

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 154 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joan Driessen to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on November 9, 2016.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

Joan R. Driessen

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work in Interpersonal Practice
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
May, 1982

Bachelor of Science with Honors in Psychology
University of Maryland, College Park
May, 1979

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Association of Community Services of Howard County**
Columbia, Maryland
- 2012 – Present
Executive Director - Responsible for effective financial, staff and operations management. Oversee development of advocacy priorities and efforts, education and training programs, member services, and community connections. Ensure sustainability through successful grant development and fundraising efforts. Represent ACS and nonprofit sector interests in the community, and with government and elected officials. Compile and present research to support advocacy efforts.
- 2008-2012
Education & Training Coordinator - Developed, promoted, and facilitated education and training programs to respond to both individual and organizational needs of the human service and nonprofit communities. Represented ACS on community boards and committees. Implemented all aspects of Board Bank referrals and worked collaboratively with partner organizations.
- 2006 - 2008
The Horizon Foundation - Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N)
Columbia, Maryland
Outreach Coordinator - Participated in the creation of a strategic plan and the development of neighborhood emergency networks. Created and presented five emergency preparedness workshops for individuals, families, neighborhoods and special needs populations. Fostered collaborations with civic groups, community associations and government agencies.
- 1999 - 2001
Dasher Green Cooperative Nursery School, Inc.
Columbia, Maryland
Educational Director, Teacher - Redesigned curriculum. Taught classes for three-year old children. Supervised staff and cooping parents. Worked with Executive Board to create budget, and design school policies and procedures. Presented parent education workshops.
- 1994 - 1996
Private Practice
Columbia, Maryland
Behavior Therapist - Provided intensive treatment for children with autism and attention deficit disorder. Coordinated treatment plans for interdisciplinary teams of service providers. Programmed for maintenance and generalization of treatment gains to school settings.
- 1984 - 1985
MSAAC Peer Group, Inc. - Project PEER
Columbia, Maryland
Project Coordinator - Trained and supervised project staff. Developed three parent training programs. Designed and implemented research protocols. Recruited and trained parents. Wrote grant reports and research papers. Served as the project liaison with government agencies and community organizations.

1983 - 1984

Department of Behavioral Psychology & Self-Injurious Behavior Unit
The John F. Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children
Baltimore, Maryland

Clinical Specialist, Outpatient Coordinator - Participated in the design and program development of a model inpatient self-injurious behavior unit. Performed assessments of children with severe behavior problems. Designed and implemented intensive interdisciplinary treatment programs and research protocols. Provided behavioral consultations and training to caregivers and other professionals. Supervised interns.

1981-83

Institute for the Study of Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Behavior Analyst - Assessed and treated children with a variety of behavior problems in their natural environments. Trained a wide variety of professionals in behavior management. Developed guidelines for the use of behavior management strategies, trained staff in their use, and supervised their implementation in a large learning center. Conducted single subject research.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Advance Care Steering Committee (2015-Present)
Full Spectrum Housing Coalition (2012 – Present)
Howard County Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency (2012 – Present)
Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (2012 – Present)
Nonprofit Center Planning Committee (2013-Present)
Howard County Aging Master Plan Advisory Committee, (2014-2015)
Howard County Ethnic Community Roundtable (2012-2015)
Joint Task Force for Reorganization of Howard County DCS and DHCD (2015)
Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board (2013-2015)
Howard County Board Bank (2008-2012),
Choose Civility Advisory Board (2008 -- 2012)
Howard County Community Emergency Response Network (2006-2010)
Howard County Complete Count Committee for 2010 Census (2010)
Horizon Council (2006-2008)