
Sponsor: Social Services

Meeting Date: 6/15/2021

Title: Appointment to Committees of the Citizens Advisory Council

File Number: 2021-279

Background and Rationale:

The Ramsey County Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) was established almost 40 years ago to advise the County Board on human services related programs and services. The Council has six committees, including Chemical Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Adult Services, Children's Mental Health Advisory Council, Children's Services Review Panel, and Adult Mental Health Advisory Council. The latter three committees have additional responsibilities assigned in law. Each committee may have up to fifteen members.

Membership in the CAC committees has been dwindling. Many of the individuals awaiting approval have engaged meticulously in their respective committees. Part of their engagement has been on projects, community-county partnerships, and ensuring those receiving services are at the front of what we do.

Chemical Health

- Melanie Dombrowski
- Anne Emerson
- Gita Ghei
- Heather Heim
- Tanya Jones
- Ruth Kashmark
- Rachel McNeil
- Claude Oliver (John) Sykes III

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- Katrina Jirik
- Katrina Simons

Adult Mental Health

- Mary McLeod
- Colleen Oftedahl

Adult Services Committee

- Suzi Stephenson

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint individuals to serve on the committee of the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) for the Social Services Department beginning with the date of appointment and terminating on June 30, 2022.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner MatasCastillo, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Abby Goldsmith, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board