


APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Lynda Marnoni to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

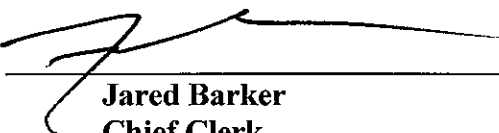
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In Council FEBRUARY 16th, 2016.

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

January 28, 2016

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

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Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Lynda Marnoni, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board.

The MH/ID Board aids the County Executive and County Council in the planning, development and implementation of mental health and Intellectual Disability services and supports to the residents of Allegheny County. I am recommending that Ms. Marnoni serve another three year term which will expire on December 31, 2018.

Ms. Marnoni was previously the Manager of Community Based Employment at ACHIEVA. She has a broad background in project management, human services, and the arts. She received her degrees from New York University and Cal Poly University.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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Lynda Marnoni

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PROFILE

Experienced professional with strong organizational, managerial, and interpersonal communication skills. Strong background in human services with an emphasis on planning, negotiation, assessment, and development. Creative, resourceful and passionate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mercy Behavioral Health

Substitute positions including direct care and crisis line support.

2014-2015

ACHIEVA

Manager of Community Based Employment

Pittsburgh, PA

2009-2013

Manager of Supported Employment

2007-2009

- Developed services and managed the largest SE provider in Western PA offering quality tailored supports for successful Competitive Employment Outcomes
 - Expanded the funding base through relationship building, negotiation and partnering with a broad spectrum of clients and stakeholders including: OVR, Allegheny County OID, OBH, Allegheny IU, public and Cyber-charter schools
 - Built a team based staff support system to strengthen the department
 - Mentored Employment Specialists
 - Monitored supports for Best and Evidence Based Practices
 - Motivated a team with an exceptional track record in employment
- Increased client referrals by 400% for Employment Services, met expansion with new Employment Specialist positions, and exceeded budget expectations annually.

Lead Employment Specialist

2004-2007

- Met identified challenges of a growing department with increased client referrals as Lead Employment Specialist.
- Crafted individualized supports to meet needs of a diverse client base
- Trained and mentored new staff and set up specialized trainings developed in partnership with: Allegheny County MR, OBH, MH, NAMI, and the IU Transition Autism Team
- Drove SE expansion with the development of special projects: Transitions program, MH Supported Employment Services, and partnered with the AIU for an Autism Supported Employment Pilot

Introduced Team Supports as the department model.

GPSEA Employment Specialist of the Year Award

Employment Specialist

2002-2004

- Built relationships with employers, clients and supports teams
- Marketed and negotiated Competitive Employment placements based on client strengths and choices

- Provided consultation and carved positions to meet employer and client needs
- Trained, coached and provided follow-along supports for clients employed competitively in their communities

Lead Advisor

1999-2002

- Advocated for and promoted independence of individuals in supported residential units
- Monitored health, safety, medications, appointments, records, and wrote goals for and with clients.

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Westmoreland, PA

Acting Supervisor/Residential Staff

1994-1999

- Promoted independence through training of daily living skills and implementation of program plans.
- Trained and scheduled staff

Other Relevant Professional Experience

Prior to 1994

Pasadena Senior Center, California

Coordinator

- Managed operations and programs
- Planned and implemented activities and events
- Supervised and expanded paid and volunteer staff from 37 to 243 in three years

Ralph M. Parsons Company, California

Engineering Coordinator

- Maintained regulation and timeline compliance for engineering and field construction projects
- Trained, supervised, and monitored engineering coordination staff and records management staff

Numerous Theatrical Productions, California

Assistant Art Director

- Scenic Artist for production crews, led scenic art for student productions, roles and crew member for film and theatrical performances.

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Allegheny County MH/OID Advisory Board Executive Committee

NAMI Member and NAMI South Board Member

PSAN-Board Secretary, Executive Committee, and prior Chair, Vice Chair

CAC-OVR Citizen Advisory Committee, Member-at-Large

EDUCATION

New York University, New York City, NY

Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA

Continuing Education and Career Development in Human Services including:

SAMSHA and OMHSAS and ODP Workshops, and Seminars.

APSE, PA-APSE, Autism, NAMI, and MH Conferences.

Presenter:

NAMI Employment Conference- Supported Employment

NAMI meetings – Working with Employment Support

APSE St. Louis Conference – Transitions Students and an Autism Employment Pilot

Office of Behavioral Health - Principals of Evidence Based Supported Employment.

Behavioral Health Inclusion Project Seminar.



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February 17, 2016

Ms. Lynda Marnoni
3100 Wainbell Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Dear Ms. Marnoni:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 16, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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,

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Marc Cherna, Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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