

Bill No. 4616-09

APPOINTMENT

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

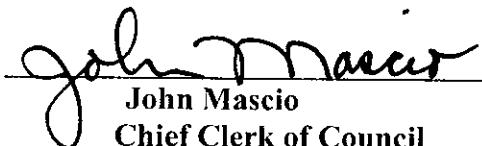
In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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 Joyce Murray, 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 Ms. Joyce serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2011.

Ms. Joyce is currently an Acute Partial Hospitalization Therapist for Pyramid Health Care, where she provides psychosocial assessments and identifies treatment needs of develops individualized treatment plans with clients. She has earned a Masters of Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work, and a Bachelor of Social Work from Carlow University.

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

Joyce L. Murray

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Pyramid Health Care, Pittsburgh, PA

Acute Partial Hospitalization Therapist for D/A and Co-Occurring Disorders). 2007 – Present

- Provides psychosocial assessments
- Identifies treatment needs and develop individualized treatment plans with clients
- Provide PCPC assessments and obtain authorizations for treatment
- Provide individual and group therapy
- Provides D&A/MH psycho-education and other life skills classes as assigned
- Make referrals for psychiatric evaluations
- Contacts funding source when break in service occurs
- Functions autonomously and utilize appropriate judgment in the analysis and problem solving of day-to-day, as well as crisis, situations
- Provides follow-up surveys
- Participates in Treatment Team
- Provides all paperwork requirements
- Participates in staff development and training as required

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 2006
Graduate School of Social Work, Masters of Social Work, GPA: 3.55

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA 2005
Bachelor of Social Work, Minors: Counseling and Psychology, GPA: 3.70

Professional Expertise 1985 - present
Independent Care and Consulting Services

Provided full spectrum counseling services to at risk community to develop and implement viable path to self-sufficiency. Services included:

- Needs assessment
- Information and referrals
- Program development
- Senior adult care D&A/MH
- Activities coordinator
- Private duty nursing
- Group facilitation on co-occurring disorders, time management, medications, and cultural competency

Other Training/Education***Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA***

- Licensed Practical Nurse

Just Harvest, Pittsburgh, PA, Leadership Development Training

- Empowerment seminars which included self-esteem building, public speaking, goal setting, time management strategies, and entrepreneurial planning

Community Development and Leadership Program, Washington, DC***Leadership Development Training***

- Program management, recruiting, proposal and grant writing seminars

Connelly Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

- Licensed Practical Nursing

Continuing Education/Certifications

- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
- Pro-A Family Program Trainer and facilitator
- Center for the Improvement of Child Caring
- PA Recovery Organizations Alliance
- Continuing the Journey to End Stigma
- It's a Great Idea: Understanding and Implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Act
- PCPC
- Department of Health, Substance Abuse and Dual Disorders in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community
- Department of Health- Harm Reduction Training
- Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling
- Death and Dying
- Preventing HIV Among Substance Abusers

Awards, Recognitions and Affiliations

- **Academic Excellence Award** – Carlow University, Social Work Department, 2005
- **Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Achieving Communities Together** (PRO-ACT) an affiliate of Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance (PRO-A). *Family Program Facilitator*, active member and volunteer of Message Carriers; a statewide advocacy project that supports recovery, treatment, and families impacted by substance use.
- **Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center** – Ambassador, serving the mid-Atlantic region by improving addiction treatment by focusing on six areas of interest including building a better workforce, advancing knowledge adoption, ongoing assessment and improvement, forging partnerships, developing and disseminating, tools, and enhancing cultural appropriateness.
- **Allegheny County D/A Council** 2005-present
- **National Association of Social Work** 2003 - present

References upon Request



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March 11, 2009

Joyce L. Murray
409 Miller Avenue
Duquesne, PA 15110

Dear Ms. Murray:

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 Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County.

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

Joyce L. Murray
409 Miller Avenue
Duquesne, PA 15110

Dear Ms. Murray:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County 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
Allegheny County Council

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