sexual abuse) and abuse against women. To date, the Family Intervention Center, in conjunction with Women's Center Shelter, has conducted two training sessions attended by 250 people and 8 smaller training sessions at hospitals in and around

Allegheny County.

Community Drop-In Center Development, 1991-1997

\$760,000 total award

Funder - Scaife Family Foundation, Heinz Endowment, and Hearst Foundation

Two Drop-In Centers in high risk communities provided social services and medical attention to parents and children. Parents enrolled in parenting classes, nutrition classes, etc., and their children participated in supervised play groups in a specifically designated child activity center. Home visiting nurses, child development specialists and lay parent educators provided a broad array of social services at the centers and in the homes of participating families.

Drug and Alcohol Services for Women at High Risk for Child Abuse and Neglect and Drop-In Substance Abuse Program, 1991-1997

\$600,000 total award

Funders - Federal, Department of Health and Human Services and National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect (for Drop-In Centers)

Provided for each Drop-In Center: prevention services to children and youth, and treatment services for families affected by substance abuse and treatment for youth and adults in these families who abuse alcohol and drugs. Substance abuse services were provided by local treatment organizations.

Foster Care and Homeless Health Care Program - Healthy Tomorrows, 1990-1996

\$265,000 total award

Funders - Federal, U.S. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and Pittsburgh National Bank

The services this grant provides are primary health care, medical case management and case tracking for children in foster care and homeless shelters in Allegheny County.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grant, 1989-1996

\$1,000,000 total award

Funder - Federal, Department of Health and Human Services

Planned and established community based, comprehensive programs to prevent child abuse and neglect. This included neighborhood family support centers, school-based health education and parenting classes facilitated by volunteers in low risk communities.

CO-INVESTIGATOR:

Child Abuse & Neglect Interdisciplinary Training Grant, 1988-1991 (P.I.-E. Broussard M.D.)

\$750,000 total award

Funder: Office of Human Development Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Trained graduate students from Public Health, Social Work, Law and Medical Schools in a coordinate child abuse curriculum.

CO-INVESTIGATOR:

Child Welfare Training Grant, 1992-1997 (P.I. -Ed. Sites PhD)

\$1,000,000 total award

Funders: Office of Human Development Services, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Provided interdisciplinary training regarding child abuse issues

PUBLICATIONS

How/Where to add RAND Corp\$5M Doris Duke Fdn project 2008

Landwirth J & Carrasco M, "Pediatrics" chapter in Medical Negligence: Preparing and Winning Cases, Vol 4, 2009 (in press), Wecht C, Editor

Davis H and Carrasco M, "Child Abuse and Neglect," chapter in Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis, 5th edition, Zitelli and Davis, Editors, 2007

Davis H and Carrasco M, "Child Abuse and Neglect," chapter in Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis, 4th edition, Zitelli and Davis, Editors, 2002.

Landwirth J & Carrasco M, "Pediatrics" chapter in Medical Negligence: Preparing and Winning Cases, Vol 3, 2002, Wecht C, Editor

Carrasco M: "Health Care Issues of Children in Placement: The Example of Foster Care," Health and Welfare for the 21st Century, Jones and Bartlett, 1999.

Carrasco M: "Child Abuse and Neglect," chapter in Atlas of Pediatric Physical, Diagnosis, 3rd edition, Zitelli and Davis, Editors, 1997.

Carrasco M: (1994) "Sexual Abuse and Rape", Current Pediatric Therapy, Gellis and Kagan's, 15th Ed.

National Center for Child Abuse & Neglect (1993) "The Role of the Hospital in the Community," Symposium, Chaired panel on, The Role of the Hospital in the Community.

Carrasco M: Spring 1992, Vo!.7 No.2: "Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the Prepubertal Child, What Do We Know?" The Pennsylvania Child Advocate Protective Services Quarterly.

Davis H & Carrasco M : (1992) "Child Abuse and Neglect," chapter in Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis, 2nd edition, Zitelli and Davis, Editors, 1992.

Carrasco M: (1992) "Child Abuse and Neglect," Children's Hospital Physicians' Quarterly.

Carrasco M: (1989) "Assessment of Child Abuse and Neglect," Children's Hospital Physicians' Quarterly.

Reviewer, Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, C. D. DeAngelis, MD., Editor 1994 - 98

Member, Committee to review and revise "A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect", American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Child Abuse and Neglect 1995 - 97

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

Allegheny County Children & Youth Services, Foster Care Reorganization Task Force	1992-XXX
Allegheny County Children & Youth Services, Search Committee for Director	1995
Allegheny County Department of Human Services Children's Cabinet	2007- present
Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Children, Youth and Families Board	2007-present
Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Board Member, Family Support Policy Board	1994-1999
Allegheny County Health Choices	1996-2005
Allegheny County Health Department-Child Death Review Technical Panel	1997-Present
Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program Advisory Board, and Early Intervention Subcommittee, Quality Assurance Subcommittee, and Advisory Board	1988-2002
Allegheny Health Choices -Medicaid Mental Health Managed Care Agency	1998-XX
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect Review Committee	XX-XX
D. T. Watson Foundation Board	1998 – 2000
National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds Board	2005-current
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Safe Children and Youth and Stable Families Team	2004-XX
Pennsylvania Attorney General's Medical-Legal Advisory Board for Child Abuse	1988-present
Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund, (Board Chair 2004-2007)	2001-present
Pennsylvania Governor's Commission on Children and Families	2006-XX
Pennsylvania Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children, Child Abuse and Neglect Task Force	1997-present
Pennsylvania Governor's Partnership for Safe Children, Child Abuse Work Group	1998-2007
Pittsburgh Pediatric Society (President 2007)	XX-present
Pittsburgh Public Schools, Child Abuse Prevention Task Force Steering Committee	1991-XX

Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania, Board of Directors, 1997

University of Pittsburgh Interdisciplinary Training Committee for Child Abuse and Neglect XX-XX

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Faculty Promotions Committee 1996-XX

Selected Committee Appointments

Pittsburgh Public Schools, Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, Steering Committee 1991-XX

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Emergency Services Grants Advisory Panel 1992-95

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Planning Committee for 10th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect 1992- 1993

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, U. S. Public Health Service, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Community Integrated Service Systems ad hoc Grant Review Panel 1992

Western Pennsylvania Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse Advisory Board (chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse) 1988-XX

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - WHERE DOES EPIC-SCAN GO?

Community and National

Participates in workshops and present information and personal professional experience concerning Child Abuse. Examples Include:

"The Cycle of Violence and its Relationship to Disability," workshop, at Conference entitled Violence, Abuse, and Disability, sponsored by the Interagency Consortium on Abuse & Disability, March 1988

"Resources for our Children: A Mental Health Perspective on Child Abuse" workshop for staff physicians & psychiatrists at conference entitled "Kids in Crisis", Sewickley Valley Hospital, April 1988.

"Medical Findings in Child Abuse", lecture in Gibsonia for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, 5/24/88

"Detection of Child Abuse," workshop at School Nurse Inservice Education, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, 6/1/88

"Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse in Children," Washington Hospital Physician Staff and Residents, 10/26/88

"System Interaction and Domestic Violence," panel discussion at Conference entitled Overcoming Abuse, sponsored by Penn-State Beaver Commission for Women, 3/21/89

"Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse in Children," Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Annual Meeting, Nemacolin, 6/24/89.

"Detection of Child Abuse," Head Start Inservice Conference, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, 8/10/89

"Osteogenesis Imperfecta vs Battered Child Syndrome," Panel at conference entitled Investigation & Prosecution of Child Homicide, sponsored by the American Prosecutor's Research Institute, 11/15/89

"The Efficacy of Early Intervention" panel discussion at a conference entitled "Forum for Students At Risk", sponsored by the Institute for Practice and Research in Education, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh, 1/12/90

Child Abuse & Neglect Panel & Workshop on Identification at "Perspectives on Child Abuse" 4/90

"Child Sexual Abuse - Medical Education" - Current Topics in Female Medicine. Ohio Valley General Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 5/90

"Significance of Physical Findings in Child Sexual Abuse," lecture to the Children's Issues Roundtable of the Family Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association, 9/18/90.

"Medical Perspectives on Child Abuse and Neglect" workshop at a conference entitled Strengthening Families to provide child abuse and neglect training for Shelter Workers, organized by the Homeless Runaway Youth Network, 10/3/90

"Building Partnerships - Community Based Models, A Comprehensive Neighborhood Model Stressing Parent Autonomy" workshop at the 1990 Child Abuse Prevention Leadership Conference, sponsored by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Chicago, 10/15/90

"Child Abuse" -for Northwest district School Nurses held at Children's Hospital North, 2/91

"Medical Assessment of the Maltreated Child" lecture at symposium entitled New Developments in Child Abuse and Neglect, for medical & Health care professionals, sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Harrisburg, PA., 4/18/91

"The Detection of Child Sexual Abuse" workshop for Butler County Treatment Team, 4/25/91

"Sexual Abuse Allegations in Custody Conflicts", panel at the Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, co sponsored by the Allegheny County Bar Association, 5/91

"Physical Findings in Sexual Abuse" lecture at conference entitled Identifying & Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect, sponsored by the Family Intervention Center and First Health Alliance Hospitals, 10/1/91

"Medical assessment & Management of the Child Victim" lecture at a conference entitled, Sexual

victimization of Children: A Law Enforcement Perspective, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center of Fayette County, 10/16/91

Invited Participant, Role of School Health Partnerships in Improving the Health of the Community, 11/2/91

"Juvenile Court Survival Skills" panel at Allegheny County Bar Association Conference, 2/24/92

"Signs and Indicators of Abuse" lecture at Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Department of Special Education, 3/20/92

"Sexual Abuse in Children" - Grand Rounds, Mercy Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, 3/92

"Sexual Abuse" Grand Rounds, Allegheny General Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Medical College of Pennsylvania, 6/2/92

"The Medical Legal Interface" lecture at Child Welfare Law course, Duquesne Law School, 7/1/92

"An Urban Hospital's Response to Child Abuse and Neglect," lecture to emergency department staff, South Side Hospital, 6/3/92.

"Suspected Child Abuse - the Role of Primary Care Physician and the Role of the Family Intervention Center," Continuing Education Series, Shadyside Hospital Family Practice Residency Program, 9/92

"Domestic Violence Interventions" workshop at Children & Violence Conference, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Women's Organization, 11/2/92

"Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Custody Situations" lecture with Anthony Mannarino, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Pediatric Society and the Pittsburgh Regional Organization Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 1/20/93

"Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect", Grand Rounds presentation, Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, PA, 3/93

"Identifying Signs and Symptoms of Child Abuse", Westmoreland County Safe & Sound Conference, Uniontown, PA, 4/93

"Sexual Abuse: Emphasis on Dealing With It As An Office Pediatrician", Pediatric Grand Rounds, Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, PA, 9/93

"Identification of Child Abuse and Reporting Procedures", Benedum Pediatric Trauma Program, Oglebay, West Virginia, 10/93

"Physical Abuse in Children", Hamot Family Practice Conference, Findley Lake, New York, 10/93

State & National Perspective: New Models of Service Delivery-The Family Support Model, Panelist at Children's Health Summit: Toward Healthy People 2000, 10/93

Testimony for Senate Labor and Hwnan Resources Committee - field hearing regarding comprehensive health care reform, Penn State Campus, 10/93

Invited Participant, Panel Discussion: "Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention", NCCAN (National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect) Washington, D.C., 2/94

"Child Abuse Documentation" - Eastern Emergency and Trauma Forum, Pittsburgh, PA, 4/94

"Safe Families" - St. Francis Hospital, New Castle, PA, 11/94

"Identifying Child Abuse" - Armstrong County Memorial Hospital, Kittanning, PA., 3/30/95

"Safe Families" - Jefferson Hospital - South Hills Health System, Pittsburgh, PA., 4/6/95

"Identifying Child Abuse" - Three Rivers Clinical Pediatric Update, Pittsburgh, PA., 6/10/95

"Domestic Violence Seminar" - Sponsored by St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Division of Family Practice, Pittsburgh, PA., 6/15-16/95

Invited Participant, Pennsylvania Governor's School for Health Care - The Reality of Health Care, Pittsburgh, PA, 6/28/95

Grand Rounds, Allegheny General Hospital, Emergency Trauma Department, "Sexual Abuse" - Pittsburgh, PA., 11/3/95.

"Child Abuse", Visiting Lecturer, Jamison Hospital, New Castle, PA., 11/9/95

Jewish HealthCare Foundation, Guest Speaker - "Child Abuse" - Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, 11/16/95

Grand Rounds, Mercy Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, "Controversies in Child Abuse", Pittsburgh, PA, 3/5/96

"Providing Support Services to Victims of Domestic Violence", presentation, Eleventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington D.C., 3/19/96

Conducted training program for Allegheny County District Justices/Magistrates. Pittsburgh, PA., 11/22/96

"Controversies in the Management of Child Abuse", presentation, 1997 Update On Emergency Pediatrics, Pittsburgh, PA, 3/7/97

"Pediatric Sexual Abuse" York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania, 5/27/97

"Case Studies in the Delivery of Care Through Community-Based Health Centers" York Hospital,

Pediatric Grand Rounds, York, Pennsylvania, 5/28/97

"Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse", Allegheny County Health Department, Maternal and Child Health Program, Pittsburgh, PA, 10/22/97

"Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse", Centre County Community Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, State College, PA, 12/3/97

"Recognition of Physical and Sexual Abuse in the Emergency Department", Allegheny General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Neuropsychiatric Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, 12/5/97

How to insert training highlights for last few years this is what I know.

Presented at Erie County CAC Conference, 9/28/07

Recognizing Child Abuse and How to Report It, Northern Area Community Nursing Association, North Allegheny Intermediate School, 2007

How To Recognize Abuse And How to Report it, Crisis Center North Training, 2/28/07

Trained Saudi Visitors, 2006

Presented at Hong Kong, 2006??

Presented at West Virginia Trial Lawyers, 10/05

Presented at Astana, Kazakhstan, 2004

Testifying in Court, 12/03

Child Abuse and Neglect, Indiana County Hospital Medical Staff, 10/03

Improved Coordination with Law Enforcement: Working on Child Sexual Exploitation Cases, Child Pornography in America Conference, 4/02

What You Can Do To Protect Your Child From Kidnapping And Abuse, 12/99

Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Responsible for teaching Pediatric, Emergency Medicine, & Family Practice residents and 3rd year medical students who rotate through Children's Hospital, about the diagnosis and management of child abuse and neglect. Also Pediatric Residents and 4th year medical students are scheduled to spend elective time in the Family Intervention Center. On a yearly basis, attending on the inpatient units, precept in Walk-in Clinic, Medical Diagnostic Clinic, and I have provided back-up precepting for Continuity Clinic. Additionally, on an ad hoc basis, I have participated in the in-services and educational conferences of other Departments within Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Examples include:

"Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse in Children," Lecture, Allegheny General Hospital, Medical College of Pennsylvania. 11/89,6/91

"Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse in Children," Annual Lecture, Staff Pediatrician Conferences, Forbes Metropolitan Health Systems, 2/89

"Interviewing Techniques for Suspected Child Abuse," Ambulatory Care Center Conference, CHP, 4/89

"Physical Findings in Sexual Abuse," Adolescent Medicine Conference, CHP, 5/23/89

"Non-organic Failure to Thrive," Ambulatory Care Center Research Conference, CHP, 6/26/89

"Legal Aspects of Child Abuse," Child Development Unit Conference, CHP, 7/6/89

"The Development of a Child Abuse Program," Medical Staff Alumni Day, CHP, 10/10/89

"Non-organic Failure to Thrive" Lecture, Allegheny General Hospital, 6/90

"Non-Organic Failure To Thrive," Pediatric Rounds, Allegheny General Hospital, Medical College of Pennsylvania, 6/5/90

"Legal and Regulatory Issues in Child Abuse," Behavioral Science Division, CHP, 6/8/90

"Trial Simulation for Child Abuse in Juvenile Court," presented Pediatric Residents, CHP, 4/3/91

"Child Abuse and Neglect" - Children's Hospital Emergency Department, 10/91

Mock Trial For CHP residents 3/9/92 (also available on tape)

"Sexually Transmitted Disease in the Young Child: Sexual vs. Non-Sexual Transmission" Grand Rounds - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 5/28/92

"Sexual Abuse" - presented to City of Pittsburgh School Nurses - Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society, 3/12/94

"Rape Evaluation" - presented to Emergency Room Physicians - Spring Emergency Pediatrics Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 3/19/94

"Tips for Testifying in Court" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 3/29/94

"Sexual Abuse" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 9/15/94

"Child Abuse" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 2/13/95

"Tips for Testifying in Court" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 2/14/95

"Don't Be Afraid of SCANS" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 6/27/95

"A Diagnosis Not to be Missed: Childhood Sexual Abuse", Pediatric Grand Rounds, 9/95

"Sexual Abuse" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 12/8/95

"Tips for Testifying in Court" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 4/30/96

"Tips for Testifying in Court" - presented to Pediatric Residents, 4/22/97

"Advance Child Abuse Investigation for Law Enforcement", presented to the PA District Attorneys Institute, 8/31/98

University of Pittsburgh: Participate in educational programs of the University of Pittsburgh.. Examples include:

"Medical Findings in Sexual Abuse," panel on sexual abuse, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh, 9/13/88

"The Law and Child Abuse Policy," lecture at Child Abuse Policy course, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 11/3/88

"Trial Simulation for Child Abuse," School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, 2/4/89

"Physical and Sexual Abuse: Identification, Referral and Treatment" - Grand Rounds, Cleft Palate Craniofacial Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2/91

"Domestic Violence" workshop at symposium entitled, Hunger, Homelessness and Health Care Gaps, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 3/23/91

"Child Abuse and the Law" lecture at the Marjorie Matson Colloquium on Child Abuse Litigation, University of Pittsburgh Women's Law Association, 4/16/91

"Child Abuse: Forensic Pathology. Forensic Pathology teaching block, University of Pittsburgh, 12/91

"Abuse and Neglect", Children's Hospital Dental Residents, 10/92

"Child Abuse", Indian Students Association, University of Pittsburgh, 11/92

"Sexual and Physical Abuse, Neglect and Child Psychiatric Disorders" Psychopathology and Society Course - Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 10/93

"Ethics and Community Values in Health Care" - Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, 11/93

"Family Support Movement" - Center for Social and Urban Research, Office of Child Development,

University of Pittsburgh, 9/94

"Examination for Physicians; Sexual Abuse" - Child Mental Health Law Seminar, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 9/94

"Identification of Abuse" - Behavioral Sciences Division, Department of Psychiatry, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 12/94

"Child Abuse and Neglect" - Graduate School of Public Health, Public Health Social Work Training, University of Pittsburgh, 2/95

"Examination for Physical & Sexual Abuse" - Child Mental Health Law Seminar, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 9/95

"Physical and Sexual Abuse in Childhood" - Psychopathology and Society Second Year Medical Student Course, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 9/95

"Role of Health Professional in Evaluation of Human Abuse" University of Pittsburgh Dental School, 10/95

"Child Abuse and Neglect" - University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, 3/96

"Domestic Violence" - Benedum Trauma Program - Division of Pediatric Surgery - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh - 3/96

"Physical and Sexual Abuse in Childhood" - Psychopathology and Society Second Year Medical Student Course, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 8/96

"Child Abuse and Neglect" - University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, 4/97

CONFERENCE COORDINATION

"Perspectives in Child Abuse," Annual Conference, in conjunction with Family Resources, Office of Child Development and School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh.

"Identifying & Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect" Conference For ER physicians, nurses, social workers. sponsored by FIC & First Alliance Hospitals, 10/1/91

"Current Developments in the Field of Child Abuse" Continuing Education Update on Research in Child Abuse, co/sponsored with Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 1992- ongoing.

Safe Families Conferences, 2/25/93 Uniontown, PA & 5/27/93 Pittsburgh, PA. Objective: Training sessions to educate medical, social service and law enforcement professionals to better identify and respond to cases of child physical abuse and neglect.

10th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 11/30 - 12/4/93, Pittsburgh, PA. - coordinated and presented Skill Seminar Workshop entitled: Child Fatality Review Teams - presenter, workshop, Interdisciplinary Professional Education for Child Welfare - presenter, miniplenary, A Framework in Which to Think About the Relationship Between Substance Abuse and Child Abuse Interventions.



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March 11, 2009

Dr. Mary M. Carrasco
1146 Wightman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Dear Ms. Carrasco:

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 Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

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

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Dr. Mary M. Carrasco
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Dear Ms. Carrasco:

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 Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee 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,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
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