

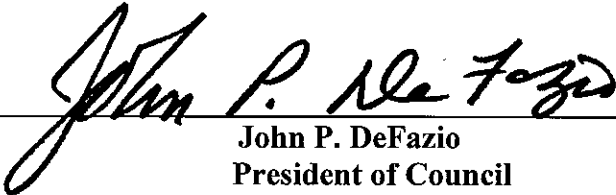
**APPOINTMENT**

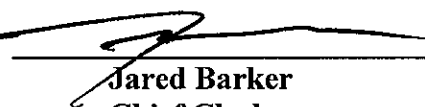
Approving the reappointment of Theresa Edwards to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

**SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council                     FEB, 17<sup>th</sup>                    , 2015.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

  
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John P. DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 29, 2015

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Theresa D. Edwards, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County.

The Council's purpose is to aid and assist, as the statutory 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 Ms. Edwards serve another three year term, ending on December 31, 2017.

Ms. Edwards is currently in private practice. She provides adult, adolescent, and child therapy as well as individual and family counselling.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Theresa Edwards

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### **EDUCATION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**COMPSYCH CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM, SEPT 2014**  
**STUECKER & ASSOCIATES INC EAP PROVIDER PANEL, JULY 2013**  
**LIFE SOLUTIONS EAP PROVIDER PANEL, MAR 2013**  
**WHO'S WHO-WORLDWIDE, JUN 2012**  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL PLANNING COUNCIL, MAY 2012**

**LSW, JUL 2009**

**MSW, APR 2005-University of Pittsburgh**

- Direct Practice

**BA, DEC 2000-University of Pittsburgh**

- Legal Studies

### **CLINICAL & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

**Theresa D. Edwards, LSW-Private Practice**

**Oct 2012-present**

- Adult, adolescent, & child therapist  
Specializations include: Individuals with personality disorders, oppositional defiance, dual diagnosis, depression, anxiety, mood disorders, couples therapy, and anger management.
- Individual & family counseling, psychosocial evaluations, treatment planning, insurance registrations & reviews.

**JADE Wellness Center-Outpatient Drug & Alcohol**

**Sep 2012-Dec 2012**

- Group & Individual counseling, treatment planning, discharge planning, psychosocial evaluations.

**Solutions West-Private Outpatient Therapy**

**Apr 2012-Sep 2012**

- Individual counseling, treatment planning, insurance registrations & reviews, psychosocial evaluations.

**Positive Pathways-Private Outpatient Therapy**

**Sep 2008-Apr 2012**

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- Individual & group counseling, treatment planning, discharge planning, psychosocial evaluations, insurance reviews.

**University of Pittsburgh-Adjunct Professor** **Dec 2007-Apr 2008**

- Mentor, creating learning plans, midterm reviews, final evaluations.

**FamilyLinks, Inc.-Residential drug & alcohol treatment** **Sep 2007-Mar 2011**

- Individual & group counseling, treatment planning, psychosocial evaluations, discharge planning, insurance reviews.

**Living Sober, WPIC-Residential drug & alcohol treatment** **Sep 2005-Sep 2007**

- Individual & group counseling, psychosocial evaluations, treatment & discharge planning, insurance reviews.

**University of Pittsburgh** **Sep 1990-Sep 2005**

- Accounts Payable: batching all forms, completing travel & business expense reports, entering data from all disbursements, uploading reports to bank, assign vendors, void & reissue all checks, etc.
- Department of Immunology: Grants administration, fiscal manager, asset manager

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FROM MASTER'S PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS**

**Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.-Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility**

- Inpatient/Outpatient, individual & group therapy, treatment planning, discharge planning, aftercare planning, psychosocial evaluations.

**Grace Kizzie & Associates-Private Outpatient Therapy**

- Individual therapy with adults and children: EAP counseling, CYF counseling

**Womanspace East, Inc.-Homeless Shelter for Women & their children**

- Crisis intervention, case management hotline assessment.



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February 18, 2015

Ms. Theresa D. Edwards  
285 McKee Road  
North Versailles, PA 15214

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 17, 2015 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your reappointment 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,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Marc Cherna, Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services  
Donald J. Clark, Deputy Director, Office of Behavioral Health, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

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