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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 Aurelia G. Carter, 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. The Board reviews the county's specific mental health and mental retardation needs as it compares to its available resources and facilities, and makes recommendations to local administration regarding mental health and mental retardation services in the county. I am recommending that Ms. Carter serve a three year term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Ms. Carter is currently the Director of Technical Assistance with Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Center. She has also served with Systems of Care Initiatives, Community Connections for Families, Consumer Health Coalition and ARC Allegheny.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Onorato

CC: Aurelia G. Carter