

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 7, 2009
Department: Criminal Justice Commission
Advisory Board: Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: The following appointment to the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council, effective April 7, 2009:

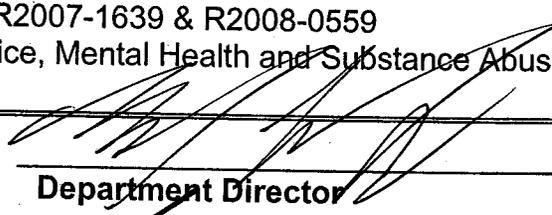
<u>Appoint Nominee</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Seat Requirement</u>
Dr. Linda De Piano	12	Director of a community mental health agency

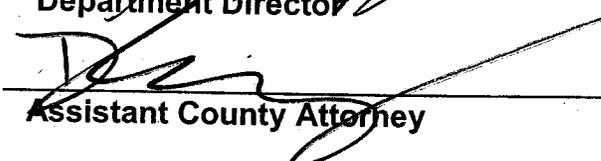
Summary: The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners enacted Resolution No. 2007-1639, which originally established the 19 member Palm Beach County Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council. Thereafter, on April 1, 2008, the Board approved Resolution No. 2008-0559 amending the original resolution to add six (6) additional member seats to the Council. The Criminal Justice Commission recommends the appointment of Dr. Linda De Piano, who desires to serve as a Planning Council representative effective April 7, 2009. Countywide (DW)

Background and Justification: The Council will plan, implement, or expand initiatives that increase public safety, avert increased spending on criminal justice, and improve the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for adults and juveniles who have a mental illness, substance abuse disorder, or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders; make formal recommendations on how grants may best be implemented; prepare the Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation, Inc. grant for review.

Attachments:

1. Board Appointment Form and Résumé for nominee
2. Resolutions R2007-1639 & R2008-0559
3. Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council Membership list

Recommended by:  **3-10-09**
Department Director **Date**

Legal Sufficiency:  **3-12-09**
Assistant County Attorney **Date**

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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Educational Background

B.A., 1974, Montclair State University (Psychology, Magna Cum Laude)
Ph.D., 1980, University of South Carolina (Clinical/Community Psychology; APA Approved)

Licensure

Licensed Psychologist: State of Florida License #3186
Licensed Health Care Risk Manager: State of Florida
AHCA Lic. No. 5500461

Current Position

Chief Executive Officer

December 2001 to Present

Prior Positions

Associate Executive Director, 45th Street Mental Health Center, Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida (January 1983 to December 2001)

- Assumed responsibility for all internal operations and functioned as the Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation. Specific responsibilities included line supervision of all Center department heads, Chairman of the Risk Management Program, and oversight responsibility for the Center's Quality Improvement Program. Also, chaired the Center's Senior Management Council. Assumed responsibility of Chief Executive Officer in the absence of the Executive Director.

Director of Planning and Evaluation, Mental Health Board No. 9, Inc.
Tequesta, Florida (April 1981 to January 1983)

Coordinator of Research, School Advisory Council Assistance Project, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina (September 1979 to September 1980)

Psychology Intern, The Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, New York (APA Approved)
(Sept. 1978 to August 1979)

Research and Evaluation Team Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Director, Columbia Area Mental Health Center, South Carolina (September 1976 to August 1977)

Program Developer, Division of Training, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Columbia, South Carolina (September 1975 to February 1977)

Self-Employed, Medical Investigating Services, Colonia, NJ (June 1972 to August 1974)

Research Publications

De Piano, L., and McClure, L. "The Training of Principals for School Advisory Council Leadership," Journal of Community Psychology, 15, No. 2, April 1987.

De Piano, F., De Piano, L., Carter, W., Wanlass, R. Physical Fitness Training: Adjunctive Treatment for the Depressed, Low-Self-Esteem and Muscular Tense Patient." Psychotherapy in Private Practice, Vol. 2 (3), Fall, 1984.

McClure, L. and De Piano, L. "School Advisory Council Participation and Effectiveness." American Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 11 (6), Dec. 1983.

Stenmark, D.E., De Piano, L. Wackwitz, J., Cannon, Ch. H., and Walfish, S. "Wives of Police Officers: Issues Related to Family-Job Satisfaction and Job Longevity." Journal of Police Science and Administration, Vol. 10(2), June 1982.

Selected Training and Teaching Experience

Training:

- Planned, organized, and moderated numerous Community Forums on topics relevant to Health and Human Services issues in Palm Beach County as Chairperson of the Human Services Coalition (1994 to present).
- "The Treatment of Batterers" presented at the Palm Beach County Domestic Violence Summit.
- Various presentations related to Total Quality Management, including presentation to United Way Executive Directors Association.
- Various radio and television public information programs.
- Presentations regarding Risk Management, Quality Assurance, and Staff Development.
- Community development and public information workshops regarding community program planning and evaluation and community needs assessment.

Teaching

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, The Professional School of Psychology, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (September 1982 to May 1985). Taught course entitled "Community Psychology" for doctoral-level psychology students and supervised practicum work.
- Instructor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. Taught "Introduction to Community Psychology." This was an advanced special topic course at the undergraduate level taught at the University (Spring, 1977).

Representative Appointments/Memberships

Present:

- Mental Health Corporation of America Board of Directors (Aug 08 to Present)
- Palm Beach County Community Health Alliance Board (2007 to Present)
- Healthy Start Coalition Board (2006 to 2008)
- Florida Partners in Crisis, Board of Directors (2006 to Present)
- Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Board of Directors (2002 to Present)
 - Secretary of Board (2008)
 - Chairperson, Program Committee (2005-2006)
- Osprey Healthcare, Board of Directors (Vice Chair, 2001 to present)
- Human Services Coalition of Palm Beach County (Chairperson, 1988 to 1991 and 1994 to present)

1990 to 1999:

- Behavioral Health Law Practice Committee, Palm Beach County Bar Association
- Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Palm Beach County
- Broadway Health and Human Service Area Board, City of West Palm Beach (Chairperson, 1993 – 1997)
- Government Relations Committee, Florida Council for Community Mental Health
- South Florida Regional Mental Health Consortium

1980 – 1989:

- Health Care Task Force, Palm Beach County Commission, Vice-Chair 1989 – 1990
- "Directions 88," Palm Beach County, participant
- District IX Human Rights Advocacy Committee, Chairperson, 1988 – 1990
- Task Force for Multi-Agency Network Services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children

Professional Organization Memberships

- 1981 – present Member of American Psychological Association
- 1983 – present Member, Florida Council for Community Mental Health
- 1994 – present Member, Florida Alcohol/Drug Abuse Association
- 2003 – present Member, Mental Health Corporation of America
- 2006 – present Member, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

Civic Activities

Leadership Glades
Class of 2006

Leadership West Palm Beach
Class of 2002

Chairperson, School Advisory
Council, Hunt Elementary School
1994 -1996

Secretary, School Advisory Council
Forest Glen Middle School 1996 – 1998

References

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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007- 1639

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PLANNING COUNCIL PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 1477.

WHEREAS, House Bill 1477 created the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program within the Department of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for funds through the grant program; House Bill 1477 requires that the Board of County Commissioners establish a Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby desires to create a Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Planning Council and to designate said Council as the planning council for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. **ESTABLISHMENT.** The Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Planning Council is herein established and shall be staffed and administered by the Criminal Justice Commission.

2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Council shall consist of the following members:

- State Attorney or designated assistant state attorney;
- Public Defender or designated assistant public defender;
- Circuit Judge designated by the Chief Judge;
- County Judge designated by the Chief Judge;
- Chief Correctional Officer or designee (Sheriff);
- Police Chief designated by local Police Chief's Association;
- State Probation Circuit Administrator or his/her designee;
- Court Administrator or designee;
- Chair of the Board of County Commissioners or another County Commissioner designated by the Chair;

Attachment 2.

- Director of any County Probation or Pretrial Intervention Program or designee;
- Director of a local substance abuse treatment program or designee;
- Director of a community mental health agency or designee;
- Representative of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Family Services;
- A primary consumer of mental health services;
- A primary consumer of substance abuse services;
- A family member of a primary consumer of community based treatment services;
- A representative from an area homeless program;
- Director of the detention facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice or designee;
- Chief probation officer of the Department of Juvenile Justice or designee;

3. PURPOSE. The committee shall meet to:

- Plan, implement, or expand initiatives that increase public safety, avert increased spending on criminal justice, and improve the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for adults and juveniles who have a mental illness, substance abuse disorder, or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders and who are in, or at risk of entering, the criminal or juvenile justice systems; and
- Make formal recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding how the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program may best be implemented within Palm Beach County; and
- Prepare the application on behalf of county administration for submission to the Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation, Inc. for review.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Jeff Koons, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Santamaria, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Addie L. Greene, Chairperson	-	Aye
Commissioner John F. Koons, Vice Chair	-	Aye
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	Aye
Commissioner Robert J. Kanjian	-	Aye
Commissioner Mary McCarty	-	Absent
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	Absent
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of September, 2007.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: *Sharon R. Bock*
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: *[Signature]*
Assistant County Attorney



1ST AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. R-2007-1639

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Office of the Department of Children and Family Services
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treatment services;
- A representative from an area homeless program;
- Director of the detention facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice
or designee;
- Chief probation officer of the Department of Juvenile Justice or
designee;
- Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
- Director of the Palm Beach County Health Department or designee;
- Representative of the Palm Beach County School District
- Representative of the Children's Services Council
- A Practicing Psychiatrist
- Representative from Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure
Coast, Inc.

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The foregoing amended Resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner ^{Jeff Koons}, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Addie L. Greene, Chairperson	-	Aye
Commissioner John F. Koons, Vice Chair	-	Aye
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	Aye

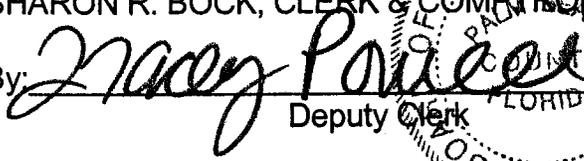
Commissioner Robert J. Kanjian
Commissioner Mary McCarty
Commissioner Burt Aaronson
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria

-Aye
-Aye
-Aye
-Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the amended Resolution duly passed and adopted
this 1st day of April, 2008.

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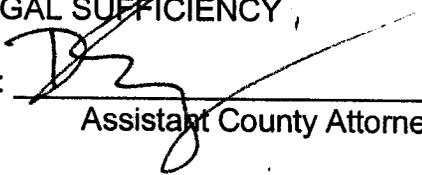
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By: 

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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