

APPOINTMENT REVIEW FORM



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

DATE: April 11, 2024
TO: Rhonda L. Weaver
County Attorney
THRU: Joseph C. Ruddy
Deputy County Attorney
FROM: Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison
RE: Board of Social Services

Date Sent to County Attorney: April 11, 2024

Appointments to be sent to Council on: May 10, 2024

Review: [X] Transmittal Letter
[X] Appointee Data Form
[X] Financial Disclosure Form
[X] Other: Bio and Resume

I have reviewed the attached appointment package and find it to be legally sufficient.

DATE: 05/09/2024

Dinora Hernandez
Associate County Attorney
Office of Law

DATE: 05/14/2024

Joseph Ruddy
Deputy County Attorney
Office of Law

DATE: _____

County Attorney
Office of Law



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 17, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey
Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive, 2nd Floor
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Ms. Keshia L. Adams and the reappointments of Ms. Stephanie SJ Cox, Dr. Shirley Newton-Guest, and Mr. Nathaniel L. Wallace. It is the duty of this board to advise the local director and the state board as to the local application of State policies or procedures. The goal of this board to be well informed on local departmental activities and to communicate comprehensive information as to the objectives, policies, programs and problems of local social services and public assistance administration to the residents of the County.

Ms. Keshia L. Adams, a resident of Laurel, is a Program Manager at Women's Transitional Shelter. She has program management, client support and comprehensive training in case management, mental health, chronic homelessness incarceration and crisis intervention gained through her work in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and New York City. Ms. Adams received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Berkeley College and her Master of Public Policy and Administration degree from John Jay College.

Ms. Stephanie SJ Cox, a resident of Accokeek, has lived in Prince George's County for over forty (40) years and has a human services background including assisting vulnerable adult as a Family Services caseworker for the State of Maryland. She has also worked in the healthcare industry as a pharmaceutical representative, focusing on bettering the lives of adults and children through the promotion of prescriptive medications. Ms. Cox possesses a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies from University of Maryland, College Park. She was appointed to serve on the Board of Social Services in 2022.

Dr. Shirley R. Newton-Guest, a resident of Mitchellville, recently retired as an adjunct professor and site coordinator in the Master of Social Work program at Howard University. She had previously retired as Departmental Chair and Professor from Coppin State University, and Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work. Dr. Newton-Guest received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Grambling State University, her Master of Social Work degree from Howard University, and her Doctor of Social Work degree from Howard University School of Social Work. She was reappointed to serve on the Board of Social Services in 2019.

Mr. Nathaniel L. Wallace, a resident of Oxon Hill, is a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Educational Advocate. He has extensive experience in the field of special education and commitment to serving disadvantage youth and young adults with development disabilities having delivered services to community-

based day habilitation consumers. Mr. Wallace received his Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning with Technology and Master of Arts in Education degrees from Ashford University; his Master of Arts in Reading degree from Grand Canyon University; and his Education Specialist (Ed. S.) from Aspen University. He was appointed to serve on the Board of Social Services in 2022.

Pursuant to Section 3-501, of the Human Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Sections 322 and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing Ms. Keshia L. Adams and reappointing Ms. Stephanie SJ Cox, Dr. Shirley R. Newton-Guest, and Mr. Nathaniel L. Wallace to the Board of Social Services.

Ms. Keshia L. Adams [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Appointment Replacing: (Vacant) William Welch Term Expiration: 6/30/2026
Ms. Stephanie SJ Cox [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Reappointment Term Expiration: 6/30/2026
Dr. Shirley R. Newton-Guest [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Reappointment Term Expiration: 6/30/2025
Mr. Nathaniel L. Wallace [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Reappointment Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form for each nominee. Their Financial Disclosure Statements have been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison at (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney