

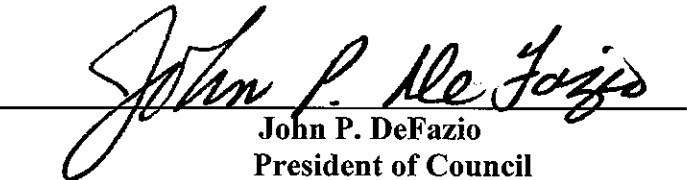
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Avis Kotovsky to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

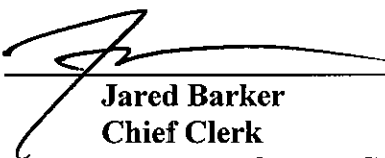
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In Council FEB. 17th , 2015.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 31, 2014

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Ms. Avis Kotovshy whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee are 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 Ms. Kotovsky serve a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Ms. Kotovsky was previously the Program Director of Family Based Mental Health Services for Pressley Ridge. She received her bachelors in Elementary Education and her master's in Child Development/Child Care from the University of Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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CC: Ms. Avis Kotovsky

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Work History

1989-2006 Pressley Ridge
Program Director of Family Based Mental Health Services
Allegheny County, Westmoreland County, Beaver County

Program Director of Children's Intensive Case
Management

Curriculum Specialist and Member of the Training
Department

1985-1989: Focus on Renewal, Sto-Rox Family Health
Center

Child Development Specialist in the "Time Together"
Program

1970-1985: Beth El Nursery School, South Hills
Director/Teacher

1978-1985: University of Pittsburgh,
Department of Child Development/Child Care
Field Instructor

1980-1985: Community College of Allegheny County
Psychology Department/ Child development
Adjunct Faculty Member,
1982-1985: Parents Anonymous, Pittsburgh
Parent Nurturing Course/Pilot Project
Trainer

1963-1965: Pittsburgh Board of Public Education
Morningside Elementary School
Teacher

Professional Affiliations

2005-Present: Member of the Allegheny County CYF
Advisory Board
CYF Emergency Response Team
Allegheny County Child Fatalities Review Team
2000-2006: Member of the Allegheny County CART
Advisory Board
1998 to 1999: Member of the National Assoc. For Family
Based Services
Board Member of Local Chapter
1991 to 2006: Member of the Pennsylvania Community
Providers Assoc.
Chair of the Family Based Subcommittee

Publications

Blythe, Betty J., Kotovsky, Avis B.
"Supervision in Intensive Family Preservation Services",
Intensive Family Preservation Services
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Case Western Reserve, 1991

Blythe, B., Tracey, E., Kotovsky, A., Gwatkn, S.
"Organizational Supports to Sustain Intensive Family
Preservation Programs"
Families in Society, Vol.73, No8, Oct. 1992

Education

M.S. University Of Pittsburgh,
Department of Child Development/Child Care
B.S. University of Pittsburgh, Department of Education
Elementary Education

Continuing Education

Philadelphia Child Guidance: Training in Structural Family
Therapy
WPIC: Training in Family therapy

References

Supplied on Request



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February 18, 2015

Ms. Avis Kotovsky
1310 Murray Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Dear Ms. Kotovsky:

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 Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Walter Howard Smith, Jr., Ph. D., Deputy Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families,
Allegheny County Department of Human Services

JR/sb