

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 5/1/2013 To 6/30/2013

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD

Number of BOCC Members: 6

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

To periodically review and evaluate all Charlotte and Mecklenburg County domestic violence services, and make appropriate recommendations to Charlotte City Council and the Board of County Commissioners to identify gaps, or need for additional services to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence and their children. To provide vigorous advocacy for domestic violence victims and play a role in increasing public awareness and education as to the problems of domestic violence and its related costs to victims and the community.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes Two (2) appointments to fill unexpired terms expiring April 30, 2015.

2 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Advani, Myna		1/20/2010	04/30/2015	Has not met attendance requireme
Ivory, Nicole		3/6/2012	04/30/2015	Has not met attendance requireme

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD Applicants:

Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Horace, Monique		B / F
Mills, Evelyn		B / F
Richardson, Christen		B / F
Smith, Teresa		B / F
Torres, Lissette		H / F
Worsham, Latonja		B / F

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD Members:

Name	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Positi
(* = Chairman)							
Advani, Myna	BOCC		A / F	1/20/2010	4/30/2015	AT	<==
Burris, Patrick	BOCC		B / M	4/7/2009	4/30/2015	NE	
Foster, Beverly	BOCC		B / F	1/20/2010	4/30/2015	EL	
Ivory, Nicole	BOCC		B / F	3/6/2012	4/30/2015	AT	<==

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Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Lane, Vanessa	BOCC		B / F	3/6/2012	4/30/2015	EL	
Trosch, Elizabeth	BOCC		W / F	4/7/2009	4/30/2015	NE	

From: moniquedhorace@aol.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:48 AM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name::** Monique Horace
- **Home address::** 2818 cougar hill court
- **City:** charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28216
- **Home Phone::** 7048049677
- **Work Phone::** 7048049677
- **E-Mail::** moniquedhorace@aol.com
- **Occupation::** Loan Processor
- **Place of employment::** Wells Fargo Bank
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 32
- **Hours per month available for position::** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Associates
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Online
- **Business and civic experience::** Worked in a financial institution for over 10 years. Completed a Psychology degree and will graduate with a Bachelors degree in Human Services and Management in 07/2013
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Conflict resolution, data entry, expert in computer applications.
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Monique Horace
- **Date::** 02/25/2013

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3/11/13

From: rugratspurple@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2013 4:18 PM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name::** Evelyn Mills
- **Home address::** 831 McAlway Rd. Apt. 1
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28211
- **Home Phone::** (704) 891-3159
- **Work Phone::** (704) 366-8712
- **E-Mail::** rugratspurple@yahoo.com
- **Occupation::** Crisis Counselor
- **Place of employment::** Alexander Youth Network
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 43
- **Hours per month available for position::** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** NA
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** B.A Human and Community Services
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Other
- **Business and civic experience::** volunteer with local, state and national elections in 2008-2012. served as precinct representitave for Bush re-election in 2004. Advocate for committees dealing with anti-bullying and Asperger's syndrome.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** case management, crisis counseling, advocate for homeless, mentally ill and domestic violence.volunteer for victim's advocate/ safe alliance and domestic violence speaker's bureau.
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
 - (Faith) Member of the Faith Community
- **Signature of applicant::** Evelyn Mills
- **Date::** 03/10/2013

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8/20/12

From: cmrich89@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:08 AM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Domestic Violence Advisory
- **Name::** Christen Richardson
- **Home address::** 8727 Hazelcroft In
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28269
- **Home Phone::** 7044921713
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** cmrich89@gmail.com
- **Occupation::**
- **Place of employment::**
- **Race::** Black
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age::**
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** B.A Political Science Minor in Women Studies & History
- **Business and civic experience::** FMLA- • Developed new strategies and programs to advance • women's equality, assisted with non-violence and economic development, and empowerment of women and girls in all sectors of society • promoting leadership development among young women • Kept individuals Informed individuals on current women issues, • recruited new members Mississippians for healthy families Imitative 26 University of Southern Miss Children Center
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::**
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant::** Christen Richardson
- **Date::** 08/20/2012

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8/14/12

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From: teresal.smith@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:11 PM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmack.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name::** Dr. Teresa L. Quarker Smith
- **Home address::** 9730 A Ashley Lake Court
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code::** 28262
- **Home Phone::** 704-763-2699
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** teresal.smith@hotmail.com
- **Occupation::** Domestic Violence Advocate, Clinician, Author & Motivational Speaker
- **Place of employment::**
- **Race::** African American
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age:** 31
- **Hours per month available for position::**
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** n/a
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** Ph.D. Counseling Studies (Intimate Partner Violence)
- **Business and civic experience::** I relocated to Charlotte in October 2007 from Alabama, where I was a Behavioral Healthcare Clinician with Alta Point Healthcare. Within this position, I provided Individual, Family as well as Group Therapy to children/adolescents and their families. Many of my clients were considered "high risk" as many of them had a past or present history of child abuse and/or sexual assault. In addition to counseling, I conducted daily intake assessments, formulated treatment plans and provided diagnosis with reference to the Diagnostic Criteria from DSM-IV-TR. I held weekly parenting skills training groups as well as anger management groups for adults and adolescents. My practice guidelines included but were not limited to supportive therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, systemic family therapy, behavior modifications, social skills training and play therapy. I was employed by Pathways LME, Gastonia, North Carolina, where I served as the Care Coordination Specialist. Within this position, I participated in treatment teams and Person Centered Planning activities for high cost/high risk consumers. I collaborated with providers and provided case-specific input to facilitate comprehensive and high quality crisis plans that anticipated consumer needs and responded proactively always starting out with the least restrictive options. I also ensured that these plans were available on line or that a paper copy of the most recent crisis plan remained on file with the LME. I also made referrals for many consumers once discharged from inpatient facilities as well as provided ongoing monitoring and tracking to ensure continuity of best practice community-based services.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have a Ph.D. in Counseling Studies with research in Intimate Partner Violence/Domestic Violence. My dissertation research studied the perception and attitudes of Intimate Partner Violence among African American women residing in rural communities. As a qualitative researcher I was responsible for the administration, coordination and implementation of the Domestic Violence Intervention Program for victims of domestic violence and their families, including help line services, public information and referral, advocacy, counseling and community education and outreach. This involved a great deal of public contact and community liaison work.
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District:** Choose one
- : Selected Items
- **Signature of applicant:** Teresa L. Quarker Smith
- **Date:** 08/14/2012

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3/6/13

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From: lissettet@synergie-wellness.org
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:14 PM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name::** Lissette Torres PhD
- **Home address::** 16720 Hugh Torance Parkway
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code::** 28078
- **Home Phone::** 4133041889
- **Work Phone::** 7042154683
- **E-Mail::** lissettet@synergie-wellness.org
- **Occupation::** Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor
- **Place of employment::** Synergie of Wellness
- **Race::** Hispanic
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 42
- **Hours per month available for position::** 16 hours
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** N/A
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education::** PhD - Psychology
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?:** Online
- **Business and civic experience::** 20 Years - mental health/substance abuse counselor 20 years - domestic violence counselor 4 years - college professor (mental health/substance abuse) Chair, Domestic Violence Advisory Counsel of Charlotte Meck County Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Mental Health Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor, Domestic Violence Counselor, Family Services
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** 1
- : Selected Items
 - (Substance Abuse Pro) Substance Abuse Professional (e.g., A licensed social worker or psychologist)
- **Signature of applicant::** Lissette Torres PhD
- **Date::** 03/05/2013

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From: lworsham1@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 12:13 AM
To: CTB
Subject: Board Application

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

- **url:** <http://charmecck.org/mecklenburg/county/BOCC/AdvisoryBoards/Pages/BoardApplication.aspx>
- **Name of Advisory Board::** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name::** Latonja
- **Home address::** 2101 Blue Iris Drive
- **City:** Matthews
- **Zip code::** 28104
- **Home Phone::** 7043402989
- **Work Phone::**
- **E-Mail::** lworsham1@hotmail.com
- **Occupation::** Public Relations Manager - Self Employed
- **Place of employment::**
- **Race::** B
- **Sex::** Selected Items
 - (Female) Female
- **Age::** 48
- **Hours per month available for position::** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on::** Mecklenburg County - FAVAR Ministries
- **Expiration date::** 05/01/2014
- **Education::** Bachelor of Science
- **Business and civic experience::** Community Service, DVSB Speakers Bureau, Church, Global Business Roundtable, Darby Foundation, Community Development Coporation
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills::** Strong Administrator, PR Person, Public Speaker, Networker and Management Skills, Reading, Sports, Coaching, Mentoring
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- : Selected Items
- **County Commission District::** Choose one
- : Selected Items
 - (Faith) Member of the Faith Community
- **Signature of applicant::** Latonja E. Worsham
- **Date::** 10/02/2012