

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 14

RESOLUTION NO. 146 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Colette Jackson to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.

Introduced and read first time on October 5, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 17, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on November 9, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Parents Place of Maryland:

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- Instruct the Medical students the art of infusing the Core Concepts of Communication, Collaborative Relationships, Family Strengths, Respecting Culture, and Compassion into their practice for the well being of their special needs clients.
- Support the overarching goal of increasing practitioners' ability to care for children with chronic conditions.

Parent Panel Member:

November 2008

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- Focused audience on the issues involving children with special health care needs and discussed strategies for improvement and measures of success.
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The Association for Retarded Citizens, Howard County (ARC of Howard County)

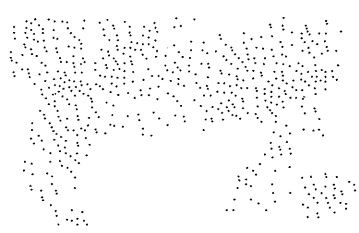
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COLETTE CABRINI JACKSON, B.S.M.T., ASCP

OBJECTIVE

To be appointed as a Parent Representative to the Howard County Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities where I can apply my personal and professional experiences in order to contribute to the mission of establishing an effective, efficient, and comprehensive delivery of services that will meet the transition needs of Howard County students with disabilities and improve student outcomes through education and employment.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology
Wheeling Jesuit College, Wheeling, West Virginia
Class of 1987

American Society of Clinical Pathologists certified
August 1987

EXPERIENCE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA):

DDA Waiver Advisory Committee Member **2013-Present**

- Provide input and guidance on operations and systems improvements for Home and Community Based Services Waivers.
- Attend meetings every other month

Support Broker, Self-Directed Services Program **2007-Present**

- Assist clients with developmental, physical, and intellectual disabilities to self-direct their services provided by DDA.
- Assist clients with planning and setting up supports, assures that goals are met, facilitates opportunities to make choices, and monitor safety.
- Hire, supervise, and terminate client support staff.
- Advocacy on behalf of the client to obtain needed funding, resources and support.
- Provide knowledge of community resources and opportunities for community integration.

DDA Workgroup Committee Member **June 2010**

- Participated in workgroups focused on qualifications, services, and outcomes for future resource coordination providers who service those with developmental disabilities.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on current Maryland Regulations that govern developmental disabilities and medical care programs.
- Reviewed the Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver program authorized in §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. The program permits a State to furnish an array of home and community-based services that assist Medicaid beneficiaries with developmental disabilities to live in the community and avoid institutionalization.

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dysfunction, mental retardation, and severe mixed cerebral palsy (quadriplegic). Regina has had 4 brain surgeries under the care of Neurosurgeon, Dr. Benjamin Carson at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a result of her medical condition.

- Regina currently attends Cedar Lane School, a special needs school in Howard County, Maryland focused on serving the needs of students with severe to profound disabilities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department Of Health And Human Services, FDA/CDER/ODE II/DPARP

Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager

October 2001 – Present

- Serve as a Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager at an Agency focused on improving Public Health in the United States. Duties primarily consist of managing investigational new drug applications (IND) and new drug applications (NDA).
- Examine scientific reviews submitted by reviewers in support of an IND or NDA as well as the supportive documentation required to formulate reviews such as consults and establishment evaluation reports in order to comprise correspondence to sponsors.
- Manage the progress of pending INDs, NDAs, and INDs on clinical hold.
- Drafts IND and NDA letters and supporting documents, obtains necessary concurrences and submits all documents within established time frames.
- Organize and coordinate internal meetings and industry meetings.
- Applies regulatory expertise, with familiarity with 21 CFR 300 and 600 and applicable Manual of Policies and Procedures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cedar Lane School:

- Served as PTA Vice President (2008-2010)
- Served as PTA Secretary (2006-2008)
- Organized annual Walk for Our Stars Fundraiser to generate funds to purchase much needed special needs equipment and to fund related arts programs.

Therapeutic Recreation and Riding Center (TRRC):

- Solicit emails for fundraising efforts during Combined Federation Campaigns (2004-Present) to establish public awareness of TRRC's mission to provide both physical and occupational therapy on horseback, treating a range of physical, mental and emotional disabilities, including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, post-traumatic brain injury, autism, ADHD, and cognitive disorders
- Baked goods donations for Center volunteers