

Domestic Violence Advisory Board

Applicants At-A-Glance

One (1) Unexpired term expiring April 30, 2027

| Name | District | Gender | Ethnicity |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Cruz, Ineabelle | 2 | Female | Hispanic |
| Nicholson, Aquill | 3 | Male | African American |

Note: Aquill Nicholson was appointed to the Domestic Violence Advisory Board in 2023 and was terminated due to attendance. According to our new policy he is now eligible.

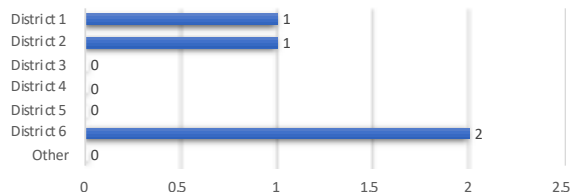
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD DEMOGRAPHICS

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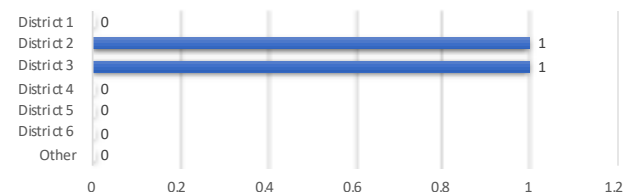
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|--------------|----------|------------|
| District 1 | 1 | 0 |
| District 2 | 1 | 1 |
| District 3 | 0 | 1 |
| District 4 | 0 | 0 |
| District 5 | 0 | 0 |
| District 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 2 |

BOCC Members Only

Members by District



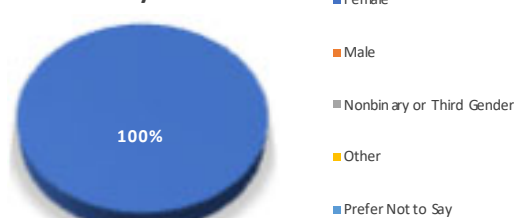
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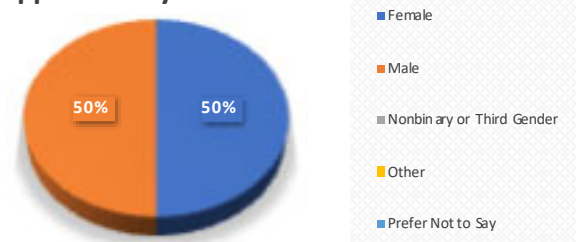
Gender

| | Members | Applicants |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Female | 4 | 1 |
| Male | 0 | 1 |
| Nonbinary or Third Gender | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| Prefer Not to Say | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 2 |

Members by Gender



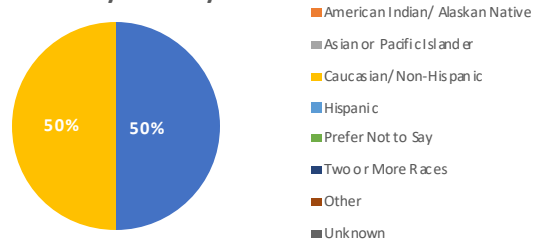
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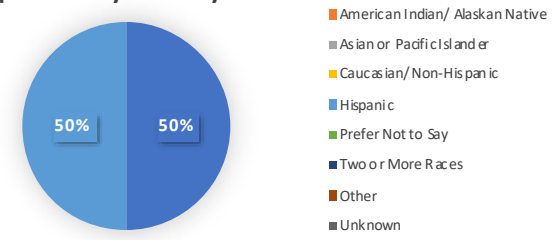
Ethnicity

| | Members | Applicants |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| African-American | 2 | 1 |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 0 | 0 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 |
| Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic | 2 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 1 |
| Prefer Not to Say | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 2 |

Members by Ethnicity



Applicants by Ethnicity



Statement to Applicants

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Domestic Violence Advisory Board: Submitted

Ineabelle

First Name

Geena

Middle
Initial

Cruz

Last Name

What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A

Geena

igeenacruz@gmail.com

Email Address

7415 Canova Lane

Home Address

Charlotte

City

NC

State

28278

Postal Code

Mobile: (585) 208-3285

Primary Phone

Business: (980) 403-0175

Alternate Phone

What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. *

 2**How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.**

2 years

My age range is (please select one): *

 46 to 55**Ethnicity ***

 Hispanic**Gender ***

 Female

Interests & Experiences

Ineabelle Geena Cruz

Education

Cornell University ILR Certification 01/2007 Workplace Violence Prevention Trainer Monroe
Community College A.S. 12/2016 Liberal Arts & Human Service SUNY Empire State College
B.S. 03/2018 Community & Human Services Center for Dispute Settlement Certification
12/2018 Certified Basic Mediation Trainer Center For Dispute Settlement Certification
03/2019 Certified Custody & Visitation Medication Trainer CITI Program Credential 07/2019
Credential IRB Certified Human Research Social Behavioral Educational Researcher SUNY
College at Brockport MPA 12/2021 Master of Public Administration & Non-Profit Management
- Graduate Advance Nonprofit Management Certificate

Reluxme LLC

Employer

Manager of Operation

Occupation

Business and civic experience

Ineabelle G Cruz, known as “Geena” is an unapologetic and fierce domestic violence & social justice activist, consultant, manager and customer service agent. Ms. Cruz has spent over two decades addressing issues surrounding intimate partner violence, prevention and intervention, poverty, diversity, community, and economic development. Ineabelle is the CEO of Cruz Advocacy and Consulting, LLC where she has provided training to law enforcement, educational institutes, labor, community, and religious organizations on intimate partner violence/domestic violence. She has provided awareness to high school students on dating violence, and stalking. Geena was also selected as a consultant on the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence policy and procedure unit. She was the lead advisor for the University of Rochester Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization. Ineabelle partnered with Cornell University to create and Workplace Violence Initiative a customized training for government, labor unions, Employee Assistant Programs, and religious organization on policies, prevention and intervention on domestic violence, workplace bullying behaviors and workplace violence. She co-founded and organizes the National Father's Day Pledge, an annual event established in 2014, which is observed in 50+ U.S. cities and nationally. Ms. Cruz has been a member of the Rochester/Monroe County Domestic Violence Consortium since 2005 and was elected as sub-committee co-chair, secretary, and membership. Geena was also elected as the president for Survivors Advocating for Effective Reform an agency committed to raising the voices and concerns of families impacted by domestic violence in our community to promote action and change. She is founder of ROC with Her where she has registered over 500 youth and eligible individuals to vote and raises awareness on civic engagement. She has been a campaign manager, canvasser, and political advisor locally and nationally. Ineabelle served for six years as the Mayor and Superintendent appointee with the Rochester Joint School Board Construction board. Ineabelle was selected to serve as the 2018-2023 New York State Ambassador for The United State of Women an organization dedicated to convening, connecting, and amplifying voices in the fight for full gender equality. Ineabelle founded Heels of Greatness, Inc., an organization dedicated to increasing access and awareness around public health, social justice, and relief efforts. Her impactful work has earned her numerous awards at both the local and national levels. During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, she received recognition from Senator Joseph Robach, Monroe County Legislators, and the Gates Town Supervisor for her extraordinary efforts, including feeding over 1,500 families, distributing over 6,000 masks to the community, and providing relief assistance in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. As a trailblazer, Ineabelle became the first Latina to receive several prestigious awards, including the Regional Robert Wilson Award in Albany, the Women and Young Girls Empowerment Award, and the Psi Omega Zeta Sisterhood Award. She also received high honors from labor unions, including the Frederick Douglass Award. She was honored with the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Voices Rising Award, the RESOLVE Grassroots Resolutionary Award, mayoral recognition, and various other accolades for her activism and efforts to bridge gaps within her community. Ms. Cruz holds a Master in Public Administration (MPA) and Nonprofit Management from SUNY College at Brockport and Bachelor of Science in Human Services from SUNY Empire State College. She continues to become knowledgeable through networking, helping others and advocating for individuals in her community & nationally. She is the manager of operations for Reluxme, LLC where she helped to increase the revenue to a 1.2-million-dollar operation. She also works parttime with American Airlines providing excellent customer service to all passengers and staff. She is able to do all these works through her dedication and relationship in God, wonderful leaders/mentors, sisterhood, and her faith.

Area of expertise and interests/skills

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Additional Information

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

no

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

As a unapologetic and fierce domestic violence & social justice activist, consultant, manager and customer service agent I have spent over two decades addressing issues surrounding intimate partner violence, prevention and intervention, poverty, diversity, community, and economic development. I would like to serve on the board because as a survivor/thriver of domestic violence and advocate I want to help others that are impacted by violence of all forms. I want to get more involve in the community and creating change in policies and laws throughout North Carolina as I have with partners in New York.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

varies

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

Mecklenburg County Website

[Ineabelle_G_Cruz_Bio_and_Bio_Sketch.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Disclosure

Ineabelle Geena Cruz

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

Yes No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email clerk@mecknc.gov before submitting an application.)

Yes No

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Yes No

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Ineabelle Geena Cruz

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Ineabelle Geena Cruz

eRA COMMONS USERNAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE: Independent Consultant-Cruz Advocacy / Consulting LLC

EDUCATION/TRAINING

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE (if applicable) | Completion Date MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Cornell University ILR | Certification | 01/2007 | Workplace Violence Prevention Trainer |
| Monroe Community College | A.S. | 12/2016 | Liberal Arts & Human Service Community & Human Services |
| SUNY Empire State College | B.S. | 03/2018 | Certified Basic Mediation Trainer |
| Center for Dispute Settlement | Certification | 12/2018 | Certified Custody & Visitation Medication Trainer |
| Center For Dispute Settlement | Certification | 03/2019 | Credential IRB Certified Human Research Social Behavioral Educational Researcher |
| CITI Program | Credential | 07/2019 | Master of Public Administration & Non-Profit Management - Graduate Advance Nonprofit Management Certificate |
| SUNY College at Brockport | MPA | 12/2021 | |

A. Personal Statement

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B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

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|------------|--|
| 2001 –2002 | Homeless and Hotline Residential Sr. Counselor, Catholic Family Center |
| 2001 –2002 | Bilingual Homeless & Hotline Residential Sr Counselor, Alternative for Battered Women |
| 2002– 2004 | Bilingual Substance Abuse Counselor CASC-T, Action for a Better Community |
| 2004 –2016 | Youth Coordinator/Examiner, Monroe County Department of Health & Human Services |
| 2011 –2023 | Advisor/Consultant, University of Rochester-Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence/Victimization |
| 2012 –2014 | Residential Counselor, Mercy Residential Services (Militia House) |
| 2017 | CEO/Owner, Consultant, Advocate, Cruz Advocacy & Consulting, LLC |
| 2019-2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistance, SUNY College at Brockport |
| 2020- | Manager of Operations, Reluxme LLC |
| 2021-2022 | Communications & Community Engagement Manager, Dress For Success Rochester |
| 2021 | CEO/Founder, Heels of Greatness, Inc |
| 2022 | Customer Service Agent, American Airlines |

Other Experience and Professional Membership

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| 1999 | VAWA Task Force Team Congresswoman Luise Slaughter |
| 2005 | Rochester Monroe County Domestic Violence Consortium Membership |
| 2007 | Rochester Workplace Initiative Collaboration: Cornell, Alternatives for Battered Women, Connect NY, Stand Up Guys, Federation of Social Workers |
| 2010 | Dating Violence Group Speaker, Monroe County Youth Employment Service |
| 2013 | Collaborative Community Partnership: University of Rochester, Alternatives for Battered Women, & Monroe County Survivors Advocating for Effective Reform |
| 2014 | Monroe County Survivors Advocating for Effective Reform (SAFER) member |
| 2014 | Co-Founder National Father’s Day Pledge |
| 2016-2022 | Appointee by Mayor and Superintendent, Rochester School Modernization Joint Broad |
| 2018-2020 | Member, Gov. Cuomo Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative |
| 2019-2023 | NY, Ambassador United State of Women |
| 2020 | Guest Presenter, Greece Olympia High School-Dating Violence |
| 2020 | Member, COVID-19 Task Force |
| 2020 | Volunteer, Monroe County Catch All Taskforce |
| 2020 | Volunteer, Food Link Donation Distribution |
| 2020 | Guest Speaker, Domestic Violence and COVID-19 with Orda66 Liar Podcast |
| 2020 | Volunteer, United Way, COVID Response |
| 2020 | Committee, Mayor Lovely A. Warren COVID-19 Protect Your Circle, Save Lives |
| 2020 | Producer, You Are LOVED, You are NOT Alone Series (facing abuse during COVID19) |
| 2020-2021 | Distributed over 6000 Mask, 1500 Meals to Families and Individuals During COVID |
| 2020 | Producer, COVID, Candidates, & Community Take A Stand Against Domestic Violence |

2020 Producer, Get Up, Stand Up- Let's Talk About It! Turing Zoom Purple -DV in A
 Pandemic
 2020 Keynote Speaker, Hispanic American Be Proud of Your Past & Embrace the Future
 2020 Guest Speaker, Purple Table Talks- Supporting Marginalized Communities
 2020 Producer, CUT IT OUT Let's Talk About It Women of Faith
 2021 Blankets for Blessings
 2021-2022 Registered over 500 individuals for Vaccine
 2021 Group Facilitator, Sisters Let's Check In
 2021 Group Facilitator, Sisterhood Circles
 2021 Guest Speaker to City Council, City of Rochester Paid Leave Act
 2021 Co-Chair, Universal Basic Income Committee, Rochester Universal Basic Income
 2022 Rochester Monroe County Domestic Violence Consortium
 2022 Facilitator, Domestic Violence Through Our Eye Roundtable

Honors

2008 Community Service Honoree Award-Department of Health and Human Services
 2010 Federation of Social Workers/Union & Community Recognition Award
 2010 Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Robert Wilson Leadership Award
 2010 CWA/IUE Federation of Social Workers Exemplary Service
 2011 Latinas Unidas Volunteer Achievement Award
 2011 Outstanding Leadership Award
 2012 DHS Employment Unit Appreciation Award
 2013 Monroe County DHS Silver Star Award
 2014 Shine the Lights on Domestic Violence NYS
 2015 Women & Girls Empowerment Bridge Builder Award
 2015 RESOLVE-Grassroots Revolutionary Award
 2016 Frederick Douglass CBTU Award
 2016 Mayoral Recognition
 2018 Psi Omega Zeta Sorority Sisterhood Award
 2018 Latina Unidas Scholarship Award Winner
 2018 National Coalition Against Domestic Violence- Voices Rising Award
 2019 Rochester City School District Community Service Award School #9
 2020 Acts of Kindness Recognition, University of Rochester
 2020 Puerto Rico & COVID Relief Efforts Certificate of Appreciation, Recognition NY Senate
 2020 Puerto Rico & COVID Relief Efforts Proclamation, Gate Town Supervisor
 2020 Puerto Rico & COVID Relief Efforts Proclamation, County Legislators
 2021 Puerto Rico & COVID Relief Efforts, Democrat & Chronicle New Article
 2022 Key to The City Rochester, Mayor Lovely A. Warren & City Council

C. Contributions to Science

I have served as a community advisor board and patient leadership team member for two PCORI-funded projects that tested new interventions for survivors of interpersonal violence. In this role, I provided consulting to the research team regarding patient needs, survivors impact, community relations management, data interpretation and written publications. I have presented and train on behalf of the research team to community partners, law enforcement, prosecutors, social service provides, educational institutes, and members of the clergy.

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

Completed Research Support

Removing Disparities in Interpersonal Violence Case Processing, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Pilot Award Program

Cerulli, Berger (PIs)

7/17 – 7/19

This two-phase project is a community-based participatory research (CBPR) study that aims to develop technology for the improvement of bruising detection for all victims of interpersonal violence. The first phase involves comparing victims' bruising documentation using traditional digital images against images acquired with alternative light source (ALS) lights. The second phase involves leveraging light technology to enhance bruising documentation for victims with darker skin pigmentation.

Role: Patient Leadership/Advisory Board Facilitator/Consultant

Healing Through Education, Advocacy and Law (HEAL), PCORI

Cerulli (PI)

7/16 – 6/19

This study compares the health, safety, and quality of life for victims of violence who receive either an integrated violence intervention through a Medical Legal Partnership (MLP) or care as usual (CAU), a social work referral. The MLP, part of the clinic: Healing Through Education, Advocacy and Law, uses evidence-based, integrated methods to promote patients' health that have experienced violence by a loved one or caregiver. The objective of this study is to assess HEAL's ability to improve the health, safety and quality of life for patients victimized by violence.

Role: Patient Leadership Team & Publications

Greater Rochester Health Foundation:

Nicole Trabold (PI)

7/16 - 6/18

This study was Intimate Partner Violence Virtual Health Coach (RESOLVE): In partnership with Rochester Institute of Technology an iPad based Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Virtual Health Coach application will be created and beta tested for its application in primary care clinics to assist IPV screening and assessment.

Role: Consultant & Publications

Patient Priorities and Community Context: Navigation for Disadvantaged Women with Depression, PCORI Poleshuck (PI)

7/13 – 5/16



To create, implement and test a new intervention, PSP, to women who are recruited from an Ob/Gyn setting who have depression and social determinant of health challenges. This grant also utilizes interdisciplinary case conferencing as a means to support community health workers in their efforts with this marginalized patient population.

Role: Community Advisor

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N/a

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City

NC

State

28213

Postal Code

Home: (980) 621-6035

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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9years

My age range is (please select one): *

 18 to 29**Ethnicity ***

 African American**Gender ***

 Male

Interests & Experiences

Aquill Nicholson

Education

EKG Technician Certificate Academy of Art University - Advertising Mental Health First Aid
Certified QPR Gatekeeper Certificate Sign Language Certificate

Student

Employer

Student

Occupation

Business and civic experience

I volunteered & also donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Nominated In CPCC SGA
Senator for the Central Campus ?

Area of expertise and interests/skills

Customer Service Advertising Grace Life International Event Counselor Student Government
Public Speaking

Additional Information

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No

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

To make a change. To make accurately adjust the world until all people are treated fairly & equally. To make sure we are helping the citizens while creating new breakthroughs through the new programs developed with accurate problem solving measures to end problems & crisis happening in the cities and surrounding areas.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

32

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

Other

If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?

It was on a big video sign in uptown Charlotte.

[Aquill_Nicholson.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Disclosure

Aquill Nicholson

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Aquill Nicholson

Board Specific Questions

Aquill Nicholson
10703 Derryrush Dr. Charlotte, NC 28213
980-229-0218

EDUCATION

The Academy of Arts University (2014)- Advertising
Central Piedmont Community College (2014-2016)- Business Administration
Grace Life International University (2016-2017)- Youth and Adult Counseling

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMC Theaters (June 2013-February 2014)
Lifeway (December 2016-June 2017)
Sports Connection (August 2015- December 2015)

- Work with children
- Shift leader for birthday parties and special events

SKILLS

Type 50 WPM
Public Speaking
Communication Skills
Customer Service Skills
Fluent Writing Skills
Problem Solving Skills
Situational Awareness Skills

VOLUNTEER WORK

Second Harvest Food Bank (1 month)- Charlotte, NC
Boys and Girls Club (2 months)- Charlotte, NC
Elevation Church (3 months)- Charlotte, NC
Camp Kingdom (4 months)- Queens, NY
Grace Life International seasonal volunteer work- Charlotte, NC

Mecklenburg County, NC

Domestic Violence Advisory Board

Board Details

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.

Overview

- **Size** 12 Seats
- **Term Length** 3 Year
- **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Contact

- **Name** Elyse Hamilton-Childres & Tanya Hughes
- **Phone** (980) 390-8839

Additional

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Advisory Board Details

12 Members (2 by Mayor, 4 by City Council, 6 by County Commission)

Meeting Dates/Times

Monthly - 2nd Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Meeting Location

Valerie C. Woodard Center - Ste. 4000 3205 Freedom Drive Charlotte, NC 28208

Time Commitment

3 hours per month

Stipend

No

Special Notes**Job Description**

Domestic Violence Advisory Board

Board Roster

Annmarie Benefield

1st Term Apr 02, 2024 - Apr 30, 2027

Email abenefield@tula-health.com

Home Phone Mobile: (910) 616-2142

Address

16433 Thompson Rd.
Mint Hill, NC 28227

Appointing Authority BOCC

Tashara M Brown

1st Term Oct 03, 2023 - Apr 30, 2027

Email tashara912@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (980) 309-3799

Address

3313 Braden Drive
Charlotte, NC 28216

Appointing Authority BOCC

Angelia Buford-Hayes

Partial Term Aug 28, 2024 - Sep 21, 2025

Email abufordhayes@yahoo.com

Home Phone : (980) 825-9287

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority City Council

Liliana Carvajalino

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