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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Melinda A. Giovengo, Ph.D.		<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: Shoreline	Zip Code: 98155	Contact Phone No.: 206-660-7157
Appointed to: Community Police Commission-Position #8		Date of Appointment: 03/28/14
Authority (Ord., Res.): Executive Order No. 02-2012		Term of Office: From: 03/28/14 To: 12/31/16
<p>Background:</p> <p>Melinda is the Executive Director at YouthCare, an agency designed to provide a continuum of care for runaway and homeless youth. She has over 27 years of experience in developing and implementing re-engagement programs for high school dropouts and homeless youth. She holds an M.A. in Clinical Psychology, a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, and is published on issues surrounding homeless youth and the impact of learning disabilities among hard-to-serve populations. Dr. Giovengo speaks locally and nationally on youth homelessness, child development, program development, and adolescent mental health issues.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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EXPERIENCE**YOUTHCARE**

Executive Director, November 2006-Present Oversee 8.5 million dollar agency designed to provide a continuum of care for runaway and homeless youth. Increased funding and program potential by strategically seeking new funding streams to diversify base and expand programming opportunities. Build a new Leadership team and model for agency that had been struggling with leadership and community trust. Create new and dynamic partnerships that enhance community visibility, and resources.

KING COUNTY Out Of School Youth Employment And Training Programs

Program Manager 4 April 1998 to Nov 2006. Manage a \$3+ million annual program and a staff exceeding 30 FTEs. These programs blend funding from the US Department of Labor (WIA & Youth Opportunity), King County human services and justice systems, HUD, with state and local educational resources. Involved programs include YouthBuild USA, Habitat for Humanity, Ryther, YWCA, YMCA, CAMP, AmeriCorps, South Seattle Community College, the Highline, Seattle, and Renton school districts, and the Work Force Development Council. These combine to form a one-stop occupational training and basic education facility for young people with auxiliary services in mental health, substance abuse, and general life skills (e.g. drivers education).

WASHINGTON STATE Department of Social and Health Services

Learning Disabilities Director, November 1994 to September 1998. Developed a statewide pilot program (13 sites) to examine the prevalence and consequences of learning disabilities within the AFDC/TANF population. Once the situation was delineated, a screening and service delivery system was deployed to 12 sites. Prepared contracts with community providers to serve the special needs of this population. Designed and executed a project evaluation. Findings from this body of work have been utilized nationally and in the design of services for several states.

KING COUNTY Department of Public Health

Planner: May 1994 to January 1995. Designed a fast-track public health project to improve adolescent access to public health care capacity and eliminate identified barriers to care working with the community's health care, mental health, and substance abuse treatment systems. Presented findings and recommendations on the needs and status of adolescent health care in to the King County Health Care Commission.

YOUTHCARE

Investigator/ Consultant August 1993 to April 1995.

Designed, conducted and reported on a Federally funded study of learning disabilities among homeless youth.

CHILDAHVEN

Data Acquisition Coordinator June 1993 to September 1994. Managed the team tasked with conducting personal interviews and file reviews for a ten-year follow up study on the effectiveness of intensive therapeutic childcare for abused children.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Adolescent Services Coordinator April 1992 to July 1993. Developed a marketing and staff development plan for serving adolescent populations for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program. Conducting emergency coverage and assessment of hospitalized children and teens. Provided individual and family outpatient therapy. Served on numerous community task forces on related topics for the unit. Helped plan the School Based Health Centers.

EASTSIDE ADOLESCENT CENTER of Group Health/Children' Hospital.

Director: August 1990-April 1992. Managed fiscal, clinical, marketing, community relations, program development, and staff supervision of a multidisciplinary treatment center for CHILDREN'S and Group Health Cooperative focused on adolescent health and development. Maintained a clinical practice of 10 patients per week within this venue..

YOUTH CARE

Program Director: October 1988 to July 1990. Provided counseling, case management and street outreach to high risk and abused youth. Developed and led therapeutic groups in King County Juvenile Detention. Networking and liaison with other service providers. Federal Grant Monitoring

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOME - MCGRAW CENTER

Shift Supervisor: February 1985 to September 1985. Supervised treatment milieu and case management of psychiatrically impaired and abused adolescents in residential treatment.
Case Manager: November 1984 to February 1985. Developed and coordinated implementation of treatment plans for psychiatrically impaired and abused adolescents in residential treatment.

EMPLOYMENT BEFORE 1985

Various hospital-based mental health and social work positions in Seattle, Dallas, TX, and New Orleans, LA.

CONSULTANCY

My work with learning disabilities as an employability barrier (in particular) and general experience in the area of services to at-risk youth has become a national consultancy.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Public speaking locally, regionally and nationally on issues and programming for Learning Disabilities, High Risk Youth and Families, Adolescents and Mental Health, Attention Deficit Disorder, Substance Abuse Treatment, Adolescent Sexuality, Parenting Adolescents, Health Care Issues and Teens, Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Development and Program Development, Multi-Cultural Diversity.

RESEARCH:

Recently completed a study looking at the prevalence of Learning Disabilities within the runaway and homeless youth shelters and AFDC population. Developed and validated a screening tool to be used in National Welfare Reform models. Conducted a qualitative research project regarding confidentiality and access to treatment for adolescents in medical settings. Developed research methodology and designed data collection instruments for various program evaluations. Published evaluation of Threshold, a program designed for chronic homeless and runaway youth.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, 1997 University of Washington
Concentrations: Human Development and Cognition, emphasis on research design and program development.

Dissertation: Impact of Abuse on Utilization of Services by Runaway and Homeless Youth. Public Policy Implications.

Master of Arts CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, 1983, Seattle University

Thesis: Development of Domestic Violence Interventions Groups for Children.

Bachelor Of Arts PSYCHOLOGY, 1981, University Of Dallas, Irving, Texas

CONFERENCE AND TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

- Department of Labor Listening Session, January 2006, Alternative Education Washington DC
- President's Committee on Youth With Disabilities Meeting, January 2004, Washington DC.
Sponsored by the National Institute for Literacy.
- State wide Trainings for Minnesota Employment Security and Youth Care on *Learning Disabilities and Disenfranchised populations 2000-2004*
- International Conference on Learning Disabilities: *Learning Disabilities and At Risk Population, AFDC and Homeless Youth*, Dallas, Texas, March, 1996 and 1997
- Washington Alliance for School Age Pregnancy Prevention. Bellevue WA. *Learning Disabilities in the Welfare and Homeless Population*, October 1995 and 1996
- Adult Literacy Conference, *Learning Disabilities and the Welfare Population*, Everett, WA, August 1995 and 1996
- Learning Disabilities Association of WA Spring 1995 Conference, Seattle WA, *Learning Disabilities and Homeless Youth*
- Washington State Literacy Conference, Everett WA. *LD and Welfare Reform 1996*
- Child Welfare League of America: *Learning Disabilities and At Risk Populations*, Concord, CA, November 1995
- Southwest Society for Human Development: *High risk Youth* Phoenix, Arizona, April 1992
- Southern Conference on Human Development, Sponsored by Emory University. "*Residential Treatment Alternatives for Street Youth.*"
- WA Alliance for Children, Youth and Families; *Transitional Services for High Risk Youth*.
- Department of Children and Family Services (regionally and locally); *Residential Programming for the Emotionally Disturbed Adolescent Involved In Street Subculture, Intervention Strategies for the Adolescent Prostitute.*
- Whatcom Connection Bellingham; Consultation and training on development of residential and educational services to emotionally disturbed adolescents.
- University of Washington; *Alternative Educational Interventions for the Adolescent Prostitute*.
- Youth Polydrug Network; *Independent Living Programming for Homeless Adolescents*
- University of Washington, Women Studies 200; *Adolescent Prostitution*.
- Big Bend College: "*Adolescent Streetlife and Prostitution*"
- Department of Children and Family Services; "*Theater of Life on the Run*" an interactive training about street youth and service needs.
- Children's Hospital WAMI Regional Nurses and Community Training Program: "*Changing Paradigms of Today's Adolescents.*"
- CROSSETT Foundation of Southeast Alaska. Presentations in Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Wrangle: "*Adolescent Issues: Building Relationships / Bridging Impasses.*"
"*Recognizing and Providing Interventions for Teens with Abuse, Suicide, Drugs, and Alcohol Risk*"
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MOM'S PROJECT PRECEPTORSHIP, Seattle WA *Adolescent substance abuse: a multi dimensional approach 1991-1993.*

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- "The Impact of Learning Disabilities on the Welfare Population", Melinda Giovengo and Elizabeth Moore Learning Disabilities in Adulthood, Susan Vogel editor, 1998.
- "Short screening Tool for Learning Disabilities and Its Use in Welfare Reform", Giovengo and Moore 1997, State of Washington.
- "Determinants of Alternative School Participation in the Prostitution Involved Adolescent", Melinda Giovengo MA, In process
- "Evaluation of Threshold: An Independent Living Program for Homeless Adolescents", Donna Schramm, PhD., Melinda Giovengo, MA The Journal of Adolescent Health Care 1990

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Learning Disabilities Association of Washington
Learning Disabilities Association of America
American Educational Research Association
American Psychological Association
Society for Adolescent Health Care
The Washington Alliance for Children Youth and Families
The Northwest Network of Runaway and Youth Services
Association of Women in Psychology
National Psychology Advisory Association
Council for Adolescent and Child Abuse Prevention

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

County Representative Education Policy Issues, Systems Integration Committee, April 2005-present.

Foster Care Transition Collaboration team member Sept 2004- present
Chairperson, 2002 to Present. Leadership Development Team
Seattle Public Schools' INTERAGENCY SCHOOL,
Board Member at Large, May 2002 to Present. Pacific Northwest Swimming
Board Member, 1998 to Present. ASAP (Advancing Solutions to Adolescent Pregnancy)
Board President, 2005 to Present. Cascade Swim Club

Community Police Commission

15 members: Per Executive Order No. 02-2012, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

15 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	1	Claudia D'Allegrì	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	SW Precinct	Mayor
6	F	2	Lisa Daugaard	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	W Precinct	Mayor
6	M	3	William Hobson	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
4	M	4	Jay Hollingsworth	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
6	F	5	Kate Joncas	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
6	M	6	Ronald Rasmussen	3/11/14	12/31/16	1	SW Precinct/SPD	Mayor
1	F	7	Diane Narasaki	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
6	F	8	Melinda A. Giovengo	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
2	M	9	Marcel Purnell	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
6	F	10	Jennifer Shaw	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	W Precinct	Mayor
2	M	11	Kevin Stuckey	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct/SPD	Mayor
2	F	12	Harriet Waldon	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
2	M	13	Aaron Williams	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
3	M	14	Enrique Gonzalez	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
6	M	15	David Keenan	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	8	7	0	12	1	4	2	1		7
Council										
Other Bodies										
Total	8	7	0	12	1	4	2	1		7

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