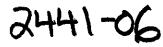
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March 2, 2006

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Dr. Helen Cahalane, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Dr. Cahalane serve a three year term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Dr. Cahalane earned her Master of Social Work and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She currently serves a Clinical Associate Professor for the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Dr. Cahalane also volunteers her time with the Chatham College Social Work Program and the Circle C Youth and Family Services Board.

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

Sincerely

Dan Onorato

CC: Dr. Helen Cahalane