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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR
FEB 15 2018

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 1072 of the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys Establishment Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code § 3-731), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Dr. Tamara A. Henry
1518 1st Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a public member of the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys, replacing Brett O. Greene, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending September 19, 2020.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Dr. Henry, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Dr. Tamara A. Henry to the Commission on Fathers, Men,
and Boys.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys Dr. Tamara A.
Henry Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Dr. Tamara A. Henry
1518 1st Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 5)

as a public member of the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys, in accordance with
section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C.
Official Code § 1-523.01) and pursuant to section 1072 of the Commission on Fathers, Men,
and Boys Establishment Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C.
Official Code § 3-731), replacing Brett O. Greene, to serve the remainder of an unexpired
term ending September 19, 2020.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this
resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
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Dr. Tamara A. Henry



Dr. Tamara A. Henry is a Teaching Assistant Professor at the Milken School of Public Health at the George Washington University (GW).

Dr. Henry is a public health professional who comes from a diverse background ranging from foreign and domestic consulting services to state and local government programming to academia. Dr. Henry spent over a decade in state (NJ) and local government (Washington, DC) providing grantees with technical assistance as well as addressing health disparities and monitoring and evaluating health promotion programs in underserved populations. She currently teaches Introduction to Public Health, Principles of Health Education and Health Promotion, and Social and Behavioral Approaches to Health.

To date, she has received 2 awards from GW for Excellence in Teaching Undergraduate Public Health. Additionally, Dr. Henry has had a federally certified women's owned small business for the past 10 years. She has worked with and consulted for the local government, non-profit and for profit organizations, not limited to the District of Columbia-Department of Corrections, National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Inc. and Novartis, on matters related to HIV/AIDS and other chronic diseases, capacity building, education and health communications messaging for a wide range of constituents.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Henry obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Howard University and a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Education in Health Education and Behavior from Teachers College at Columbia University.



Tamara A. Henry, Ed.D.

Public Health Professional

Program Management

Training and Staff Development

Evaluator

CAREER PROFILE

- Public health professional and educator with over 20 years of cumulative experience in federal, state and local government
- Extensive knowledge monitoring and evaluating HIV/AIDS programs both foreign and domestic
- Expertise in conducting community based participatory research as it relates to adolescents and underserved racial and ethnic groups
- Skilled in facilitation of evidence based programs
- Knowledgeable about program design and implementation
- Excellent team player with demonstrated experience of working diplomatically and collaboratively with all levels of staff to ensure successful implementation of projects
- Solid background in grant management as it pertains to timelines, budgets, and deliverables
- Solid background in performance improvement measures and quality assurance in public health
- Demonstrated ability to establish priorities, work independently and execute complex projects
- Key research interest includes high risk behaviors, health disparities, diversity in public health, access to quality care, and chronic diseases in vulnerable populations

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Milken Institute School of Public Health at The George Washington University 2007- present
Washington, D.C.

Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Prevention and Community Health

- Coordinates practicum and culminating experience for 40 MPH/Health Promotion graduate students
- Serves on the Undergraduate Public Health Admissions Committee
- Mentors students through careers advising, mock interviews and resume review and preparation
- Teaches the following courses:
 - Introduction to Public Health (undergraduate level)
 - Principles of Health Education and Health Promotion (undergraduate level)
 - Human Sexuality (undergraduate level)
 - Preventing Health Disparities (graduate level)
 - Social and Behavioral Approaches to Health (graduate level)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

District of Columbia-Department of Health (DOH) 2007-2010
Washington, D.C.

Special Projects Director, Office of the Director

- Coordinated all aspects of the Internship/Fellowship Program for the DC DOH
- Collaborated with academic institutions across the country to recruit and retain competitive candidates
- Convened interactive trainings and workshops for students/fellows
- Collaborated with each administration's management on implementing their unique performance plan among employees
- Developed key performance indicators for TRACK DC web module

- Monitored and evaluated key performance measures quarterly for the Departmental Director and the Mayors' office
- Managed large scale budgets for governmental grants and supervised a staff of 10
- Annually worked with administrative management to adjust/adapt performance measures to reflect changes in staff and other programmatic areas
- Coordinated and convened departmental assessment for state accreditation
- Collaborated with Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, National Association of County and City Health Officials as well as several other organizations regarding District health status
- Developed and implemented community wellness events for the District of Columbia-Department of Health (DOH)

Department of Health and Senior Services
Trenton, New Jersey

2005-2007

Research Scientist, Office of Minority and Multicultural Health

- Provided technical assistance for OMMH executive director as needed
- Assisted in survey development in conjunction with Rutgers University Center for State Policy
- Monitored and evaluated outcomes of community wellness programs for Federally Qualified Health Centers and other grantees
- Collaborated with stakeholders to assess quality and access within Title V programs
- Conducted several focus groups for WIC populations in Newark and Trenton, NJ
- Provided health education sessions to over 500 pregnant teenagers during my tenure
- Ensured data integrity, quality control and protocol compliance through comparison and analysis
- Composed white papers addressing minority and multicultural health issues and concerns
- Co-authored the New Jersey Health Disparities Plan

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Newark, New Jersey

2005

Research Analyst

- Implemented Department of Defense grant regarding spirituality and breast cancer in 275 African American women
- Recruited 350 women from community and faith based organizations including churches
- Conducted 10 focus groups as well as "Train the Trainer" programs among 15 breast cancer survivors
- Organized, monitored and verified interviews
- Collected and evaluated ongoing socio-demographic data
- Acted as a liaison between faith-based organization/churches, community outreach programs and University Hospital
- Facilitated ongoing meetings between staff and clinicians on the progress of the study.
- Outcomes included themes of "God being the source of their strength to deal with breast cancer" and "support from friends and family was essential for survival".

CONSULTANCIES

Office of Minority Health Resource Center
Landover, MD

2016-present

Lead Consultant, Higher Education Technical Assistance Program (HETAP)

- Recruit, engage, and manage an Advisory Committee comprised of 12 – 15 faculty members from MSIs from around the country
- Coordinate with OMRHC's Capacity Building staff to convene the participation of appropriate federal partners at workshops and leadership trainings throughout the country
- Design and implement the University Vision Design Capacity (UVDC) pilot trainings inclusive of confirming venues, and working with staff to promote the workshops

- Develop and appraise assessment tools to evaluate HETAP technical assistance sessions and presentations
- Coordinate semi-annual meetings with the White House Initiatives on Educational Excellence in conjunction with OMHRC staff
- Draft Annual HETAP Report

District of Columbia-Department of Corrections
Washington, DC

2015-present

Health Education Consultant

- Create an HIV/substance abuse curriculum for male and female inmates in the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment facility
- Facilitate health education sessions among inmates
- Administer pre/post-test with analysis for reporting

District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)
Washington, D.C.

2012- present

Consultant, Wellness and Nutrition Division

- Assisted OSSE with review of health education curriculum for District of Columbia Public Schools
- Convened working groups who are experts in subject matters related to healthy school initiatives
- Supervised interns and volunteers on youth advisory council

National Medical Association
Silver Spring, MD

2015-2016

Project Coordinator, CDC PACT Initiative

- Coordinate Centers for Disease Control PACT Initiative among partners
- Coordinate HIV PrEP training sessions among NMA physicians
- Convene and moderate HIV panel for National Annual Scientific Conference

District of Columbia
Department of Health
Washington, D.C.

2014

Consultant, Community Health Administration (CHA)

- Closely worked with the CHA project officer to devise work plan goals, and objectives for the needs assessment
- Developed questionnaires for multiple populations for the DC Title V needs assessment
- Conducted 8 focus groups and 33 key informant interviews
- Disseminated and analyzed survey monkey data from 136 respondents (63 parents; 73 providers)
- Determined the public's health priorities over the next 5 year period
- Engaged stakeholders in the District about Title V priorities
- Completed the needs assessment in a final work product for the Community Health Administration

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

2012-2013

Consultant, Spirit of Healthy Living (SOHL) Program

- Educated faith based congregations in Queens, NY and Columbia, SC about obesity and diabetes
- Increased awareness of the risk-reduction benefits of healthy eating and regular physical activity
- Encouraged use of local health/wellness resources to prevent and manage diabetes related conditions
- Trained 100 constituents in an online health counseling program sponsored by *Johnson & Johnson*
- Convened a SOHL program for each congregation that encompasses a wide range of wellness activities including a health fair

National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

2010-2013

Consultant, OWH- Young Women's HIV/STD Mobilization project

- Designed and implemented a curriculum (Save Ourselves Sisters) based on the theory of gender and power for NCNW youth and collegiate sections across 10 Universities and 8 youth sections
- Provided (evidence-based interventions) train the trainer opportunities for peer educators
- Conducted 6 focus groups about gender dynamics
- Convened regular meetings with academicians, students and the community at large
- Assess knowledge and attitudes with reliable and valid HIV survey
- Coordinated testing efforts around HIV awareness dates
- Monitored, evaluated, and reported findings to the Office of Women's Health and the Office of Minority Health on a quarterly basis
- Outcomes included over 1000 young women received the curriculum and 1400 people were tested for HIV

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Washington, D.C.

2009- 2011

Consultant, CDC-ACT against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI)

- Developed and implemented an organizational action plan to integrate HIV/AIDS prevention efforts into the organization's existing infrastructure and normal activities
- Integrated AAALI and HIV/AIDS messages into the NAACP National Meeting and among member organizations through 27 HIV trainings and workshops
- Monitored and evaluated the success of each conference and its training components and reported to the CDC on a quarterly basis

Howard University
Department of Health and Human Performance and Leisure Studies
Washington, D.C.

2009-2010

Project Coordinator, Substance Abuse and HIV Outreach Program (SHOP)

- Implemented the Substance abuse and mental health services administration (SAMHSA) funded "Playing It Safe" HIV/AIDS curriculum for incoming freshmen
- Organized HIV testing events and supervise peer to peer training
- Conducted various "dorm forums" around HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections to students
- Collected and analyzed data for the quarterly reports for the funding source

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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| 2012 | Bowling Green State University- Third Annual Women's Empowerment Conference "A Road to a Better You" Keynote address; Bowling Green, OH, February 25 th , 2012. |
| 2010 | Johns Hopkins University- Seventh Annual Diversity Conference presentation "Diversity in Public Health" Oral Presentation; Baltimore, MD, November 4 th , 2010. |
| 2010 | U.S. Conference on AIDS-National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) Annual meeting presentation "NAACP-Social Justice and HIV" Oral Presentation; Orlando, Florida, September 11 th , 2010. |
| 2010 | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -ACT against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI) Annual meeting presentation "NAACP/AAALI-A Year in Review" Oral Presentation; Atlanta, Georgia, March 22 nd , 2010. |

2008 American Public Health Association Annual meeting presentation “Getting ready for national accreditation—Implementation of the state instrument” Oral Presentation; San Diego, California, October 28th, 2008.

AWARDS

2015 Excellence in Teaching Undergraduate Public Health- The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

2013 Excellence in Teaching Undergraduate Public Health- The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

REVIEW PANELS

2015 Health Resources and Services Administration Grant Review Panel

2008 District of Columbia Cancer Consortium Grant Review Panel

2006 Black Infant Mortality Grant Review Panel

2006 Susan G. Komen North Jersey Affiliate Grant Review Panel

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Health Education and Behavior, May 2006

Concentration: Health Disparities, Adolescent Health, HIV/AIDS, STI's

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Masters of Arts, Health Education, May 2002

Concentrations: Utilizing Theory of Reasoned Action to examine health behavior; Community Analysis and Intervention; Women's Health

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Science, Biology, December 1998

Concentrations: Biopsychosocial behavior and physical science

Howard University, Washington, D.C.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 7, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Tamara A. Henry and Dr. Amber A. Hewitt as members of the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish