

Bill No. 3668-08

APPOINTMENT

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

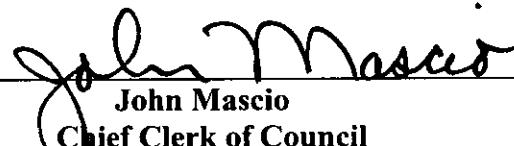
In Council February 19, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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January 10, 2008

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Richard Gardner, 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. Gardner serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2011.

Mr. Gardner is currently the Deputy Director of the Allegheny County Adult Probation, Criminal Division, a position he has held since 2005. He is also involved with the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative, and the Forensic Behavioral Health Subcommittee for the national conference on the Sequential Intercept model.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Professional Experience

2005 to Present: Allegheny County Adult Probation
Criminal Division
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Deputy Director

Responsible for assisting the Director with planning and executing Adult Probation programs, overseeing the operation of various departments, and work groups, researching, preparing and managing the preparation of reports on issues that affect Adult Probation's interests, as well as, participating on statewide committees and attending community meetings.

Currently serving on the Sex Offender Management and Containment task force, the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative, the Forensic Behavioral Health Subcommittee and the planning group for the national conference on the Sequential Intercept Model to take place during November 2007.

2002 – 2005 - Senior Manager

Promoted to senior manager, 2000, which included task of sole hearing officer. Prompted formation of Domestic Violence Unit, 2001 and then Sex Offender Unit, early 2004.

The responsibilities of a Senior Manager included assisting the Director with planning and executing Adult Probation programs, overseeing the operation of various departments within the organization.

1985 – 2002 - Supervisor

Promoted in 1985 to supervisor. Initiated usage of present JPPI (sentencing form), in place since approximately 1998.

Responsibilities included supervising the work of professionals and support staff, overseeing the operations of the assigned department, attending meetings as required and implementing Allegheny County Probation policies and procedures.

1973 – 1985 – Probation Officer

Worked as a field officer, primarily in the North Side, Northview Heights, Brookline, Hill District and Lawrenceville neighborhoods. Served as the lone line staff member on a statewide sentencing study group, 1976-77. Served as ACAPE (Allegheny County Association of Professional Employees) president 1976-78.

Education

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