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Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Joyce L. 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. Murray serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2008.

Ms. Murray has more than 15 years of experience with women recovering from substance abuse, where she has offered counseling and referrals. She has also served as a crisis hotline counselor for active substance users. Ms. Murray earned her undergraduate degree from Carlow College, and is currently working on her masters at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Murray 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, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Joyce L. Murray