

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 3/1/2018 To 4/30/2018

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

REAPPOINTMENTS/NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

1) Two (2) three-year terms expiring April 30, 2021

Neil Bloomfield and Ryan Loughed are eligible for reappointment.

2) Four (4) unexpired terms expiring April 30, 2018 and three-year terms effective May 1, 2018 expiring April 30, 2021

Jasmine Williams resigned because of other obligations.

6 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Bloomfield, Neil	(BOCC)	3/16/2016	04/30/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Loughed, Ryan	(BOCC)	3/7/2017	04/30/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Marshall, Tonya	(BOCC)	3/7/2017	04/30/2018	Has not met attendance requireme
Shirley, Janice	(BOCC)	6/16/2015	04/30/2018	Has not met attendance requireme
Suarez, Ricardo	(BOCC)	5/16/2017	04/30/2018	Has not met attendance requireme
Williams, Jasmine	(BOCC)	3/7/2017	04/30/2018	Resigned

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Bennett, Tyrone	4		B / M
Harris, Tiffany	6		B / F
Hill, Deshall	3		B / F
McWilliams, Wanda	2		B / F
Studymine-Evans, Dawn	2		B / F
Talley, Rebekah	5		W / F

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Ward, Racquel	6		B / F

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Alsop, Gabrielle	6	(CITY)	W / F	10/10/2017	9/22/2020	EL	
Bloomfield, Neil	5	(BOCC)	W / M	3/16/2016	4/30/2018	EL	<==
Davis, Kawana	4	(CITY)	B / F	6/27/2016	9/21/2019	EL	
Egleston, Lauren	4	(CITY)	W / F	9/22/2016	9/21/2019	EL	
Fraser-Darlington, Gurmay	1	(MAYOR)	W / F	12/7/2015	9/20/2020	EL	
Lougheed, Ryan	1	(BOCC)	W / M	3/7/2017	4/30/2018	EL	<==
Marshall, Tonya	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/7/2017	4/30/2018	AT	<==
Newbold, Tiffani	2	(CITY)	B / F	10/10/2017	9/21/2018	EL	
Shirley, Janice	2	(BOCC)	B / F	6/16/2015	4/30/2018	AT	<==
Suarez, Ricardo	6	(BOCC)	H / M	5/16/2017	4/30/2018	AT	<==
Wiley, Patricia	1	(CITY)	W / F	1/22/2018	9/21/2019	EL	
Williams, Jasmine	1	(BOCC)	B / F	3/7/2017	4/30/2018	RS	<==

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD

Eligible for Reappointment



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Neil Thomas Bloomfield
- **Home address:** 2527 Maybank Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28211
- **Home Phone:** 704-840-2190
- **Work Phone:** 704-331-1084
- **E-Mail:** neilbloomfield@mvalaw.com
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Place of employment:** Moore & Van Allen PLLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 37
- **Hours per month available for position:** as necessary
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** J.D. Boston University School of Law; BS Wake Forest University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Of most relevance, I have been a committee member for the North Carolina Bar Association, and I have provided pro bono legal services to members of the Charlotte Community, including victims of domestic violence. I can provide additional experience if useful.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Legal - I am a practicing attorney focusing on litigation and regulatory compliance; Board governance - I advise boards of directors on governance issues
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **Signature of applicant:** Neil Thomas Bloomfield
- **Date:** 01/13/2016



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name:** Ryan Lougheed
- **Home address:** 14335 Harvington Drive
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 847-809-5855
- **Work Phone:** 980-386-9545
- **E-Mail:** rtl924@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Global Compliance Oversight
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 40
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** AAS - Law Enforcement, BS - Business, MBA, MSc - Public Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** 10 years business experience (Financial Services and Management), 7 years law enforcement experience (Local and Federal), and Community development projects: Mid-City Collaborative – Hurricane Katrina redevelopment project, Pilsen Neighborhood (Chicago) land development project.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Public Service, Law Enforcement/Crime Prevention, Risk Management, Community Redevelopment
- **County Commission District:** 1
- **Signature of applicant:** Ryan Lougheed
- **Date:** 11/15/2016

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY BOARD

Applicants



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence
- **Name:** Tyrone Bennett
- **Home address:** 7306 Creekwood Quorum Drive, Apt 102
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28212
- **Home Phone:** 980-213-5464
- **Work Phone:**
- **Email:** tye602@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Examiner
- **Place of employment:** Department of Motor Vehicle
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 53
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30 to 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Website
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Vice President of a Union
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Case Management for Abused Children
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Tyrone Bennett
- **Date:** 01/11/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Tiffany Harris
- **Home address:** 8010 Shorewood Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-858-4824
- **Work Phone:** 704-532-5757
- **E-Mail:** tlworks05@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- **Place of employment:** Private Practice
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MSW from Syracuse University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have worked and volunteered in the Health and Human Services field since 1997. My experiences have afforded me the privileged of working with disenfranchised populations to the more affluent members of my community. Through these positions I have learned domestic violence and mental health affects all populations and cross every social economic status. I welcome the opportunity to be able to learn and advocate for the greater good of Charlotte's citizens affected by domestic violence and the stakeholders in this community.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Health and wellness are my interest; teaching people how to manage anxiety, depression and incorporate self-care into their regular routine. I also have expertise in trauma focus interventions, boundary creation and community resource utilization.
- **County Commission District:** 6
- **Signature of applicant:** Tiffany Harris
- **Date:** 4/16/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Deshall Hill
- **Home address:** 415 Berkeley Hill Drive #1314
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 845-728-9166
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** deshallmhill@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Residential Manager
- **Place of employment:** The Arc of Orange County
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 48
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Strayer University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Operations Development Staff Development
Policy/program development Calm under pressure Supervision and staff training
Effective Communication Cross- functional team management Sound Judgment
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Domestic Violence Survivor Volunteer for
Women of Empowerment The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Corporate
Compliance and The Council of Quality of leadership Quality Assurance & Quality
Issuance Microsoft Word Excel PowerPoint Outlook Excel Facsimile
- **County Commission District:** 3
- **Signature of applicant:** Deshall Hill
- **Date:** 4/16/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Wanda McWilliams
- **Home address:** 1213 Alston Hill Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** 980-318-7046
- **Work Phone:** 980-222-4824
- **E-Mail:** [Wandamc1104@gmail.Com](mailto:Wandamc1104@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** licensed Clinical Social Worker
- **Place of employment:** Phoenix Counseling and private practice
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 51
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8-12
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master's in Social Work
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Domestic Violence Training and advocate from Cleveland Ohio, outreach coordinator at church Crisis and Trauma clinician, domestic violence group facilitator, family counselor
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Domestic Violence advocate, interested in educating communities about domestic violence statistics and steps needed to take to protect all individuals, interested in bringing awareness to schools, hospitals businesses and churches, through current and previous profession as educator attended workshops, seminars and classes addressing Domestic Violence issues, volunteered at numerous domestic violence shelters. Very passionate about this issue and domestic violence survivor
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Wanda McWilliams
- **Date:** 4/10/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Dawn Studymine-Evans
- **Home address:** 3404-H Forestbrook Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28208
- **Home Phone:** 980-319-4678
- **Work Phone:**
- **Email:** healing1027@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Minister/Mentor
- **Place of employment:** Women's Inner Healing Ministry
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 49
- **Hours per month available for position:** As needed
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** High School Diploma
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Working with women of faith who are domestic violence survivors
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Domestic Violence Survivor/Advocate, Mentor
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **Signature of applicant:** Dawn Studymine-Evans
- **Date:** 7/23/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Rebekah Talley
- **Home address:** 4508 Pine Valley Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 919-637-6506
- **Work Phone:** 704-970-3902
- **E-Mail:** Rebekahtalley@zolacounseling.com
- **Occupation:** Owner, Therapist (LCSW, RPT)
- **Place of employment:** Zola Counseling PLLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 28
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MSW, graduate certificate in play therapy
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Local Charlotte Therapist Networking Group
- **Business and civic experience:** I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Registered Play Therapist. I own a therapeutic private practice and work with children ages 3-13, as well as teaching a positive discipline 10 week child parent relations training course to help promote alternatives to violence and harsh punishment. I have worked in the mental health field since 2011. My range of social work experiences include transitional housing facility for women/children, community therapeutic services for adolescents, psychiatric residential treatment facility for children who were victims of trauma, disrupted attachment, and often domestic violence, as well as 2 years inpatient on the adolescent behavioral health unit. I branched into outpatient therapy and started my own practice 1 year ago. I have volunteered with the Red Cross, Special Olympics, and held a board position on a key club advisory board to help organize volunteer projects in 2005/2006.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Areas of expertise are in perspective taking, use of systems theory to utilize resources on a direct client care perspective and also consider them on a larger systems dynamic. I am a leader, organized, punctual, and dedicated social worker. I enjoy learning, researching, and experiencing new areas for growth. Interests of mine include generational patterns and family dynamics and how trauma impacts attachment, which ultimately affects child development and potential modeling

and repetition of generational trauma. I am interested in community engagement and involvement to help create a safer and better Charlotte.

- **County Commission District:** 5
- **Signature of applicant:** Rebekah Talley
- **Date:** 4/9/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Domestic Violence Advisory Board
- **Name:** Racquel D. Ward
- **Home address:** 13145 Greencreek Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 704-258-1420
- **Work Phone:** 704-446-0395
- **E-Mail:** racward@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Program Manager
- **Place of employment:** Carolinas Healthcare System
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10+
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MSW
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** CHS for 9 years Serve community on service projects i.e. Clean Up for Change, Joyprom, Crisis Assistance, Second Harvest, NBMBA Leaders of Tomorrow Serve as parish council member, Sunday school teacher, scholarship committee for Our Lady of Consolation Field Instructor UNCC, Winthrop, CPCC, JCSU, Liberty, USC
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Women's issues and trauma Substance Use Disorders
- **County Commission District:** 6
- **Signature of applicant:** Racquel D. Ward
- **Date:** 4/12/2017