

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 94 - 2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stephen Foster to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Introduced and read first time on June 1, 2015.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 15, 2015.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 6, 2015.

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.

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EXPERIENCE

Board Member- On Our Own of Howard County, Columbia, MD September 2011-October 2012,
September 2013-Present

Member Representative.

- Inform fellow board members of client-member needs.
- Receive information from members of the center to help better advocate.
- Study and learn different documentation to better understand the financial piece of the organization.

On Our Own of Howard County, Columbia, MD

May 2012 – October 2012

Co-Executive Director

- Coordinated with staff to oversee day to day operation of On Our Own of Howard County.
- Acted as a liaison and collaborator to the Board of Directors for On Our Own as well as the Mental Health Authority.
- Facilitated group sessions with consumers receiving services from On Our Own.
- Acted as a peer support counselor for the clients of On Our Own.
- Priced and purchased supplies needed to maintain the organization.
- Planned and facilitated staff meetings, and community meetings.
- Assisted with organizing office and consumer areas.
- Performed administrative functions, including but not limited to: faxing, typing, data entry, filing and answering phones.
- Assisted with payroll functions.
- Worked with other community organizations to provide outreach for clients of On Our Own.

Howard County Mental Health Authority, Columbia, MD

October 2010-May 2014

Oversight Committee Member

- Collected data regarding processes of On Our Own of Howard County.
- Provided data and feedback to Mental Health Authority regarding financial concerns.
- Ensured that funds were being allocated and managed appropriately.

EDUCATION-TRAINING

Long Reach High School, Ellicott City, MD

September 1998-May 2002

- High School Diploma

W.R.A.P(WELLNESS RECOVERY ACTION PLAN)

- Attended the WRAP class presented by On Our Own of Maryland
- Attended the WRAP facilitator training and obtained a certification from On Our Own of Maryland.

L.E.A.P(LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ADVOCACY PROJECT)

- Attended and received a certificate of completion.

TELL YOUR OWN STORY TRAINING

- Attended and completed the training presented by On Our Own of Maryland.

EMOTIONAL CPR

- Attended and completed the training presented by On Our Own of Howard County and obtained certification.