

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Dr. Oladoyin Desalu to serve as a member of the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

In Council June 17, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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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 Dr. Oladoyin Desalu, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Community Services Advisory Council.

The purpose of the Community Services Advisory Council is to advise allocation of resources, determine priorities, goals, plans, means for supporting local community action committees and other such organizations with shared and common goals. I am recommending that Dr. Desalu serve a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Dr. Desalu has nearly 27 years of public health program planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation experience. Dr. Desalu has worked in program areas such as maternal child health, childhood communicable diseases, and HIV/AIDS. Dr. Desalu has also conducted biochemical laboratory research and taught undergraduate and high school Biology classes.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Desalu will be available for review before the appropriate committee.

Sincerely

Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

Dr. Oladoyin Desalu
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Education

University of Ife, Nigeria

Bachelor of Science (Honors) Zoology

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Science (Biology)

Master of Public Health (Epidemiology)

Doctor of Public Health (Epidemiology)

Non-Degree Certificates and Awards from Other Universities/Government Agencies

Certified Instructor for the Fundamentals of HIV Test Counselors Course (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - CDC)

Certified HIV Test Counselors (Pennsylvania Department of Health)

Certified OraQuick Rapid HIV Test Counselor (CDC)

Certificate in Comprehensive Health Planning (Johns Hopkins University)

Intensive Training Program for Managers and Administrators of Health and Family Planning Projects (San Diego State University)

Summary of Professional Experience

I have nearly 27 years of public health program planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation experience. I have worked in program areas such as maternal child health, childhood communicable diseases, family planning and population activities and HIV/AIDS. Prior to that, I conducted biochemical laboratory research. I have also taught undergraduate and high school Biology classes.

Employment History

4/2000 - Present	Executive Director Southwestern Pennsylvania AIDS Planning Coalition (SWPAPC) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
9/1998 – 4/2000	Coordinator (SWPAPC)
3/1995 – 2/1998	Coordinator (SWPAPC)

1998	Health and Human Services Consultant St. Louis, Missouri
9/1993 – 3/1995	Health and Human Services Consultant Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
5/1980 – 12/1995	Assistant Director, Planning, Research & Statistics Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
1969 – 1979	Teacher (University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Board of Public Education); Research Technician (Massachusetts Institute of Technology & University of Pittsburgh)

Experience Summary

HIV/AIDS Program Activities

- Conduct needs assessment, develop plans and programs for HIV/AIDS care and prevention services for southwest Pennsylvania
- Monitor trends in HIV/AIDS epidemiology and service utilization
- Initiate programs to address emerging issues and emerging populations affected by the disease Coordinate HIV/AIDS service delivery programs in southwest Pennsylvania
- Served on committee developing standards for evaluating HIV/AIDS programs
- Evaluate regional HIV service delivery systems
- Staff Ryan White Title II HIV/AIDS Services Allocations Panel
- Build networks of HIV/AIDS and AIDS-related service providers
- Assure lack of duplication in regional HIV/AIDS services
- Train HIV Test Counselors
- Provide technical assistance and training to grass-roots AIDS service agencies to develop their capacity for HIV/AIDS services
- Liaise with local, state and federal government entities on HIV/AIDS issues
- Provide information and referrals for regional HIV/AIDS services
- Manage governmental and other resources for HIV/AIDS services in southwest Pennsylvania

Managerial Activities

- Assure national policies, goals and priorities are considered in implementing organizational vision
- Plan, implement and evaluate programs
- Manage financial, material and informational resources
- Design human resources strategies to achieve overall organizational goals and maximize the potential of staff
- Collaborate with appropriate community groups

Policy Monitoring Activities

- Belong to health and social services professional organizations for up to date technical developments

- Subscribe to and read numerous publications from professional and political watch organizations to keep abreast of social, political and economic developments
- Collaborated in identification, articulation, review, and dissemination of the National Health Policy, National Population Policy, and other social services policies for the government of Nigeria

Short and Strategic Plan Development Activities

- Developed annual and five year plans for the health and social services sector for the government of Nigeria
- Developed action plans for the health and social services programs
- Develop rolling three year regional HIV/AIDS service delivery plans for southwest Pennsylvania
- Formulate annual plans for the Southwestern Pennsylvania AIDS Planning Coalition

Program Development, Management, and Evaluation Activities

- Identify and develop technical assistance for health and social service programs including in-service training, workshops, presentations for agency staff/volunteer
- Generate work statements and budgets for various health programs and projects
- Executed and managed Family Planning Awareness Campaign
- Monitored and evaluated health and social services programs and projects and forwarded reports to appropriate authority
- Served as Secretary to Multi-agency Committee and Consultative Groups on various health and social services programs
- Supervise program staff and consultants

International Program Development/Management Activities

- A key official for World Bank assisted projects including proposal development, appraisals and negotiations
- Excellent knowledge of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) policies and processes
- Experienced in United Nations agencies (UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO) policies, processes and programs
- Good knowledge of bureaucratic systems in developing countries
- Planned and developed programs and projects for international technical assistance schemes
- Coordinated international funding assistance for health and social services programs and projects
- Coordinated international collaborative activities in health and social services programs
- Organized and managed study tours to international health and programs and projects
- Maintain an extended network of professionals in the international health field

Research and Analytical Activities

- Created the Health Research Unit for a government health department
- Conducted two Masters degree thesis research
- Completed doctoral thesis research
- Possess excellent biochemical and health literature search skills

- Reviewed research protocols and made recommendations for funding
- Conducted laboratory research in molecular biology and radiation health
- Possess excellent data analysis skills

Other Skills

- Served four years on the Personnel Management Board of a government department for appointment, promotion and discipline of staff
- Exceptional computer skills and proficiency in several statistical packages including SPSS, SAS, Epi Info and other software packages including Microsoft Office
- Taught at college undergraduate and high school levels
- Organized and conducted seminars/workshops/training programs for various cadres of health and social service staff
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work in teams

Involvement with Donor-Funded Projects

- \$60 million for population and primary care services
- \$220,000 for family planning awareness campaign
- \$50 million bilateral cooperation agreements with various countries for various programs
- \$14.5 million for combating childhood communicable diseases
- \$2.8 million annually for HIV/AIDS care and prevention services
- \$16,000 for regional HIV/AIDS service planning coordination
- \$100,000 for HIV/AIDS and substance abuse services planning in African American faith-based organizations

Professional Organization Membership

1. Global Health Council
2. American Public Health Association