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**AGENDA DATE:** October 21, 2009  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**DEPARTMENT:** Health & Human Services  
**PRESENTED BY:** Rob Rockstroh



**AGENDA TITLE:** IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ONE MEMBER AND REAPPOINTING THREE MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY/LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE.

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**I. MOTION**

In the Matter of Appointing One Member and Reappointing Three Members to Fill Vacancies on the Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee.

**II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

The Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee (MHAC/LADPC) LM3.524 seeks to fill four vacancies created by the July 2009 resignation of a member whose term expires on August 31, 2010 and the first term expirations of three current members.

At the time the final draft of this board order was routed, a fifth vacancy was created by a long-time member's resignation. A vacancy notice will be posted within one week and steps taken to solicit applicants.

**III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION**

A. Board Action and Other History

A vacancy notice was advertised from July 08, 2009 through August 08, 2009.

At the close of the advertising period, four applications were received. One application was a new applicant and three applications were for reappointment.

The MHAC/LADPC convened a subcommittee and conducted interviews of the four applicants. The MHAC/LADPC herewith nominated the following candidates with extensive backgrounds in alcohol and drug counseling and rehabilitation, developmental disabilities, and mental health issues, and are being recommended for appointment and reappointment.

The proposed appointments would be as follows:

1.	<u>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION:</u>
	Deborah Karin Stotler	08-31-2010 (CT)
	Jennifer Wells	08-31-2013 (Second Term)
	Tim Mueller	08-31-2013 (Second Term)
	Charles Wright	08-31-2013 (Second Term)

2. MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 13

Current committee composition, by Commissioner District (see attached committee membership list) with 4 vacancies is:

- District 1 – 2 members
- District 2 – 1 member
- District 3 – 6 members
- District 4 – 0 members
- District 5 – 0 members

Proposed committee composition, by Commissioner District of appointment, if approved:

- District 1 – 2 members
- District 2 – 1 member
- District 3 – 8 members
- District 4 – 1 member
- District 5 – 1 member

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED: 4

ADVERTISING PERIOD: July 08, 2009 to August 08, 2009.

TERM: 1 – Completion of Four (4) year term. (08-31-2010)  
 3 – Beginning of second Four (4) year terms (08-31-2013)

B. Policy Issues

The nominees meet and exceed the minimum qualifications for service on this advisory committee, representing one completion of term for the member who resigned and initiating three second 4-year terms.

C. Board Goals

Meets Board objective of encouraging citizen participation.

#### D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

Recruitment for committees represents a significant, ongoing expense for H&HS.

H&HS is very reliant on advisory committees and the pool of applicants, possessing the specialized needs required to adequately staff these committees.

#### E. Analysis

The nominee possesses an extensive background in alcohol and drug counseling and rehabilitation and has personal experience with developmentally disabled individuals.

#### F. Alternatives / Options

1. Appoint the nominee.
2. Reject the nomination and re-post the vacancy.

### IV. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION

If Board approval is received, this new member would be added to the MHAC/LADPC with an effective date of 8/31/2009 to serve completion of term ending on 08/31/2010 and the three reappointed members would begin the second year of their terms beginning on 08/31/2009 and ending on 08/31/2013.

### RECOMMENDATION

Both the MHAC/LADPC and Health & Human Services staff approve the nominations proposed above.

### FOLLOW-UP

Board approval being received for this appointment, the prospective members would be issued appointment letters and would be invited to attend the MHAC/LADPC annual retreat.

### VII. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order  
2009 MHAC/LADPC Membership List  
Applications  
Letters of Appointment and Non-Appointment

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER:** ) IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ONE MEMBER AND  
) REAPPOINTING THREE MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES  
) ON THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY/LOCAL ALCOHOL  
) AND DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, there are four vacancies on the Mental Health Advisory Committee/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the vacancies were posted and four applicants out of the four that applied to fill the vacant positions have received endorsement for appointment from the Committee; and

WHEREAS, this matter having been fully considered by the Lane County Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the following individuals be appointed to serve on the Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee effective immediately, said terms to expire as indicated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Term</u>
Deborah Karin Stotler	08-31-2010 (CT)	First
Jennifer Wells	08-31-2013	Second
Tim Mueller	08-31-2013	Second
Charles Wright	08-31-2013	Second

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2009.

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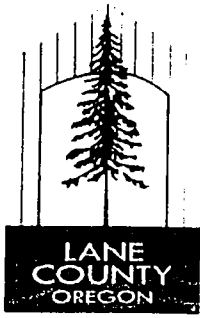
Peter Sorenson, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 10/13/09 Lane County  
[Signature]  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY/LOCAL ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**Membership List With Term Expirations**  
**October 1, 2009**

Name	Expiration Date	Term	Commissioner
Bruce Steven	08-31-10	Consumer Council	Sorenson
Albi, Gordie	08-31-10	First Term	Sorenson
Holser, MaryAnn	08-31-11	First Term	Sorenson
Vacancy	08-31-10	CT	
Leeds, Michael	08-31-10	CT	Sorenson
Mueller, Tim	08-31-09	First Term Expired	Sorenson
Rogers, Diane	08-31-10	First Term	Fleenor
Scheetz, Sandy	08-31-12	First Term	Sorenson
Sullivan, Larry	08-31-11	First Term	Dwyer
Wells, Jennifer	08-31-09	First Term Expired	Stewart
Wright, Bob	08-31-10	Second Term	Sorenson
Wright, Charles	08-31-09	First Term Expired	Sorenson
Zoller, Phillip	08-31-11	Second Term	Fleenor
Commissioner Bill Dwyer	Lane County Commissioner	Lane County Commissioner	N/A

MHAC Member list with term expirations 10-1-09



Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: DORAH KARIN STOTLER EUGENE	DATE: 7/20/09
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

Please see attached sheet for answers to this questionnaire.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

Unsure  West Lane County  Springfield  South Eugene  North Eugene  East Lane County

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**Deborah Karin Stotler, LMFT, CADC III Candidate**

**Objective:** Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee Applicant

**Education** M.A., Marriage and Family Therapy, 1997  
Northwest Christian College, Eugene, OR

B.S., Psychology major, Theatre Arts minor, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1995  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

**Credentials** Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Oregon, 2001-present  
Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists; OAMFT  
Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor I 2008-present (CADC III Candidate)

**Experience**

**Willamette Family Women's Treatment Services** Eugene, OR  
November 2006-Present 40 hours weekly  
As Mental Health Therapist II, provide DSM-IV co-occurring disorder evaluations, treatment plans, trauma-focused evidence-based and systemic therapies for residential and outpatient clients; Treatment Team member, facilitate Sanctuary Circles Dual-Diagnosis TF-CBT group. As Co-Occurring Clinical Supervisor, conduct mental health needs assessments, consult with residential and outpatient CD counselors, provide trauma-informed trainings. Modified and implemented the Sanctuary Model in the Women's Residential Program.

**Willamette Family Project START/ITS-GIRLS** Eugene, OR  
January 2006-November 2006 25 hours weekly  
As Assessment Counselor, conducted ASAM assessments, DSM-IV dual-diagnostic evaluations and placement referrals, team member; Teen Advisory Board member.

**Trauma Healing Project** Eugene, OR  
December 2003-Present Variable hours  
Currently serve as THP Board of Directors President. As THP Volunteer, sat on the Learning Circles, Education and Planning Committees. Collaborated to develop and implement support groups for trauma healing providers, advocates, and consumers.

**Looking Glass Counseling Program** Eugene, OR  
December 1999-August 2004 40 hours weekly  
As Intensive Family Therapist, provided DSM-IV diagnostic evaluations, therapy, and case-management for DHS Child Welfare Program clients; facilitated Domestic Violence Groups for men, women and children; supervised therapeutic visitations; IFS and DHS liaison; coordinated and facilitated DHS Family Decision Meetings. Quality Assurance Committee member: helped develop and design agency policy and procedures.

**Eugene-Springfield Safety Net** Eugene, OR  
April 2002-October 2003 3 hours weekly  
As a Professional Mental Health Provider and Advocate, consulted with Safety Net Team; referred at-risk client families to social services agencies; solution-focused, strength-based community outreach program.

**Looking Glass Pathways Program** Eugene, OR  
September 1997-December 1999 40 hours weekly  
As Family Therapist, assessed and treated adjudicated chemically dependent adolescent clients and families; facilitated Family and Anger-Management Groups; Treatment Team member; consulted with DYS/OYA staff; utilized evidence-based practices and community resources; developed individualized relapse-prevention plans.

**Looking Glass Station 7** Eugene, OR  
September 1996-September 1997 20 hours weekly  
As Family Therapist-Intern, responsibilities included: crisis intervention, assessment and brief therapy with runaway/homeless youth and families; facilitated Anger-Management Group and emergency Family Meetings.

**NCC Marriage and Family Therapy Department** Eugene, OR  
September 1995-August 1997 20 hours weekly  
Graduate Research Assistant and MFT Newsletter Editor duties included: research, database development; desktop publishing; administrative assistant; referral service for student, faculty and community members.

**Sexual Assault Support Services** Eugene, OR  
August 1993-September 1997 20 hours weekly  
Crisis Intervention Counselor; facilitated Survivor and Family Support Groups; advocacy and outreach; SASS Board of Directors Secretary: fundraising, note-taking, fostering proactive and positive public image.

**University of Oregon Counseling Center** Eugene, OR  
June 1992-August 1995 15 hours weekly  
Crisis Intervention Counselor: solution-focused, strength-based assessment and crisis counseling for students and community members; referrals.

**Alder Street Residence/Halfway House Services, Inc.** Eugene, OR  
September 1994-August 1995 10 hours weekly  
As Volunteer Support Staff, provided life/social-skills instruction; organized and supervised offsite activities for residential clients.

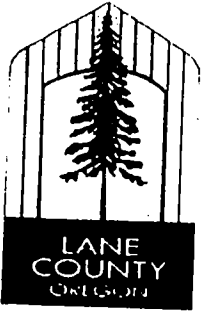
**Publications** Wichmann, L. A., Salisbury, S., Stotler, D. K., Murphy, S., & Stater, S. (2005). Domestic violence groups for children and non-offending parents. In S. M. Harris, D. C. Ivey & R. A. Bean (Eds.), *A practice that works: Strategies to complement your stand alone therapy practice* (pp. 133-144). New York: Routledge.

**Presentations** Deborah Karin Stotler, Lee Anne Wichmann, Jeffrey L. Todahl, & Sarah M. Salisbury. It's Not My Fault: Domestic Violence Groups for Children. Workshop presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Oct. 16-19, 2003).

**CEUs** Specialization in systemic and trauma-informed therapies. More recently, completed several courses in addiction and co-morbid diagnoses. List available upon request.

**References** List available upon request.





Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Jennifer Wells Dexter, OR	DATE: 07/23/09
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mental Health Advisory / Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *Current member, at end of first term. Background in substance/alcohol abuse; Developmental Disability; Mental Health*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *I would like to remain a member as membership makes a contribution to Lane County services.*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *Substance abuse treatment; expanded services for Mental Health, expanded capacity related to D.D.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *As stated, current member. History of employment in local non-profits dealing w/ D.D. and Mental Health issues.*
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *Will continue to advocate for consumer voice on committee.*
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *Mental Health Advisory / Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee*
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME <b>Jennifer J. Wells</b>	POSITION TITLE Principal Investigator		
eRA COMMONS USER NAME Jennifer			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	B.A.	1981	Studio Arts
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	M.A.	1985	Rehabilitation Counseling
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	Ph.D.	1994	Special Education & Rehabilitation

### A. Positions and Honors.

#### Positions and Employment

- 1982-84 Vocational Evaluator, Hospital School, Univ. of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
- 1984-85 Project Director, Supported Employment Transition Program, Association for Retarded Citizens of Lane County, Iowa City, IA
- 1985-88 Research Assistant, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Mental Retardation, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1988-89 Socialization Program Coordinator, Transitional Residential Facility for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness, Halfway House Services, Inc., Eugene, OR
- 1989-90 Clinical Supervisor, Residential Facility For Adults with Chronic Mental Illness, Bohemia Residential Community, Cottage Grove, OR
- 1991-92 House Manager, William Ware Residence, Halfway House Services, Inc., Eugene, OR
- 1992-94 Program Manager, Deinstitutionalization Project for Adults with Significantly Challenging Behavior, Oregon Community Support, Eugene, OR
- 1994-97 Research Assistant, Adolescent Depression Project, Family History Study, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, OR
- 1996-00 Consultant, Teaching Research Division, Western Oregon State College, Eugene, OR
- 1996-98 Project Coordinator, Oregon Center for Applied Science, Inc., Eugene, OR
- 1998-04 Research Scientist, Oregon Center for Applied Science, Inc., Eugene, OR
- 2002- President, Technological Assistance Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Dexter, OR
- 2005- Senior Research Scientist, Technological Assistance Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Dexter, OR.
- 2006- Chair, Lane County Mental Health Advisory Committee, Eugene, OR

### **Other Experience and Professional Presentations**

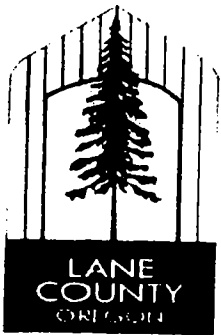
#### Selected Presentations

- Wells, J. (1984). *Vocational advocacy and supported work*, ACCESS 84', Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Wells, J. (1984). *Beyond the mainstream: Integration of moderately and severely retarded adults into the competitive workplace*, Iowa TASH, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Wells, J. (1985). *Supported Employment*, Project Transition, Kansas City, KA.
- English, W., McAllister, M., & Wells, J. (1987). *Involving parents in facilitating independence*, National Rehabilitation Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- English, W., McAllister, M., & Wells, J. (1987). *Community transitions of persons with mental retardation*, National Rehabilitation Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- English, W., McAllister, M., & Wells, J. (1987). *Community and social integration of persons with developmental disabilities*, Service Delivery Training Program, New Orleans, LA.
- English, W., McAllister, M., & Wells, J. (1988). *Community and social integration of persons with developmental disabilities*, Service Delivery Training Program, Reno, NV.

#### Honors

### Completed Research Support

- 2008-2009 Principal Investigator. Grant # 1 R43 MH081779-01, Safer Sexuality for Prevention of HIV in Adult Women with Intellectual Disabilities. The primary goal of this project is to develop and test an interactive CD-ROM computer-based HIV-Prevention teaching program. The Phase I program will address transmission of HIV through sexual contact; HIV/AIDS avoidance strategies; getting tested for HIV/AIDS; and condom usage.
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator. Grant # 1 R43 NR010051-01, (Wells, Principal Investigator). Live Smart Live Safe: Emergency Preparedness for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Interactive CD-ROM computer-based training program and supporting pictorial-based workbook addressing public health issue including communicable respiratory illness, natural and man-made disasters.
- 2006-2007 Principal Investigator. Grant # 1 R43 HD0510460-01 A1. Preventing Sexual Misconduct and Opportunistic Sex Offending by People with Intellectual Disabilities. Interactive multi-media intervention designed to teach people with intellectual disabilities about appropriate interpersonal physical boundaries.
- 2005-06 Principal Investigator, Grant # 1 R43 DA019738-01 A1, Preventing Substance Abuse and Crime in Special Populations. Multi-media program for adults with intellectual disabilities.
- 2002-04 Principal Investigator, Grant #R44-HD038177, Sexual Abuse Prevention for Special Education Students, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project to develop a set of six interactive CD-ROM programs teaching rule-based principles of appropriate physical contact to reduce the likelihood of sexual abuse and victimization of male and female students in special education by peers, helpers, family members, or acquaintances.
- 2001-04 Principal Investigator, Grant #R44-MH61756, Preventing HIV: Interactive Program for Special Ed Youth, National Institute of Mental Health. Project to produce a series of interactive CD-ROM programs using direct instruction method teaching methods designed to prevent the spread of HIV among adolescents with mild cognitive and/or developmental disabilities.
- 2001-04 Principal Investigator, Grant #R44-HD36570, Pregnancy Prevention Program for the Learning Disabled, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project to create an interactive program designed to prevent pregnancy among learning disabled (LD) adolescents and young adults.
- 2002-04 Principal Investigator, Grant #R43-DA14731, Preventing Substance Abuse in Special Education Students, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Project to produce an interactive CD-ROM program using direct instruction technology to teach social and contextual discriminations necessary for the prevention of illicit substance abuse among adolescents with mild cognitive and/or developmental disabilities.



Lane County  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION**

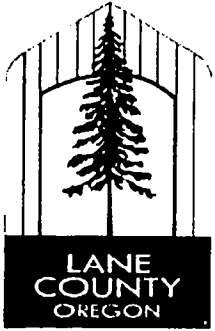
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> TIM MUELLER Eugene	<b>DATE:</b> 7-17-09
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> MHAC aka MHA/LADPC	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *my service in the following helps inform work on the MHAC: service provider FAB, officer Kival Tree Productions, member Eugene Police Commission Representative for Autism Society of Oregon*
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *to continue to advocate for services for people with autism and inform the discussion regarding addiction treatment and marijuana*
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
  - have housing for autism
  - greater govt. emphasis on prevention + treatment
  - have honesty in marijuana debate
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *have served 4 years on this committee*
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *I endeavor to include diverse opinions in my knowledge base*
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *This one, see question #1*
- Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 

No  Yes Specify:
- How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
- In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:
 

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Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

RECEIVED

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Charles R. B. Wright, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>7/15/09</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

*see attached sheet*

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

*see attached*

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

*see attached*

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*see attached*

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*see attached*

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

*Yes. This committee.*

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other: *announcement*

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Attachment to application for membership on the Lane County Mental Health Advisory Committee

**Charles R.B. Wright**

**1. Experience and qualifications:**

For a number of years I served as a representative for NAMI (the National Alliance for Mental Illness) on the LaneCare Quality Assurance Committee and on its Delivery Systems and Credentialing, Contracting, Consumer Relations subcommittees. Before that, I was a member of the LaneCare ad hoc committee to develop a county public guardianship program. My wife's son suffers from schizophrenia, and for approximately the past twenty years we have had a variety of experiences with the mental health system. My wife and I have been active members of NAMI for many of those years. I have also been a member of the Lane County Mental Health Advisory Committee since 2005 and have chaired its mental health subcommittee for the past year.

I am a retired University of Oregon mathematics professor. During my UO career, I served, often as chairman, on most of the major standing faculty committees, as well as on a number of elected and ad hoc committees at the university and state system levels. In addition, I served as department head and associate dean.

**2. Hoped-for contributions:**

When I first joined this committee I hoped to bring to the committee the perspective of a concerned family member of a mentally ill adult, and in that way to represent the interests of most NAMI members. I still believe that I can contribute in that way, but I have discovered that as a member of the MHAC I can also help raise awareness of other mental health needs in our community and can, at least in some instances, help to initiate actions to address those needs.

**3. Community concerns to address:**

I still live in hope of setting up a public guardianship program. Moreover, although we have made some progress this year, there are still serious mental health service gaps at all age levels, from school mental health programs to transition-age youth to geriatric mental health services. In addition, support is lacking for veterans and their families, for members of minority groups—particularly Hispanics—and for people transitioning out of institutional custody. Our subcommittee has been looking at some of these areas and will, I hope, be able to consider more of them in the next few years. I personally am simply interested in doing what I can to improve mental health services for all people in our county.

**4. Involvement with relevant community groups:**

See item 1.

**5. Diversity:**

I am a white male septuagenarian. I am not a consumer. nor am I the oldest member of the MHAC. The only obvious way in which my membership would add to the committee's diversity is as a representative of the class of family members of persons with mental illness.

October 21, 2009

Deborah Karin Stotler  
300 N. Grand Apt #2  
Eugene, OR 97402

RE: Mental Health Advisory Board Committee Member Appointment

Dear Ms. Stotler:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Mental Health Advisory Board. Lane County is most fortunate to have a person with your knowledge, interest and willingness to serve on this board.

On behalf of the county commissioners, I hope that your association with the Mental Health Advisory Committee/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee will be beneficial and rewarding.

Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month, 11-1:00 p.m. at the Lane County Mental Health building, Michael Rogers Conference Room, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., Eugene.

You are invited to the annual retreat on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions about your appointment, please contact C.A. Baskerville, 682-3031 or Jennifer Wells at (541) 937-1070.

Best wishes to you as you assume your new responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Peter Sorenson, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

October 21, 2009

Jennifer Wells  
39065 Dexter Rd.  
Dexter, OR 97431

RE: Mental Health Advisory Board Committee Member Re-Appointment

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October 21, 2009

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2096½ Arthur St.  
Eugene, OR 97405

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2560 Harris St.  
Eugene, OR 97405

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