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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To reappoint Dr. Wanda Thompson to the Citizen Review Panel.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Citizen Review Panel Dr. Wanda Thompson Reappointment Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

Wanda Thompson
Anacostia Road, S.E.
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Citizen Review Panel, established by section 351 of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977, effective April 12, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-341; D.C. Official Code § 4-1303.51), for a term to end April 11, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Citizen Review Panel, and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

WANDA THOMPSON, Ph.D., M.Div.



CURRICULUM VITAE

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE:

Individual, group, and family therapy experience;
Psychological testing experience;
Trauma; child abuse and neglect, and family violence experience;
Staff and intern selection; teaching; supervision and mentoring;
Management of on-call scheduling;
Crisis intervention, including home visits;
Specialized training on TFEBT as part of DC Collaborative;
National and local trainings and teaching;
Participation in inter-agency and multidisciplinary groups, forums,
and task forces.

LICENSURE: Psychologist (DC) License# PSY1449
Psychologist: (MD.) License # 03169

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

3/11 – PRESENT **TPMMS, PLLC (Owner)**
Part-time private practice with children and adults with
specialty in treating trauma victims, victims of child abuse and
neglect, and victims of family violence. Spiritual counseling
also available.

09/14-PRESENT **Pastor**
The Ambassador Baptist Church
Washington, D.C. 20020

Ordained minister serving as Shepherd of the flock and chief
Executive officer of the Church. Performs all sacerdotal
functions of ministry and oversees all missions and ministries of
the Church, including The Ambassador Baptist Church
Community Residence Facility (CRF); The Ambassador Baptist
Church Food Distribution Center and The Ambassador Baptist
Church Community Development Corporation.

2006- MARCH 2011 **Senior Level Clinical Psychologist:**

Freddie Mac Foundation Child and Adolescent Protection Center

Children's National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010

2/91 – 2006

**Coordinator, Emergency Response and Inpatient Services/
Clinical Psychologist**

Freddie Mac Foundation Child and Adolescent Protection Center
Children's National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010

10/87 - 2/91

**Coordinator, Inpatient Services and Quality Assurance/
Clinical Psychologist**

Division of Child Protection, Children's National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010

12/85 - 10/87

Clinical Psychologist

Division of Child Protection
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Washington, D.C. 20010

5/84 - 12/85

Mental Health Specialist

Crisis Resolution Branch
South Community Mental Health Center
D.C. Government, Building 25, 1905 E Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

7/81 - 5/84

Assistant Coordinator (Therapeutic Counselor III)

Sexual Assault Service
Community Crisis Center
Montgomery County Health Department
4910 Auburn Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

1/79 - 7/81

Therapeutic Counselor II

Community Crisis Center
Montgomery County Health Department
4910 Auburn Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

4/77 - 12/78

Psychologist (Master's Level)

HARBEL, Inc. Community Mental Health Center
5807 Harford Road
Baltimore, Maryland

OTHER PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/01–12/2007** **Therapist (Psycho-spiritual Counseling)**
 Garment's Hem (Formerly IAMA Institute)
 Largo, Maryland
- Provide therapy for adults up to 4 hrs. per week from a Christian perspective..
- 6/92 - PRESENT** **Assistant Pastor**
 The Ambassador Baptist Church
 Washington, D.C.
- Responsible for performing the nine sacerdotal functions of ministers; serve as Church Administrator and Administrator of the Church's Christian school; previously taught daily early morning Bible Class to Christian School students.
- 3/98-6/98** **Consultant Psychologist**
- 6/90 - 5/93** **Consultant (Group Co-Leader)**
 Private Practice of Christine Courtois, Ph.D.
 3 Washington Circle
 Washington, D.C. 20037
- 7/84 - 6/86** **Contract Clinician**
 Sexual Assault Service
 Montgomery County Health Department
 751 Rockville Pike, Suite 26B
 Rockville, Maryland 20850
- 7/84 - 6/85** **Contract Clinician**
 Crisis Intervention Service
 Community Crisis Center
 Montgomery County Health Department
 4910 Auburn Avenue
 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

GRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

- 9/75 - 8/76** **Graduate Assistant/Clinician**
 Psychological Services Center
 Temple University
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

7/75 - 5/76

Lecturer

Correctional Officers' Training Program
Philadelphia Prison System
Department of Welfare
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

7/74 - 6/75

Psychology Intern

Temple University Hospital (Three Sites)
Outpatient Psychiatry Department
Crisis Center
North Central Philadelphia CMHC/MR Center

7/73 - 8/73

Consultant

Philadelphia Prison System
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5/73 - 7/73

Clinician

Psychological Services Center
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

July 1990

- March 2011

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

George Washington University

-(Regular Seminars Conducted for Department of
Psychology; Other departments by request).

- Supervision (Clinical and Assessment) for
Psychology Interns. - Mentor for Psychology Interns.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Psychological Association (APA)
Fellow, Maryland Psychological Association

PRESENT COMMITTEES

Task Force on Family Violence, D.C. Medical Society

PAST ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**PAST COMMITTEES**

Psychology Intern Selection Committee

Complex Case/Discharge Review Committee
 Search Committee for Chairperson, Child and Adolescent Protection Center
 Clinical Committee, Child Advocacy Center, Washington, D.C.
 Utilization Management Oversight Committee (UMOC), CNMC
 Access To Care Committee, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, CNMC

EDUCATION:

Graduate (In Chronological Order From Most Recent):

December 2020

Certificate

Masters Series for Distinguished Clergy

5/20-5/24/19

Certificate

Executive Leadership for Ministers Program
 (Executive Leadership, Strategic Development, and Business
 Management)
 Howard University, School of Business

7/06 – 6/07

Certificate

Master Teacher Leadership Development Program (MTLDP)
 George Washington University
 Graduate School of Education and Human Development

1/92 - 5/96

Master Of Divinity

Howard University
 Washington, D.C.
 Honor: *The Dean's Award*, (1 of 3 With Top Academic Honors –
 3.95 GPA)

9/72 - 5/83

Doctor of Philosophy

(Degree Conferred
 1/84) Clinical Psychology
 Temple University
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9/72 - 5/76

Master of Arts

Clinical Psychology
 Temple University
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate:

9/68 - 5/72

Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)

Psychology
 Dickinson College
 Carlisle, Pennsylvania

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award, 2020
Ward Eight Democrats

2019 Nannie Helen Burroughs Award for Pastoral Leadership
Howard University School of Divinity

Roberts, R. & Thompson, W. Support Staff Experiences on Specialized Hospital Teams, May 15, 2008. (Poster) Research Day. Children's National Medical Center. Received Honorable Mention.

"Exceptional Community Service." Presented by North Capitol Collaborative for Child Abuse Prevention Month. April 2005.

"For Your Tutelage, Guidance and Support". Award presented by (3) Psychology Interns 1997-2000 (W. Barnes; M. Dadson; J. Valente).

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter:

Thompson, W. and McCarley, A. Practical considerations in the evaluation and management of child neglect. *Clinics in Family Practice*, Volume 5, Number 1, March 2003.

Professional Publication:

Thompson, W. and Medical Society of the District of Columbia Task Force On Family Violence, Kim Bullock, Chair. Reporting maltreatment of children and adolescents: A clinician's guide. (Published through grants from Glaxo Pharmaceuticals and Roche Pharmaceuticals).

PRESENTATIONS

National Presentations:

Thompson, W. Teaching What We Know To Future Clinicians. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. June 2009.

Bullock, K., Jackson, B. & Thompson, W. Impact of Chronic Early Childhood Distress on Youth Violence Outcomes. (Paper.) 11th International Conference on Social Stress Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May-June 2008.

Advocacy for Sexually Abused Children. Child Advocacy Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee. 4/26-28, 1994.

Poster Presentations:

Thompson, W. Linking Electronic Information with Therapy. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC Conference), June 2010.

Roberts, R. & Thompson, W. Support Staff Experiences on Specialized Hospital Teams, May 15, 2008. (Poster) Research Day. Children's National Medical Center. Received Honorable Mention.

Roberts, R. & Thompson, W. Support Staff Experiences on Specialized Hospital Teams, May 15, 2008. (Poster) Research Day. George Washington University. April 2008.

Local Presentations:

More than **60** trainings to hospital groups, professionals, paraprofessionals, and community groups on a variety of topics, including trauma and abuse; child maltreatment; teen victimization; disclosures and recantation in child sex abuse cases; assessment to diagnosis; biopsychosocial assessment and diagnosis; health issues for adolescents and women; child abuse and domestic violence; telephone triage; cultural diversity; multicultural issues; and other topics. (Available on request.)

Additional Specialized Training Received:

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT) February, April, and June 2009. Specialized training BY MUSC on this topic for cadre of mental health providers. Series of two-day trainings plus telephone consultation with trainers.

Notary Public Training. Washington, D.C. March 1997.

Child Abuse and Exploitation: Investigative Techniques., U.S. Department of Justice. Rosslyn, Va., 1995.

Child Abuse and Exploitation: Team Investigative Process (10/30/-11/3/94); U.S. Department of Justice. Rosslyn, Virginia.

Professional supervision in treatment of adult survivors of incest by Christine Courtois, Ph.D., April - December 1985.

“Involuntary Commitment” - Training Course for Credentialing as an Officer/Agent in D.C. Training received at Crisis Resolution Branch under auspices of the Commission on Public Health, 1985.

Certification as a Community Residential Facility Operator (Nine-Week Course)

(Numerous Conferences and Workshops Attended By Request)

Community Activities:

Member, Anacostia Coordinating Council
Co-Chair, Ward 8 Clergy and Faith Leaders Monthly Breakfast Meeting
Chair, Clergy for Community Wealth Preservation
Member, Wednesday Clergy
Member, Sister Clergy
Board Chair, EmpowerDC
Member, Ward 8 Food Pantry Collaborative
Member, DC Water Stakeholder Alliance Group
Member, ANC8a
Member, Fairlawn Citizens Association
Member, First Fridays Group (Public Safety)
Member, Age-Friendly DCMLK Parade and Peacewalk Committee
Member, DC Grassroots Coalition
Howard University School of Divinity Alumni Group