

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Nicole Jon Sievers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Madrona	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: (971)235-0388
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Music Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: 7/15/14
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Resolution 31173</i>		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 07/09/17
Background: Founder and executive director of The Stand for Courage Foundation.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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Nicole Jon Sievers, MSW, LCSW



Bio overview:

My passion for social justice has always been my guiding force. My solution based thinking led me to form the unique and impactful Stand For Courage anti-bullying Foundation in 2011. Along with a powerful board of Directors, I have propelled Stand For Courage to become an integral part of bullying prevention in Portland Oregon and moving toward problem solving on a National level.

I am an LCSW who has helped children, adults, families and groups for over 25 years. I am certified in Imago Therapy and as an Instructor in PAIRS and have offered NASW continuing education. I worked for many years bringing Nobel Laureates together with high school and college students and am also an active founding member and contributor to the Art of Life Institute in Seattle, WA.

My work as a therapist and executive coach supports individuals, couples and businesses. I am a published author and have been printed and cited in multiple publications. Most recently, I co-authored a book for adolescents published by The Art of Life Institute, fall 2014.

My extensive training and diverse experience has led to an increasing demand for consultation and teaching on the public stage, including frequent TV news guest appearances that have been aired locally and internationally.

Qualifications:

Masters degree in Social Work: Portland State University, Summa cum laude 1993

NPI #: 1407097066

License No. and State: L2658 Oregon

Career Highlights:

Founder and Executive Director of The Stand for Courage Foundation (formed 2011) Portland, OR, Seattle, WA.

www.standforcourage.org

Stand For Courage

Program conceptual overview:

When youth get the attention they seek by doing the right thing, we can create a self-sustaining culture of courage and inclusivity. Stand for Courage provides the recognition, community support and cultural currency to shift an entire generation from dominance and bullying to inclusivity and compassion.

When reward systems change, so does behavior. We recognize and reward positive behavior in culturally significant ways, creating a domino effect among youth and their peers. Backed by science along with local and national celebrities, Stand for Courage is a recognized cultural movement for a new generation based on hope, possibility and encouragement.

Innovations in Counseling (1997- 2007)

Private practice providing services to private clients and the community.

Adolescents, adults, couples, groups, workshops

Portland, OR.

West Linn-Wilsonville School District (1997-1999) West Linn, OR

Consulting services for individuals, small groups, families. Consultations on evaluations. IEP development. District and educational design to support all students and staff in their capacity to thrive.

Pacific Crest Outward Bound Challenge course instructor - 2 years

Christie School lead therapist in residential facility - 5 years

St. Mary's Home for Boys, private school teacher - 3 years

Providence Hospital, Adolescent Psychiatric unit - 4 years

State of OR, Family Enhancement Program - 2 years

Noteworthy:

-Professional speaking engagements: from Rotary Clubs to hospitals, schools, community centers: Love, the brain and relationships, Parenting, Stress, Bullying in the workplace, Supporting Adolescents

-Forensic: Expert witness, client preparation, discovery, attorney consultation

-Continuing education instructor for NASW, Co-creating healthy families

-Recipient of Ambassador for Peace Award

-National and international television interviewee and radio. Live and pre-recorded talk shows, news and entertainment interviewee including and not limited to: E Hollywood True Story, Bob Rivers, KOMO, KGW 8 news, King 5 news, Beck & Burns talk show, KATU 2 (further interview information and links upon request)

-Contribution to national and international news articles, entertainment, books, magazines.

Sample segments:

<http://www.kgw.com/lifestyle/Managing-kids-holiday-expectations-180442361.html>

<http://www.kgw.com/lifestyle/health/Study-reveals-what-lies-parents-tell-most-188135311.html>

<http://www.kgw.com/video?id=147254925&sec=547977>

<http://www.kgw.com/news/How-to-help-kids-stop-a-bully--179363981.html>

<http://www.kgw.com/home/How-to-talk-to-kids-about-elder-bullying-159954525.html>

<http://www.kgw.com/thesquare/Hot-Story-Local-Kids-Perform-with-Roger-Waters-152831385.html>

Scholarships:

Casey Family Program Scholarship, 1992-1993

Hispanic Leadership Scholarship, 1992

Certifications:

IMAGO therapist

PAIRS (Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills) Instructor

Continuing education in interpersonal neurobiology, PSU

Holotropic Breath work advanced study

Current projects:

-Crowd sourcing Mobile App

-"Adolescents" (a book and workbook) to be published by The Art of Life Institute September, 2014

-Stand for Courage Foundation Development and leadership

-Art of Life Foundation, Seattle, WA Creative Director & Founding member

References, interviews, articles and more information upon request

Seattle Music Commission

As of July 9, 2014

21 members: Per Resolution 31173 and Ordinance 124422, 3-year staggered terms, max of 6 years
All subject to City Council confirmation

- 10 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor

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6	M		Jon Stone	05/26/10	05/01/16	3rd	1+3+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Emmy Jordan	06/18/12	05/01/15	1st	3 yr	City Council
2	M		DeVon Manier	05/03/10	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	City Council
6	M		Adrian Burton	05/01/11	05/01/15	2nd	1+3 yrx	City Council
2	M		Ricardo Frazer	06/18/12	05/01/15	1st	3 yr	City Council
6	M		Ben London	05/03/10	05/02/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Karen Thomas	09/11/13	09/11/16	1st	3 yr	City Council
6	F		Holly Hinton	05/26/10	05/02/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Patty Isacson Sabee	06/05/14	06/05/17	1st	3 yr	City Council
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6	M		Alex Kochan	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	1+3+2 yrx	Mayor
6	F		Nadine Zgonc	02/6/12	02/1/15	1st	3 yr	Mayor
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6	F		Joan Sandler	02/6/12	02/1/15	1st	3 yr	Mayor
6	M		Marcus Womack	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		Jody McKinley	7/15/14	05/01/17	2nd	1+3 yrx	Mayor
2	M		Wyking Garrett	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	Mayor
6	F		Megan Jasper	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		Tom Mara	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		John Roderick	12/??/13	01/??/16	1st	3 yr	Mayor
6	F		Nicole Jon Sievers	7/15/14	7/9/17	1st	3yr	Mayor

* Term beginning and end dates vary. 'yrx' denotes extension of initial term; 6 yr maximum.

Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic /Latin@	Native-American	Other*	Caucasian
Mayor	6	4	1		-	1	-	-	-	9
Council	5	4	1		-	2	-	-	-	7
Total	11	8	2		-	3	-	-	-	16

*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability