

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 11/1/2013 To 12/31/2013

WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

Number of BOCC Members: 15

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Women's Advisory Board is to identify periodically the Status of Women in Mecklenburg County; to work toward the betterment of the status of women in education, employment, family, community, health, law, finance, and social services; and to provide community leadership opportunities by initiating and promoting programs designed to serve the needs of women.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

Two (2) appointments:

One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring June 30, 2016.

One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring April 30, 2015.

Andrea Arterburn resigned due to other commitments.

Li Mia Bowen resigned due to family obligations.

2 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Arterburn, Andrea		7/2/2013	06/30/2016	Resigned
Bowen, Li Mia		4/3/2012	04/30/2015	Resigned

WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD Applicants:

Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Angerville, Alinda		B / F
Blair, Jaclyn		W / F
Byrne, Sarah		W / F
Dorsett, Valerie		B / F
Gaither, Sophia		B / F
Govan-Hunt, Devonya		B / F
Henderson, Charlene		B / F
Jones-Muhammad, Alicia		B / F
Moore, Shalawn		B / F
Pride, Cynthia		B / F

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Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Sanchez, Alba		H / F
Strickland, Wanda		B / F
Styczen, Jennifer		W / F
Walker, Darnell		B / F
White Molina, Marjorie		B / F

WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Arterburn, Andrea	BOCC		W / F	7/2/2013	6/30/2016	RS	<==
Blake, Heather	BOCC		W / F	10/1/2013	4/30/2015	EL	
Bowen, Li Mia	BOCC		B / F	4/3/2012	4/30/2015	RS	<==
Britton, Shanita	BOCC		B / F	6/5/2012	11/30/2015	EL	
Daniell, Jaime	BOCC		W / F	8/2/2011	11/30/2015	EL	
Duscha, Melissa	BOCC		A / F	10/4/2011	4/30/2015	EL	
Gryder, Stephanie	BOCC		W / F	5/21/2013	5/30/2015	EL	
Hughes, Donna	BOCC		B / F	4/7/2009	4/30/2015	NE	
Hunt, Beverly	BOCC		B / F	12/1/2009	11/30/2015	NE	
Johnson, Sandra	BOCC		U / F	8/2/2011	4/30/2015	EL	
Knier, Kathi	BOCC		W / F	7/2/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
McJetters, Yvonne	BOCC		B / F	5/3/2011	4/30/2015	EL	
Nunez, Mariana	BOCC		H / F	3/2/2010	11/30/2015	EL	
Plummer, Nancy	BOCC		W / F	4/7/2009	4/30/2015	NE	
Webb, Linda	BOCC		B / F	10/1/2013	4/30/2015	EL	

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Alinda Angerville
- **Home address:** 305 Michelle Linnea Drive Apt 13
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 803-347-7751
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** Beattitudes56@me.com
- **Occupation:** Customer Service rep
- **Place of employment:** Convergys
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 45
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Attending DeVry university sophomore
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Worked Presidentail campaign in 2008 & 2012 for OFA, worked 5 years at NY Presbyterian Hospital-Weil Cornell in social work department
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Internet, web design and development, graphic design, social media management
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:**
- **Date:**

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Jaclyn Blair
- **Home address:** 2225 Hawkins Street #182
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28203
- **Home Phone:** 402 560 0995
- **Work Phone:** 704 331 1500
- **E-Mail:** jackie.blair@hiltoncentercity.com
- **Occupation:** Food & Beverage Manager
- **Place of employment:** Hilton Center City
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 33
- **Hours per month available for position:** Any
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Current fellow of IOPL / Bachelor of Journalism from University of Nebraska Lincoln
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Current board member of Keep Charlotte Beautiful
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Leadership & Management; Volunteerism; Social Media
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Jaclyn Blair
- **Date:** 08/17/2013

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12/6/12

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Sarah Dohoney Byrne
- **Home address:** 2227 Club Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 7043301141
- **Work Phone:** 7043313794
- **E-Mail:** sarahbyrne@mvalaw.com
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Place of employment:** Moore & Van Allen PLLC
- **Race:** Cauc.
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 36
- **Hours per month available for position:**
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** B.A., Boston College, J.D., Suffolk University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** Member of Meck County Court "Clubhouse" board of directors; Meck County Bar Foundation board of directors; pro bono legal representation.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** expertise: legal ethics interests: community service skills: writing, mediation
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:**
- **Date:**

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Valerie Dorsett
- **Home address:** 11605 Old Surry Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** (704) 845-8415
- **Work Phone:** (704) 916-3325
- **E-Mail:** valsun@aol.com
- **Occupation:** Supervisory Attorney
- **Place of employment:** TSA
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:**
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BBA - Marketing, JD, MS -Sports Mgmt, MS - International Relations, LLM - Intellectual Property
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Served as Commissioner on former NC Employment Security Commission; Served on Board Directors of International Boxing Federation; Boxing Commissioner (GA); Legal Advisor - Ass of Boxing Commissioners
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Legal; International Affairs; Civil Rights; EEO
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Valerie Dorsett
- **Date:**

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Sophia Gaither
- **Home address:** 10331 Garrett Grigg Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 704-890-6060
- **Work Phone:** 704-399-1010
- **E-Mail:** sophiagaither@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Career Advisor
- **Place of employment:** ECPI University
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 28
- **Hours per month available for position:** 112
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BA - English
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** TV
- **Business and civic experience:** I have career counseled within the higher education industry for over 3 years. I am also a columnist for a local newspaper, "The County New". Also I serve as a Board Member on UNCC Black Alumni Advisory Board.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Career counseling, recruiting, professional networking, workshop facilitator, writer, and job placement assistance.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Sophia Gaither
- **Date:** 06/13/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Devonya Govan - Hunt
- **Home address:** 7712 Deluca Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28215
- **Home Phone:** 704-531-5453
- **Work Phone:** 704-408-9654
- **E-Mail:** govanhunt.ccc@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Child Development Specialist
- **Place of employment:** Govan-Hunt Staff Development: Critical Curriculum Consulting
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 34
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Ph.D in Early Childhood Education / Walden University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:**
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Early care and education. Growing the the community from the preschool up. My interest is in helping the public understand how many dollars we can save in services by helping and providers provide optimal learning environments for our babies. I want to help our community understand that a well trained, informed, and involved teacher (as well as the converse) has the power to help make or break a child's academic career before it even begins. This will also help save money when it comes to offering services that target behavioral issues in children as well. I can help build my community by investing my time and energy in the future, our children.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Devonya Govan - Hunt
- **Date:** 04/24/2013

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1/22/13

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women Advisory Board
- **Name:** Charlene Henderson
- **Home address:** 7923 Ebony Rd
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 704-890-2434
- **Work Phone:** 704-951-7053
- **E-Mail:** crh0101@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Business Owner of N Demand
- **Place of employment:** 617 East 28th Street
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 44
- **Hours per month available for position:** 3
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** 12+11 1/2
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** Just being an advocate for the community, also serving with the Black Chamber of Commerce. Volunteering in political re-elections of servant leaders through out the years..
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Community, Women, equality, life skills and empowerment of the youth.
 - (General Public Representative) General Public Representative
- **County Commission District:**
 - (CMS Rep) Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System Representative
- **Signature of applicant:** Charlene Henderson
- **Date:** 01/20/2013

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7/31/13

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Womens Advisory Board
- **Name:** Alicia Jones-Muhammad
- **Home address:** 11804 Shoemaker Court
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28270
- **Home Phone:** 704-846-9207
- **Work Phone:** 704-971-5050
- **E-Mail:** amuhammad@ecpi.edu
- **Occupation:** Director of Academic Affairs
- **Place of employment:** ECPI University
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date::**
- **Education:** Doctoral work in progress - Higher Education Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** 15 Years Education Experience -K-12 Administration and Teaching background -Postsecondary Administration Service as State and National Examiner for Baldrige Quality Awards Programs Service on County Commissions-Maryland -Commission on Juvenile Justice -Commission on Childcare Moderated Community Forums for the National Issues Forums/Public Policy Institute of Montgomery College Study Circles Facilitator to work on closing the achievement gap and educating diverse student communities
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Expertise -Serving underserved populations at the secondary and postsecondary school levels -Academic Strategic Planning process - Facilitating diverse groups to solve real issues Bio/CV available for review if needed.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Alicia Jones-Muhammad
- **Date:** 07/31/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Shalawn Moore
- **Home address:** 3016 Tifton Grass Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704-631-4019
- **Work Phone:** 704-998-1364
- **E-Mail:** sndmoore@att.net
- **Occupation:** Ph.D. Student
- **Place of employment:**
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 38
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Current Ph.D. Student (Public Administration: Policy Analysis --- Walden University), MPA/Strayer Univeristy awarded June 2012, BS/Human Services/Gardner-Webb University awarded December 2004
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Business Experience (Human Service Professional) 7 Years of social worker and case management experience. Civic experience (Founder of Endometriosis Awareness Support Group), Certified Volunteer for the Urban League of the Central Carolinas, Volunteer for Girls on the Run Cabarrus & Mecklenburg Counties, Volunteer/Speed for Children in Need.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Areas of expertise (Social welfare policy analysis & women's health initiatives). Skills (Certified Researcher through the National Institutes of Health), MSOFFICE skills, Forensic Interviewing and Multi-Disciplinary Team Facilitation skills).
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **Signature of applicant:** Shalawn Moore
- **Date:**

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women Advisory Board
- **Name:** Cynthia J Pride
- **Home address:** 9712 Grove Crest Ln #1502
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** (704) 910-1222
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** cynthiapride@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** unemployed
- **Place of employment:** none
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 57
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** none
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BA Human Service
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Radio
- **Business and civic experience:** Church, Sorority and community Dove's Nest
Minitries, Crop Walk
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Employment skills development, homelessness
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Cynthia J Prde
- **Date:** 09/17/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Alba Sanchez
- **Home address:** 1112 Falls creek Ln Apt 4
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28209
- **Home Phone:** 704 777 7464
- **Work Phone:** 704 375 3784
- **E-Mail:** sanchez@preventionservices.org
- **Occupation:** Latino Educ Prevention programs
- **Place of employment:** Center for Prevention Services
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 38 yrs
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Elementary Educ/ Substance Abuse Professional
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** Latino American council (Enlace) Latino American Coalition (LAC) Hispanic Voter coalition Drug Free Coalition
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Substance Abuse Professional bi-lingual Education. First time applicant. Previous experienced working within coalitions as: Latino American council (Enlace) Latino American Coalition (LAC)
- **County Commission District:**
 - (Substance Abuse Pro) Substance Abuse Professional (e.g., A licensed social worker or psychologist)
- **Signature of applicant:** Alba Sanchez
- **Date:** 09/09/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Wanda Strickland
- **Home address:** 7620 Apt 228 Holliswood Court
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28217
- **Home Phone:** 704-957-2548
- **Work Phone:** 704-383-0748
- **E-Mail:** wstrickland44@bellsouth.net
- **Occupation:** Mortgage Loan Adjustor Specialist
- **Place of employment:** Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 48
- **Hours per month available for position:** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Some College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** Mortgage Professional that serves her community through the Empowered Woman of North Carolina wehere we promote women's empowerment in three areas, social, economic, and spiritual empowerment through workshops and empowerment seminars.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Interested in working in areas within the community that serve women's rights and needs.
 - (Residential Real Estate Representative) Residential Real Estate Representative
- **County Commission District:**
 - (Faith) Member of the Faith Community
- **Signature of applicant:** Wanda Strickland
- **Date:** 08/26/2013

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7/16/13

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name:** Jennifer Styczen
- **Home address:** 5827 Kelyn Hills Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28278
- **Home Phone:** 704-588-4629
- **Work Phone:** 704-758-4649
- **E-Mail:** jstyczen@ameritech.net
- **Occupation:** Solution Analyst
- **Place of employment:** Lowe's
- **Race:** white
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** NA
- **Expiration date:** 07/15/2013
- **Education:** BFA in Graphic design from University of Evansville
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Experienced an Outward Bound Leadership course in which I help build a hiking trail in Puget Sound, WA. Volunteered for Castaway Pet Rescue as a foster home and developed their website (www.castawaypetrescue.org). Created a business through Etsy.com creating wedding favors and baby shower gifts. Worked in various industries, such as, graphic design, publishing, retail, higher education, and information technology through out my career. A member of Lowe's IT employee Action team which acts as an intermediary/advocate between the employees and leadership in voicing the needs of employees.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Over the years I have become passionate about public policy, social justice, education, civil rights, research and writing. I am looking for volunteer opportunities that will allow me to pursue these interests. As for expertise, I have graphic design/Production/layout skills. I am proficient in multiple software packages. Expert in web design, development, and ecommerce.
 - (General Public Representative) General Public Representative
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Jennifer Styczen
- **Date:** 07/15/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name:** Darnell W. Walker
- **Home address:** 12037 Journeys End Trail
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 804-920-2114
- **Work Phone:** 704-875-1681
- **E-Mail:** darnell.walker@us.army.mil
- **Occupation:** Administrative Assistant - Part Time
- **Place of employment:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- **Race:** AF-American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 54
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MPH- 2011 Currently Pursuing a PhD in Public Health
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Currently serving as a Combat Related Service Compensation (CRSC) ambassador assisting veterans in the community by providing information and education on this important benefit.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Posses a Master's in Public Health. Familiar with community and public health programs, medical programs, social services programs. Excellent public speaker, and public speaker. Able to research available resources and provide accurate information to diverse populations.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Darnell W. Walker
- **Date:** 10/01/2013

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Women's Advisory Board
- **Name:** Marjorie White Molina
- **Home address:** 4614 Twin Oaks Pl
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28212
- **Home Phone:** (704)953-9690
- **Work Phone:** (704)807-2872
- **E-Mail:** marjoriemolina@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** entrepreneur
- **Place of employment:** DivercityInk LLC
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 32
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:**
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Radio
- **Business and civic experience:** 11 years corporate banking experience, compliance, Project Management Certification, entrepreneur, corporation CEO,
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** diversity, inclusion, writing, public speaking, philanthropy, social media, bilingual, multicultural, mother, wife, spiritual leader, social change maker, art, music, genre, humanities, education, matriarchy
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Marjorie White Molina
- **Date:** 09/23/2013