

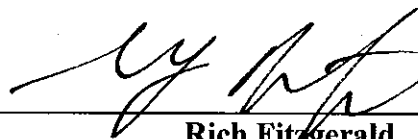
Bill No. 3513-07

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of George Owens to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2010.

In Council December 4, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:

  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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November 1, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of George Owens, whom I am recommending for re-appointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

The MH/MR Board aids the County Executive and County Council in the planning, development and implementation of mental health and mental retardation services and supports to the residents of Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Owens serve another three-year term to expire on June 30, 2010.

Mr. Owens is currently involved with the Children's Institute, which he has been affiliated with since 1986. Both his son and daughter have attended the Children's Institute, and he coordinates the Extensive Individualized Education Plan. Mr. Owens has served on the County's MH/MR Advisory Board for the past 6 years, including serving as Chair for the past 2 years.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato

George Owens  
3203 Spangler Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227  
(412) 885-7087  
[gjow@comcast.net](mailto:gjow@comcast.net)

### **CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE 1986-Present**

(Formerly known as The Rehabilitation Institute)

- Attended by both my son and daughter
- Extensive Individualized Education Plan coordinating
- Assist children's rehabilitation Tech engineering program
- Enlighten extra curricular programs
- 1). Vocational/Technical School-enrolled daughter for 1/2 day as part of IEP

### **FAMILY LINKS 1990-Present**

(Formerly known as Parent & Guidance Center)

- Member of the Parent advisory committee
- Review and recommend policies, services and legislation
- Facilitate Information Management Systems
- Facilitate MR Instructional Training

### **OTHER AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT**

To some extent, some greater than others involved with the following organizations:

- ARC Allegheny
- Guiding Coalition for Executive Board on Self-Determination
- Goodwill Industries
- Rehabilitation Institute Transition Services
- Three Rivers Center for Independent Living
- Various Physical, occupational and speech services
- Augmentative Communication Companies
- Medical Equipment Distributors
- Home Health Care Personnel
- Western Psychological Hospital
- Children's Hospital
- Rehabilitation Institute Hospital
- Various Hospices Services
- University of Pittsburgh
- Duquesne University
- California University of Pennsylvania

### **Currently Serving on Allegheny County MHMR BOARD for the past 6 years**

(Serving as chair for the last 2 years)



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November 8, 2007

George Owens  
3203 Spangler Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Dear Mr. Owens:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, November 21, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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December 7, 2007

George Owens  
3203 Spangler Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Dear Mr. Owens,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on December 4, 2007, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 30, 2010.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Mascio".

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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