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Larry Suffredin
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Committee
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Pensions Subcommittee
Roads & Bridges Committee
Veterans Committee
Workforce, Job Development
and Training Committee
Zoning and Building
Committee

DATE: May 15, 2018

TO: Cook County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Suffredin

RE: Backup for May 16, 2018 Meeting of the Legislation and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Attached please find the backup material for the May 16, 2018 meeting of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Please contact me at 312-603-6383 if you have any questions.

The 13th District includes the following communities
49th & 50th Wards of the City of Chicago, the City of Evanston and the Villages of Glencoe, Glenview, Kenilworth,
Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Skokie, Wilmette, and Winnetka



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Frank Morris

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OBJECTIVE:

To Obtain Re-Appointment as a trustee in the Garden Homes Sanitary District Board

- I have lived in Garden Homes for 25 years.
 - I have served as a trustee on the Garden Homes Sanitary Board since January 2015.
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My community service record is as follows:

- Election Helper for Fran Hurley, 35th District State Representative
 - Volunteer Fireman Garden Homes Sanitary District Fire Department for 15 years.
 - Fire Captain Village of Merrionette Park, IL. For 20 years.
 - Firefighter EMT for 35 years
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CONTRIBUTIONS AS A GARDEN HOMES SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER:

- Replaced several sections of sewer system and am continuing to be involved in improvements to sewer system.
 - Worked closely with Commissioner Moody to complete road repairs and improvements
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EDUCATION:

Moraine Valley College Associate Degree

Angie Cowan Hamada

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BAR ADMISSIONS

ILLINOIS (2005)

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (2006)

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2005

Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program

- Recipient of Bar and Gavel Award, awarded to graduating seniors for outstanding service to the law school, the community and the law profession
- Labor and Employment Law Society, President
- *Employee Rights and Employment Policy Journal*, Editorial Board Member
- Labor Law Scholarship, 2002-2003 and 2004 – 2005
- CALI Award for highest grade in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Spring, 2004)
- CALI Award for highest grade in Employment Litigation (Fall, 2004)
- Kent Justice Foundation; National Lawyers Guild; Street Law Organizer

Quinnipiac University

Hamden, CT

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in Political Science, January 2002

- Capitol Scholarship Recipient
- Outstanding Political Science Senior Award
- Founder of the Quinnipiac University Student Labor Action Coalition
- Co-Founder/Co-Chair of the Connecticut College Democrats
- President of the Quinnipiac University Democrats

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allison, Slutsky & Kennedy, P.C.

Chicago, IL

Shareholder, 2012 – Present * **Associate**, 2005 – 2011

- Represent private and public sector labor unions, and individual employees in: federal and state court litigation, labor arbitrations regarding discipline, termination and contract interpretation matters, and administrative proceedings, including the National Labor Relations Board, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and state and local agencies.
- Negotiate first and successor collective bargaining agreements, engage in effects bargaining, and bargain grievance settlement agreements.
- Advise unions and employees on wage and hour issues.
- Train union officers, staff and stewards on various labor and employment law issues.
- Represent employee benefit funds in ERISA litigation before the Northern District of Illinois, and represent employee benefit funds as creditors in bankruptcy court.

- Unions represented include UNITE HERE Locals 1 and 450; Illinois Education Association, NEA; International Association of Machinists Local 126; District Councils 1 and 4 of the Graphic Communications Conference, IBT; Local 415-S of the Graphic Communications Conference, IBT; and Local 705, IBT.

Peggy Browning Fellowship with the Chicago Newspaper Guild Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, August 2004 – May 2005

- Conducted extensive research, analyzed case law and legal issues, and wrote legal memoranda regarding strikes, lockouts, picketing, bargaining, contract interpretation, state taxation and the FLSA.
- Attended contract negotiations, arbitrations, and grievance hearings for the Chicago-Sun Times reporters and Cook County Court Interpreters.
- Wrote arbitration briefs and draft NLRB charges.
- Assisted an employee in the filing of an FLSA claim.
- Discussed strike issues with possible strikers, and wrote an advisory memo regarding their rights.

United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO Pittsburg, PA and Mt. Vernon, IL
AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer Internship, Summer 2004

- Worked on an organizing campaign in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, including participating in an NLRB pre-election hearing, filing objections to the election, investigating and filed unfair labor practice charges under the NLRB, preparing witnesses for affidavits, and investigating and researching OSHA violations.
- Researched and wrote memoranda on a variety of labor and employment law issues.
- Reviewed union literature and press releases for potential defamation and offered creative suggestions to help keep the literature and releases legal.

Law Offices of Katz, Friedman, Eagle, Eisenstein & Johnson Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, November 2003 – April 2004

- Researched and wrote memoranda, and provided oral presentations to attorneys, regarding various labor and employment law issues, including lockouts, strikes, arbitration, contract interpretation, race discrimination, bankruptcy issues and NLRB procedures.
- Observed and assisted attorneys in preparation for court arguments, arbitration hearings and depositions.
- Drafted interrogatories regarding sexual harassment and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Professor Martin H. Malin Chicago, IL
Research Assistant, November 2003 – May 2004

- Determined the subjects of bargaining of public teachers throughout the United States, and analyzed the state statutes and court decisions governing such bargaining. Communicated with members of unions and school boards of various states to obtain their perspective regarding collective bargaining.
- Researched and identified new bargaining trends for teachers.

Student Editor, June 2003 – November 2003

- Conducted research and edited public sector labor law casebook: Joseph R. Grodin, June M. Weisberger & Martin H. Malin, Public Sector Employment (2004).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Practice and Procedure Committee, National Labor Relations Board Region 13, 2008 – Present
- Board of Directors, AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee, 2015 – Present (help plan annual conference, annual educational programming, and participate on Women's Steering Committee)
- Planning Committee, AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee, Annual Meetings 2007, and 2015 – Present
- ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law, Committee on the Development of the Law Under the National Labor Relations Act, Member since 2005
 - Social Media Co-Chair 2017- Present (post about our Section on social media and encourage social media activity by members)
 - Standing Committee Liaison to the Section's Diversity and Inclusion in the Profession Committee, 2018 – Present (revising the Section's stated diversity initiatives and planning on how to make the Section more diverse)
- Board of Directors, Chicago Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA), 2004 – Present; Vice President of Programs, 2016 – Present (help plan education events in the Chicago area on labor and employment topics)
- Allison, Slutsky & Kenendy, P.C. is a member of Chicago-Kent Law School's Institute for Law and the Workplace, 2005 - Present
- Current Bar Association Memberships:
 - AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee
 - ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law
 - Chicago LERA

Conference Presentations and Papers

- ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law
 - Class Action Waivers: How Will the Conflict Between the Board and the Courts be Reconciled, Development of the Law under the NLRA Midwinter Meeting, March 2015
 - Protected Concerted Activity and Social Media, Section Annual Meeting, Chicago August 2012
 - Workplace Privacy: Confidential Information and Pay Transparency, Section Annual Meeting, Chicago November 2016
- AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee Annual Conference, Ethical Considerations for Union Lawyers in the Digital Age, Chicago May 2016
- LERA Chicago Chapter Meeting, Social Media and Technology in the Workplace, January 2016

- Chicago-Kent College of Law Public Sector Labor Relations Law Conference (co-sponsored by the Illinois Labor Relations Board and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board)
 - Ethics and Social Media, November 2015
 - Co-author, “Revisiting Labor Board Remedies,” November 2009 (did not present)
 - Understanding Generational Differences, November 2008
 - Mock Labor Arbitration, Arbitration Training, November 2006
- Chicago Bar Association, Section of Labor and Employment Law
 - Joint Employer Status and Employee Misclassification, Chicago, October 2015
- AFL-CIO Next Up! Summit for Union Organizers and Activists, “Know Your Rights,” March 2015
- Guest Teacher, DePaul University Labor Education Program, “Recent Trends in Arbitration,” Chicago, April 2009 and April 2010
- Advocating for Workplace Justice, Peggy Browning Fund Presentation at Chicago-Kent School of Law, October 2014
- Co-author of paper, “Protected Activity and the NLRA in the Age of Social Media,” Labor and Employment Relations Association, Annual Meeting, January 6, 2012

Publications

Associate Editor on the Board of Editors, The Developing Labor Law (BNA) (2018 – Present)

Secondary Chapter Editor and Contributing Author, The Developing Labor Law (BNA) (7th edition and Annual Supplements, 2017 – Present)

Contributing Chapter Editor, The Developing Labor Law (BNA) (5th and 6th Editions, and Annual Supplements, 2005 – 2016)

Kennedy & Cowan, “A Touch of ‘Class’ – Immigration and the Intersection of Politics and Protected Section 7 Activity,” 23 The Labor Lawyer 99 (2007).

Section of Labor and Employment Law “Flash” Articles, ABA (Author of Union-Side Perspective and Facts):

- “General Counsel’s Third Social Media Guidance Memorandum,” July 2012 (available online)
- “Boeing v. NLRB,” October 2011 (available online)

- Executive Orders 13494 and 13496: Employees of Federal Contractors, February 2009.

Community Activities

V.O.C.A.L. (Voices of Community, Acceptance and Love)
Co-Founding Member/Board Member, December 2016 - Present

Arlington Heights, IL

- Plan, promote, organize and present meetings and community events for Northwest Suburban residents on issues aimed at educating people on issues of racial, religious, and cultural diversity and encouraging positive interactions.
- V.O.C.A.L (Voices of Community, Acceptance & Love) is a nonpartisan community engagement group that aims to be a positive voice for Arlington Heights, IL and the surrounding suburbs. Our mission is to bridge differences to create a supportive, connected community that celebrates diversity and practices tolerance and acceptance. We aim to accomplish this mission by providing education, increasing awareness, organizing local events, supporting charitable causes, sharing information and engaging in one-on-one interactions. We believe that we can put aside political differences to stand up for our shared values as neighbors, friends and members of our cherished community.
- Past events include: Game Changers (a continuing monthly meeting partnered with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library where we provide teens with the tools they need to make a positive change on issues they care about); Meet the Candidate Forum for Candidates for IL Senate District 27 (February 2018); Rally Against Hate (September 2017, in response to threats made against the AHML for holding an immigrant rights meeting); Fundraiser for the First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights after it suffered vandalism as a result of its support of gay, trans., lesbian residents; The Courage to Be Kind Book Reading and Discussion, including learning how to encourage children to be kind to those with physical differences (May 2017); "Seeds of Love" community engagement event, had families and children write positive notes and draw pictures on flower seed packets, and distribute them around the Arlington Heights Community (April 2017); Vigil in support of Syrian refugees, (March 2017).
- V.O.C.A.L. has almost 700 members on a private Facebook Group page, our public page (open to anyone), is <https://www.facebook.com/vocalofah/>

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EXPERIENCE

BLUHM LEGAL CLINIC, CHILDREN AND FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

Social Work Supervisor

Project Director

Chicago, IL

September 2011 to Present

June 2005 to August 2011

- Oversee the social work division of the Bluhm Legal Clinic to provide all clinic clients with the appropriate social work supportive services.
- Collaborate with correction / detention center officers, staff, and administrators to ensure clients receive the necessary mental health, educational, medical and supportive services and programming while incarcerated or detained.
- Advocate for clients at parole and re-sentencing hearings by putting forth comprehensive release plans.
- Developing strong relationships with community resources to support the success of clients and effectively advocate for appropriate services at sentencing and parole hearings.
- Creating an effective re-entry program for clients, enabling them to successfully reintegrate into society after detention or incarceration. Collaborating with other clinics and innocence projects across the United States to determine best practices to address employment, housing, therapeutic, monetary, and technology needs of clients.
- Interacting and developing cooperative relationships with parole and probation officers to advocate for clients.
- Working directly with clients of the Center on Wrongful Convictions Woman's Project by creating an effective network for the women that will help bring about change and give each woman a voice.
- Proactively supporting colleagues in matters related to dispositional and post-dispositional advocacy for clients resulting in appropriate school placement, receipt of necessary psychiatric testing, and appropriate outcomes at disposition.
- Supervise law and social work students in the representation of children in juvenile justice related hearings, special education meetings and parole hearings.
- Involved in drafting a Model Supreme Court Rule to expedite juvenile appeals and worked to educate legislators on legislation that significantly negatively impacted court-involved youth.
- Developed and implemented a statewide education training curriculum to improve the representation of children involved with the juvenile justice system; over 150 defenders representing more than 30 counties attended.
- Created and managed an online juvenile defender and appellate defender listserv, allowing over 200 attorneys across Illinois to interact on issues related to juvenile justice or case-related topics.
- Edited, researched, and wrote sections of the *Illinois Juvenile Defender Practice Notebook* and the *Illinois Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings*.
- Collaborated in the creation of the Illinois Juvenile Defender Resource Institute, a catalyst for building a network of juvenile defense attorneys across Illinois and creating and providing online resources for Illinois juvenile defenders.
- Developed training tools and manuals for lawyers, probation officers, and judges to help improve the educational opportunities for court involved children as a member of the National Children's Law Network
- Recruited, trained, and provided legal guidance for volunteer attorneys from over 30 Chicago area law firms in the representation of children in juvenile delinquency and school expulsion proceedings.

NATIONAL JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER

Consultant

Washington, DC

August 2004 to August 2005

- Coordinated efforts and participated in multi-state assessments of quality of representation and access to counsel in delinquency proceedings.
- Conducted extensive research for national topics including the right to and waiver of counsel, juvenile "Life without Parole" sentences, the client's expressed interest, and jurisdictional issues for creating representation standards and educating juvenile defenders on these topics.
- Collaborated with colleagues and leaders in the juvenile justice arena to organize and develop over 30 training workshops for the Annual National Juvenile Defender Summit attended by over 275 participants.

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
Juvenile Justice Policy Analyst

Philadelphia, PA
July 2002 to January 2005

- Investigated and represented juveniles who were abused at their respective treatment facilities. Wrote briefs resulting in the termination of Philadelphia's intake to one of the facilities and the transfer of multiple clients to other facilities or home.
- Spearheaded efforts to improve the representation and treatment of girls within the justice system. Responsibilities included creating training modules to educate attorneys about psychological and developmental intricacies, advocating on behalf of several girls at the bar of the court, and setting up weekly meetings with girls confined in the detention center.
- Part of a three person team that successfully challenged the Court's jurisdiction of a statute passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature that would have resulted in the involuntary life commitment of a juvenile.
- Worked in partnership with youth to inform them of their rights and responsibilities which included developing and organizing a forum to improve relations between minority youth and law enforcement.
- Collaborated with public defenders, district attorneys, and various policy makers to: develop, evaluate, and modify youth-related laws to focus on rehabilitation; ensure appropriate social and educational services are provided during placement; and sensitize counsel, law enforcement officials, and judges to the unique needs of juveniles.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
Clinic Fellow
Student Attorney

Boston, MA
February 2002 to July 2002
May 2000 to August 2000

- Co-coordinator for New Young Americans Project to empower immigrant youth to initiate legal and social actions.
- Collaborated with New England Juvenile Defender Center to create a Judicial Report Card for juvenile and family courts.
- Student Attorney for youth adjudicated delinquent; duties included presenting bail arguments, drafting motions and legal memorandum, and advocating for necessary therapeutic and educational services.

MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT- JUVENILE DIVISION
Judicial Law Clerk

Boston, MA
August 2001 to February 2002

- Conducted in-depth research of procedures and legal issues that were at the bar of the court including drafting findings of fact and conclusions of law for dependency and delinquency proceedings; results utilized by Justices in rendering decisions.

BLUHM LEGAL CLINIC, CHILDREN AND FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
Social Work Intern

Chicago, IL
May 1998 to March 2000

- Served as point of contact for clients and their families with dependency and delinquency cases including first-degree murder. Effectively advocated for appropriate placements and services on behalf of clients.
- Proposed, designed, and implemented a curriculum for Street Law to educate inner-city youth about their legal rights.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN
Law Clerk

Chicago, IL
June 1997 to January 1998

- Reviewed and prepared discovery, witness lists, litigation support documents and interviewed foster children for upcoming court hearings.

EDUCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Graduate Schools of Law and Social Work
Juris Doctor with Honors and Masters in Social Work with Honors

Chicago, IL
May 2001

- *Editor-in-Chief* of Children's Legal Rights Journal
- Childlaw Center clinic student (delinquency, domestic relations, and care/protection cases)
- Conducted bi-weekly therapy sessions for inner city youth with behavioral and emotional issues.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with High Distinction, 3.9 G.P.A.

Ann Arbor, MI
May 1997

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Presented at various trainings on topics including: abusive institutions, representing girls in delinquency proceedings, child development, and post-dispositional advocacy.
- Co-Authored article, *The School to Prison Pipeline for Girls: The Role of Physical and Sexual Abuse*, Children's Legal Rights Journal.
- Admitted to the Illinois Bar in July, 2001.

GARIEN GATEWOOD

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi School of Law Oxford, MS
Juris Doctorate May 2014
Honors: Mississippi Bar Litigation Section Award and Scholarship Recipient 2014, The Dewees Family Scholarship in Law Endowment Recipient 2014, Criminal Trial Practice-Outstanding Student Award-Fall 2013, Trial Advocacy Board Vice Chair, Head Coach University of Mississippi Undergraduate Mock Trial Team 2013-2014, Steen Reynolds Trial Advocacy Competition Champion Fall 2012, Voting Rights Act-Bail In Coverage for Mississippi-Political and Civil Rights 2014, Criminal Law Certificate with Honors distinction 2014, Order of Barristers Inductee-2014

Belhaven University Jackson, MS
Masters of Arts Public Administration, May 2011
Thesis: Finding Solutions to the Poverty Epidemic in Rural Mississippi
GPA 3.6

Jackson State University Jackson, MS
Bachelor of Arts Political Science August 2008

EXPERIENCE

Juvenile Justice Initiative *Director of Policy Advocacy* Evanston, IL
Dec. 2016-

Responsible for implementing JJI's strategic plan. Including communication of JJI research, education and dialogue on best practices and implications of research, development of specific advocacy strategies, outreach and development of coalitions to support specific JJI campaigns, direct advocacy with key stakeholders including government and legislative officials, implementation of reforms, and oversight of research to document impact of reforms.
Organized campaigns for Raising the Age, Counsel for Children during Interrogation, Eliminating detention for youth under the age of 13 and several other justice issues.

National Juvenile Justice Network

Youth Justice Leadership Institute Fellow Washington, DC

As apart of the Youth Justice Leadership Institute I joined 9 other individuals throughout the nation to work on juvenile justice reform, racial disparities and systemic inequalities that effect youth nationally. The fellowship requires a year long advocacy project that focuses on juvenile justice reform in Ohio, more specifically successful reentry reform for youth in Ohio.

Children's Law Center *Reentry Project Coordinator* Covington, KY
September 2014-Dec. 2016 Work with the organization's senior leadership on programmatic

needs assessment, priority-setting, planning, and outcome-tracking within each key program area (legal services, legal and community education, and policy advocacy/ litigation, education, recidivism and legislation). Develop, build on, and carry out programs that most holistically and effectively serve the needs of the reentering population statewide.

Mississippi Innocence Proj. *Student Attorney*

Oxford, MS

Jan 2014- May 2014

Worked under supervising attorneys pursuing justice on behalf of clients. This pursuit of justice is accomplished by interviewing clients, drafting memos, conducting legal research, reviewing case files, investigative memos and restructuring cases to search for proof for exoneration of wrongly convicted individuals.

Southern Poverty Law Cen. *Law Clerk*

Jackson, MS

May 2013-August 2013

Worked under supervising attorneys advancing justice initiatives targeting correctional sentencing reform, prisoner rights, and education rights for youth. Performed research to advance statutory, policy and practice changes both at the state and federal levels while interacting with different government officials to promote strategies. Drafted motions for contempt, motions for discovery, complaints, temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions which was argued before the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and numerous other motions and memorandums.

Volunteer

Board of Trustees Lighthouse Community School. Board of Trustees Lighthouse Youth Services, Board of Trustees Children's Home of Northern Kentucky.
National Juvenile Justice Network- Membership Advisory Council

Speaking Engagements

All Our Children: Trauma and Bias in the Juvenile & Criminal Justice Systems. "Biases in the Juvenile Justice System"

Youth Lives Matter: Solutions to Promote Equity and Justice, Improve Youth Outcomes and Build Safer Communities - Facilitating Successful Youth Reentry

Violence as a Health Issue: "Re-Framing Safety, Re-Thinking Policing, & Adjusting the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement" – From Reentry to No Entry

11th Annual Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit – Youth Reentry in Ohio

Careers in Criminal Justice- Northern Kentucky University- Reentry from a Juvenile Justice perspective

Ohio State Bar Association: At Risk Juvenile, Recidivism and Bindover Webcast

National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Conference- Youth Reentry

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WORK EXPERIENCE

UCSC Assistant Director for Multi-Sector Engagement

University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement

01/2018 – Present

Chicago, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Lead all graduate student engagement efforts with the University Community Service Center (UCSC). Manage the development and implementation all social justice programming related to the Chicago Bound pre-orientation program for incoming first years students at the University of Chicago in addition to the Summer Links internship program for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students in the college. Oversee funding opportunities for the development of civic engagement projects that connect UChicago students to neighborhoods and partner organizations in the city of Chicago. Develop events that shape students understanding of social justice issues and provide pathways for students to engage with practitioners working in the non-profit, for-profit, and government sectors.

Coordinator, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice - Youth Advisory Board

Vera Institute of Justice

01/2016 – 04/2017

Chicago, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Managed development and implementation of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) Youth Advisory Board. Developed curriculum and provided strategic direction and vision for board development. Created and implemented the first ever IDJJ Youth Fellowship Program that served 10 youth from across the state and collaborated with probation officers and executive leadership to implement program components, including housing, transportation, and stipends. Provided over 200 hours of advising and mentorship.

Coordinator, Student Civic Engagement

University of Chicago - University Community Service Center, New Sector Alliance

09/2015 – 12/2015

Chicago, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Managed development and implementation of student programming that allowed for the expansion of activities within the scope of the UCSC mission. Conducted 2 tours that connected over 25 students to community partners in Woodlawn and Washington Park. Organized 3 events that engaged a total of over 80 students and collaborated with St. Sabina Church, Thresholds, Mikva Challenge, the Cook County Sheriff's office, and Special Olympics. Organized information session for Citizens Schools and conducted workshop for UCSC interns.

EDUCATION

Social Administration 'AM

University of Chicago - School of Social Service Administration

08/2012 – 08/2014

Chicago, IL

Political Communication and Economic Development 'BA

Oglethorpe University

08/2008 – 08/2012

Atlanta, GA

CERTIFICATES

Oglethorpe University Rich Foundation - Certification of Urban Leadership (01/2009 – 08/2012)

HONORS/AWARDS

RISE Fellow, Chicago (\$19,000) (08/2014 – 12/2015)

New Sector Alliance

New Leaders Council Fellow, Chicago Chapter (01/2014 – 05/2014)

New Leaders Council

HOPE Fellow (\$12,000), HOPE Fellowship Program (11/2011 – 11/2012)

Operation HOPE

Distinguished Service and Partnership Award, Project Grad-Atlanta Summer Institute (07/2012)

Project Grad - USA

Organizing Fellow, Young People For... Fellowship Program: Campus and Community Leadership Program (06/2011 – 06/2012)

People For the American Way Foundation

Grad Prep Academy Scholar (01/2010 – 04/2012)

University of Pennsylvania - Graduate School of Education. Director: Shaun R. Harper, PhD

SKILLS

Critical Thinking

Public Speaking

Reflective Listening

Program Development

Project Management

Discussion Facilitation

Student Engagement

Student Advising

Event Planning

Mentorship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, Student Civic Engagement

University of Chicago - Institute of Politics, New Sector Alliance

08/2014 – 08/2015

Chicago, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Oversaw development and implementation of 10 student civic engagement projects that engaged over 200 students. Developed and managed political engagement initiatives that recruited over 100 students and engaged over 1200 students. Served as staff advisor to the IOP Student Advisory Board and coordinated with the Office of Spiritual Life and Center for Identity + Inclusion to develop events and workshops for students and staff. Assisted with the expansion of Chicago Bound.

Community Organizer

Nextdoor

03/2013 – 04/2014

Chicago, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed and implemented community engagement strategies targeting Chicago's southside residents. Worked with southside community members and leaders to establish neighborhood boundaries for 20 distinct Chicago communities on the Nextdoor app. Conducted outreach to 500+ households and registered over 250 new households on the southside to the Nextdoor app.

Director - Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Operation HOPE

11/2011 – 11/2012

Atlanta, GA

Achievements/Tasks

- Oversaw development of national youth entrepreneurship training program for the HOPE-Business-In-A-Box Initiative. Secured \$20,000 investment for operations in three separate markets (Oakland, Denver, and Atlanta). Collaborated with local program managers to manage program implementation, evaluate success, and modify curriculum based on needs of local schools and community organizations.

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Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, April 2013
Capella University-Minneapolis, MN

Master of Social Work, May 2005
Aurora University-Aurora, IL
Accredited by Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2002
Northern Illinois University-Dekalb, IL
Minor: Family and Child Studies

Licensure

Licensed Clinical Psychologist-License # 071.009752
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)-License # 149.013618
Child Welfare Licensure (CWL) Department of Children and Family Services

Experience

Director-Inpatient Care Coordination **Cook County Health and Hospital System,**
Chicago, IL- December 2015-Present

- Provide leadership and oversight of daily operations to a division of approximately 40 clinicians comprised of Registered Nurses and Social Workers. Responsibilities include: clinical screening, therapeutic counseling, psychosocial assessments, diagnosis, development of treatment plan, care coordination, discharge planning, and utilization review for patients and parents and grief counseling and therapeutic support to the staff. This include patients on Medical/Surgical, Maternal Child Health, Infectious Disease, Cook County Detainee unit, and other adult populations.
- Develop policy and procedure, program description, work plans, conducts annual evaluation and analyze data to identify trends in program performance.
- Monitor and maintain division compliance with accrediting agencies and stakeholders such as Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), The Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and The Department of Children and Family Services.
- Collaborate effectively with clinical administrative leadership, nurses, physicians, psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, and DCFS investigators.
- Directly supervise 6 clinical staff.

Senior Clinical Social Worker

**Isaac Ray Center @ Cook County Juvenile
Detention Center, Chicago, IL –March 2010-December
2015**

- Maintained a caseload and provided clinical services to pre-adjudicated youth between the ages of 10-18 years old. Responsibilities included the following: Coordination of care with a multidisciplinary team, conducting bio-psychosocial/clinical assessments, mental status exams, risk/confinement assessments, crisis intervention, formulating diagnostic impressions, and treatment planning.
- Provided case management, advocacy, work with family systems, developed psycho-education groups, and facilitated interventions (individual/group/family psychotherapy) using different treatment modalities and Trauma Informed Care such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and other Evidence Based Therapies (EBTs).
- Collaborated with youth, guardians, Cook County Juvenile Justice Division (clinicians, probation officers, etc) in facilitating discharge/re-entry planning and linkage to community resources for individuals released back into the community and maintained partnerships with community organizations.
- Assisted with the development of program policies and procedures, monitoring and auditing program compliance with the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare (NCCHC).
- Provided mental health consultation and training to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center staff.
- Provided clinical supervision for Master level social workers seeking clinical licensure.
- Coordinator of Family Program

Medical Social Consultant

**University of Illinois at Chicago, Division of Specialized Care for
Children-Chicago, IL-October 2013-January 2014**

- Provided care coordination services and consultation to members of a multi-disciplinary team for children with special health care needs.
- Assessed the patient and family for capacity, medical, and financial eligibility.
- Developed, implemented, and monitored individualized service plans.

**Director of Comprehensive
Services/Program Manager**

**Near North Health Service Corporation, Chicago
IL-November 2009-March 2010**
Affiliate of Northwestern Memorial Hospital

- Supervised approximately 30 staff and 3 programs that were responsible for the care and custody of approximately 50 families including youth between the ages of 0-5 of the Healthy Families of Illinois (HFI) program.
- Provided clinical consultation regarding program development and implementation of policy and procedure and conducted performance evaluations.
- Reviewed and analyzed data submissions, annual reports, and state plans to assess compliance with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and The Department of Human Services.

Clinical/Program Supervisor

**Adapt Community Alternatives/Transitional
Living Program, Chicago, IL-November 2005-March 2007
and October 2007-October 2009**

Affiliate of The Department of Children and Family Services

- Provided clinical supervision for an Independent/Transitional Living Program made up of approximately 30 staff and 16 youth between the ages of 17-21 referred by The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The population served included individuals with mental health issues, developmental delays, severe emotional and behavioral disturbances, substance abuse, sexually aggressive behaviors, LGBTQ, and criminal backgrounds.
- Conducted evaluations and prepared court reports for the Cook County Juvenile Court system and testified upon request.
- Conducted performance evaluations, provided training, managed a portion of the program's budget, assisted in program development, implemented policy and procedures, and monitored program compliance with (DCFS).

PUBLICATIONS:

Horton, D. R. (2013). Juvenile offenders' perception of barriers and facilitators to mental health services and associated recidivism. <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1355212826>

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Horton, D. R. (November 2014). *Trauma Informed Care: The Social-Ecological Model*. Illinois Psychological Association (IPA).

Horton, D. R. (July 2012). "Engaging families and communities: Bridging the gaps in service and enhancing integration of care". National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Illinois Psychological Association
- NASW (National Association of Social Workers)



**Cook County
Office, Board or Commission Affidavit**

Please fill out this application completely. Incomplete affidavits will not be considered for appointment. Please also submit your resume.

Please email the completed affidavit to Molly Lavaja, Legislative Coordinator at Molly.Lavaja@cookcountyil.gov and Brian Miller, Office of Commissioner Larry Suffredin at bmiller@suffredin.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Which office/board/commission
are you applying for?

JTDC Advisory Board

Last
Name

Huff

First

Christopher

M.I.

D.

Current
Street
Address

506 West 46th Place

Apartment/
Unit #

2

City

Chicago

State

IL

ZIP

60609

Phone

(773) 901-0318

E-mail
Address

cdhuff@uchicago.edu

How long have you lived at your current address?

Less than 1 month

Do you have multiple residences in Cook County?

YES ☐

NO ☒

If yes, please list your other
addresses and which address
is your primary address:

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Have you received a Homeowner's Property Tax Exemption at any other address other than your primary address during the current tax year?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Is your primary residence located within the district of the office, board, or commission that you are applying for?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Have you reviewed the legal requirements for the appointment that you are seeking?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Do you fulfill the legal requirements for the appointment that you are seeking?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Do you possess any conflicts of interest that would prevent you from adequately representing the interests of the office, board or commission that you are applying for?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Will you notify the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Chairman of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners if there is a change to any of the statements set forth in this instrument?

YES ☒ NO ☐

APPOINTMENT OBLIGATIONS

I have received and reviewed a copy of Article 70 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/70, et al.) and am aware of my obligations under Article 70 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.

YES ☐ NO ☒

I have received and reviewed a copy of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance and am aware of my obligations under the County's Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 2, Article VII, Divisions 1-3 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances).

YES ☐ NO ☒

If appointed, I agree to cooperate with the Cook County Board of Ethics and/or Office of the Cook County Independent Inspector General in my capacity as an appointee as may be required under Article 70 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/70-20) or the Cook County Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 2, Article VII, Divisions 1-3 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances).

YES ☒ NO ☐

If appointed, I shall not take any action that discriminates against any individual because of their race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, source of income, housing, or any other protected category established by law, statute or ordinance.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Under penalties of perjury, I state that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Name: Christopher Huff

Applicant's Signature: 

Date: 3/30/18

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Signature: _____



Notary Stamp