# **County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2015 Legislative Session		Legislative of	lay#
R	ESOLUTION NO. $\underline{\mathscr{G}}$	2015	
Introduced by: Ch	nairperson at the request	of the County Exec	utive
A RESOLUTION confirming the Howard County Mental H		n Foster to the Boar	d of Directors of the
Introduced and read first time on			// /
		eldmark, Administrator to the	County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held o	By order	Lessica de l'eldmark, Administrator to the	County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Acon 2015.	dopted Adopted with amendmen	nts, Failed, Withdrawn _	by the County Council
	Certified by Jessica	Feldmark, Administrator to the	County Council
NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from	n existing language; TEXT IN SMA	LL CAPITALS indicates addit	ions to existing language.

Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

1	WHEREAS, Section 10-1202.1 of the Health - General Article, Annotated Code of
2	Maryland authorizes Howard County to establish a quasi-public agency to serve as the County's core
3	service agency for mental health services in the County; and
4	WHEREAS, Section 12.1102 of the County Code created the Howard County Mental Health
5	Authority as the core service agency; and
6	WHEREAS, Section 12.1102 of the Howard County Code provides for the appointment of a
7	Board of Directors for the Howard County Mental Health Authority; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Stephen Foster as a
9	member of the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority; and
10	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence
11	in the abilities of the nominee.
12	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
13	Maryland this day of, 2015 that the following person is appointed as a
14	member of the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority to serve from the
15	passage of this Resolution to January 2, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
16	Stephen Foster
17	Columbia, MD

# **Stephen Foster**

9017 Moving Water Lane Columbia, MD 21046 410-381-0873 smf605@gmail.com

#### **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

• High School Diploma

September 1998-May 2002

### 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.