

Consideration of Appointment of Additional Member to the Deferred Disciplinary Action Pilot Program Advisory Committee (DDAPPAC)

Summary of Request: Consider the appointment of an additional member to the newly formed Deferred Disciplinary Action Pilot Program Advisory Committee (DDAPPAC).

Background: SB 1415, which was enacted by the 81st Texas Legislature and effective September 1, 2009, requires the Board to appoint an advisory committee to assist the Board in overseeing and evaluating the deferred disciplinary action pilot program. The Board considered and approved the formation of this advisory committee at its April 22-23, 2010, Board meeting. Further, the Board adopted amendments specifying the membership of the advisory committee on July 12, 2010.

At the Board's January, 2011, meeting, the Board approved the appointment of twelve individuals to serve as new members (and alternates) of the DDAPPAC. Although SB 1415 requires public advocacy organizations to be represented on the committee, Staff was not able to locate an individual willing to serve in that capacity prior to the January, 2011, Board meeting. Following the Board's January meeting, however, Staff received a nomination from the Greater Houston Partnership (Partnership). The Partnership nominated Jane Bavineau to serve on the DDAPPAC as a representative of a public advocacy organization. Ms. Bavineau is the Executive Director of *Sheltering Arms Senior Services*, Houston, Texas, and works closely with the elderly and caregivers for the elderly. A copy of Ms. Bavineau's current curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Staff Recommendation: Move to approve the appointment of Ms. Bavineau as a new member of the Deferred Disciplinary Action Pilot Program Advisory Committee (DDAPPAC).

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SHELTERING ARMS SENIOR SERVICES, HOUSTON, TEXAS

- 8/2002 – Present Executive Director, Care for Elders
Executive leadership responsibility for local partnership of more than 80 organizations currently implementing various strategies to improve long-term care services and systems for older adults in Houston/Harris County; originally part of a national demonstration project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 3/2007 – Present Vice President, Special Initiatives
Executive leadership responsibility for Care for Elders and Sheltering Arms Case Management services; serve on agency executive team; develop and implement comprehensive quality assurance program for all agency programs and departments; pursue opportunities for special projects to advance the agency's mission
- 10/2002 – 9/2006 Project Director, Healthy IDEAS
Leadership for the local implementation of a national demonstration project funded by the Administration on Aging specific to evidence-based chronic disease self-management; Healthy IDEAS is an evidence-based intervention specific to identifying and addressing depression in older adults
- 1995 – 2007 Vice President, Case Management & Housing and Energy Management
Senior management oversight of case management services, utility assistance, weatherization and other programs focused on improving energy efficiency and affordability for low-income families
- 1991 – 1995 Vice President, In-Home & Day Center Services
Senior management responsibility for homemaker, personal care assistance, private duty home care, and Alzheimer's day center services
- 1989 – 1991 Director, Senior Services
Program management responsibility for agency intake, case management, senior employment services, home care, volunteer services, and emergency response system services

AMERICAN RED CROSS, GREATER HOUSTON AREA CHAPTER

- 1985 – 1989 Director, Office of Volunteer Personnel
Management responsibility for the recruitment, training, placement and recognition of volunteers serving in disaster, health and safety programs, services to military families, and various community initiatives

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

- Chair, Health and Human Services Commission Home and Community-Based Services Workforce Advisory Council, 2009 – Present
 - Selected by Executive Commissioner of HHSC to chair a state level advisory council to develop recommendations for improving the recruitment and retention of direct care workers providing frontline assistance to older adults and persons with disabilities
- Fellow, Practice Change Fellows Program, 2007 – 2009
 - Selected as one of ten geriatric professionals in the country to participate in the inaugural year of this two-year leadership development program funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies; responsibilities included the design, implementation, and evaluation of Hospital to Home, a care transitions intervention for addressing congestive heart failure in elders being discharged from the hospital
- Development, Growth and Sustainability of Care for Elders, 2002 - Present
 - Care for Elders was selected as one of 8 grantees (from 535 applications) by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to participate in their Community Partnerships for Older Adults Program; grew the partnership from 29 organizations to 83; have garnered more than \$5M in support; have now sustained the partnership three years after the RWJF grant ended
- Community Advocate of the Year, 2006
 - Award presented by the UT Health Science Center, School of Nursing and Center on Aging – in conjunction with the Joseph C. Valley Gerontological Conference
- Social Worker of the Year, 2004
 - Award presented by the National Association of Social Workers, Houston Chapter

PUBLICATIONS

Bavineau, J; Casado, B; Long, D; Wilson, NL; “Meeting the Long-Term Care Challenge, A Strategic Plan for Addressing the Needs of Older Adults and Family Caregivers in Harris County”, 2004

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

- “An Imperative for an Elder-Friendly Community: Value the Front Line”. Presented at the Council of Social Work Education Conference; San Antonio, Texas; November 2009
- “Leadership Briefing on Long Term Care”. Presented at forum convened by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Washington, DC; October 2009
- “Texas Legislative Session and Implications for Older Adults”. Presented to Houston Continuity of Care; Houston, Texas; August 2009
- “Social Work Careers in Aging”. Presented at University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work conference; Houston, Texas; June 2009
- “Aging in Place and Key Issues Facing Older Adults”. Invited testimony before the Texas House Committee on Human Services; Austin, Texas; March 2009
- “Access to Quality Care”. Presentation at the Valley Conference; Houston, Texas; October 2008
- “Creative Change: Using Community Partnerships to Strengthen Long Term Care”. Presented at the 2007 Joint Conference of ASA/NCOA; Chicago, Illinois; March 2007
- “Using Partnerships to Make Communities More Livable for Elderly People”. Presented as a Pre-Conference Intensive prior to the Choices for Independence: A National Leadership Summit; Washington, DC; December 2006
- “From Health Promotion Activities to Evidence Based Prevention Programs”. Presented as part of a panel at the Choices for Independence: A National Leadership Summit, Washington, DC; December 2006

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work (BSW) – University at Albany, N.Y. (1978)

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- Low-Income State-Wide Advisory Council, TXU Energy
- Evercare of Texas State-Wide Advisory Council
- Evercare of Texas Houston Region Advisory Council
- Harris County Annex O Disaster Case Management Leadership Team
- Harris County RIDES Advisory Committee
- American Red Cross Transportation Advisory Committee
- Boat People SOS Board of Advisors
- Harris County Area Agency on Aging, Area Planning Advisory Council
- Dept. of Homeland Security, Long Term Recovery Committee for Special Populations, 2007
- Houston-Galveston Area Council Technical Advisory Committee, Transportation Planning Council, 2005 - 2007

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