



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 6, 2008

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Nominations for Appointment to
the Children's Trust by the
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Sullivan".

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider nominations for the Gubernatorial appointment to the Children's Trust to fill the vacancy caused by the term expiration of Debbie Nogueras.

The Board of County Commissioners' adoption of Ordinance 02-247 provides for the creation of a thirty-three (33) member Children's Trust for the purpose of funding improvements for the children of Miami-Dade County in the areas of health, development, safety, parental responsibility, community responsibility and other necessary and important children's services.

Section 2-1522 of the Code establishes that seven (7) members be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida from a list of candidates recommended by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commission is to submit to the Governor the names of at least three (3) persons to fill each the vacancy.

The Office of the Chair has received expressed interest from the following persons seeking to serve as a member of the Children's Trust.

- **Ruth A. Alperin**
- **Audrey B. Cody**
- **Lawrence S. Forman**
- **Joseph P. George, Jr.**
- **Angelita Saldo**

Attached you will find a ballot listing the names of the candidates and you are requested to select your choices and submit your ballots to the Clerk. Each candidate must receive a simple majority to be considered for submission.

KMS:sm

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT
Miami-Dade County, Florida

MAY 6, 2008

CHILDREN'S TRUST

NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR
Please select three (3)

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| Ruth A. Alperin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Audrey B. Cody | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lawrence S. Forman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joseph P. George, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Angelita Saldo | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Commissioner _____

(Please *sign* ballot)

Commission District Number _____

RUTH A. ALPERIN

WORK EXPERIENCE

6/04 to Present Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Elementary Principal – Jack D. Gordon Elementary Community School

- ◆ Administer the second largest elementary school in the State of Florida with 1,925 students.
- ◆ Facility consists of three separate campuses, five assistant principals, and two lead teachers.
- ◆ Responsible for Before and Afterschool Care Programs, Community Education Program, including fiscal procedures.
- ◆ Responsible for:
 - Personnel
 - Gifted
 - Bilingual Education
 - Assessment
 - Discipline
 - TEAM
 - Waterford Grant
 - Physical Plant
 - Crisis Management and Intervention Procedures
 - Pre-kindergarten program
 - Special Education
 - Curriculum
 - Budget
 - Data Analysis
 - Inclusion
 - Technology
 - Professional Development
- ◆ Community involvement with PTA, EESAC, Citizens' Advisory Council, Attendance Boundary Committee, Country Walk Association, local Business Partnerships.
- ◆ Implementation of Inclusion Model and student incentive programs.
- ◆ Development and implantation of student incentive programs related to attendance and student achievement (including Accelerated Reader, Gordon's Glorious Readers, Magnificent Mathematicians, WOW Writers, Golden Queen of Attendance).
- ◆ Adherence to negotiated contracts for personnel.

7/97 to 6/04 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Principal – Whispering Pines Elementary

- ◆ Oversee facilities, personnel, ESE/Gifted Programs, Bilingual Program, Curriculum, budget, discipline, and data analysis.
- ◆ Community involvement with PTA, EESAC, Citizens' Advisory Council, Dade Partners, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Implementation and development of pre-kindergarten program with three models, Inclusion Model, Extended Foreign Language Program and looping, student incentive programs.

2/94 to 7/97 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Assistant Principal – Whispering Pines Elementary

- ◆ Coordination of testing, scheduling, discipline, curriculum, conflict resolution.
- ◆ Administrative Summer School Placement: Richmond Heights Elementary, Gulfstream Elementary, and Peskoe Elementary Schools.

Ruth A. Alperin

6/83 to 9/92 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Educational Facilitator-Counselor

Family and Children's Development Center

- ◆ Day Treatment Program for Severely Emotionally Disturbed elementary aged students.
- ◆ Coordination of activities, scheduling and therapy.

1/75 to 6/83 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Exceptional Student Education Teacher

Auburndale Elementary, Key Biscayne Elementary, Carver Middle School, Family and Children's Development Center

- ◆ Educational testing, programming, and teaching of students in ESE program. Use of behavior modification and token economy system.

ADJUNCT POSITION

2002 – Present Barry University Miami, Florida

- ◆ Adjunct Instructor, Elementary Education Program

2004 – Present Miami Dade College Miami, Florida

- ◆ Adjunct Instructor, Undergraduate Education Program

EDUCATION

1974 Florida International University Miami, Florida

- Bachelor of Science Degree

1979 University of Northern Colorado Miami, Florida

- Master of Arts Degree

1986 Florida International University Miami, Florida

- Specialist, Administration and Supervision

CERTIFICATIONS

- Administration and Supervision
- ESOL
- Counseling and Guidance
- Emotionally Handicapped
- Learning Disabilities
- Varying Exceptionalities

MEMBERSHIPS

- Girl Scouts of America
- DASA
- Golden Key International Honor Society, Honorary Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN - Mentor

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rlalperin@yahoo.com • (305)987-3704

April 28, 2008

Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
111 NW First Street
Suite 220
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Chairman Barreiro:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Ms. Ruth A. Alperin for the open member position for the Children's Trust Board of Directors.

I have known Ruth for more than twenty years and have been a witness to her deep caring for the children of this community. She has been a lifelong advocate for children beginning in her youth as a volunteer for various agencies.

Her professional life has included thirty-three years with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She began her career as a special Education teacher and continued as a Coordinator of a Day Treatment Program for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children and their families. She also worked as a counselor in this program supporting the needs of the students. Ruth spent two years working in the district administrative Special Education office of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and has worked as a school site administrator for the last fourteen years. For the past 11 years she has been an Elementary School Principal.

Each of her career opportunities have placed her in a position wherein she has had a positive impact on children. In every situation there haven been needs for advocacy for neglected, abandoned, abused children and for children in deficient foster care placements. She has always sought assistance and support for these children by being resourceful and tenacious.

Her vast experience working collaboratively within M-DCPS and the agencies of this community help to make her an outstanding candidate for this position. Ruth's dedication and commitment are evidenced in the work that she does every day.

Ruth has worked with the Girl Scouts of America; she has been an active member of Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils and is a Board Member for the PTA and she is a mentor for Take Stock in Children.

Please give serious consideration to this recommendation for Ruth a. Alperin for the open member position. She truly strives to make a difference in all that she does for all children.

Sincerely,



Joyce Diehl
Resident of Miami-Dade County

(305) 661-1186

Audrey B. Cody
17640 N.W. 18th Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33056-4945

April 25, 2008

Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners
111 N.W. First Street, Suite 220
Miami, Florida 33128

Re: The Children's Trust Board vacancy

Dear Mr. Barreiro:

This letter is written to recommend David Williams, Jr. as a candidate to fill the Children's Trust Board vacancy. Attached is a copy of his Curriculum Vitae.

Mr. Williams has extensive experience in improving the lives of children and families. He has also held many leadership roles that strengthen children, families and communities. His Curriculum Vitae details his long list of service and honors received.

Thank you for reaching out to the community for recommendations to fill this very important vacancy. The community deserves an appointee like Mr. Williams, Jr. who will continue to advance the mission and vision of The Children's Trust.

Sincerely,


Audrey B. Cody

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CURRICULUM VITAE

David Williams, Jr.

PERSONAL

17640 N.W. 18th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33056

Home: 305-628-1397 Fax: 305-626-9088

EDUCATION

2002, William A. Abelove, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Internal Medicine Endocrinology, Longevity Center of South Florida
Weston, Florida
Preceptor ship: Obesity and Weight Management

2001, Elliott G. Levy, M.D., F.A.C.P., Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of Miami School of Medicine
Aventura, Florida
Preceptor ship: Cardiovascular

1998, Duke University
Columbia, North Carolina
Preceptor ship: Diet and Fitness
Duke Diet and Fitness Center

1990, Barry University
Miami, Florida
Master of Science / Human Resources Development and Administration

1975, Florida A & M University
Tallahassee, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Health

1975, Veterans Hospital
Tuskegee, Alabama
Clinical Training and Certification in Corrective Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/01/05 – Present, Informed Families – The Florida Family Partnership
Director of Community Relations

1997 – 9/30/05, Abbott Laboratories / Knoll Pharmaceuticals
(Knoll Pharmaceuticals merged with Abbott Laboratories)
Territory Manager, Cardiology Specialty Sales (2005) Abbott Laboratories
Territory Manager, Endocrine Metabolic Specialist (2003 – 2004) Abbott Laboratories

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David Williams, Jr.

1976 – 1997, Warner Lambert Company
Territory Manager, Consumer Health Product Group Marketing Training
Trainer Southeast Region (1998 – 1999)
Sr. Prof. Specialty Representative – Endocrine Metabolic Unit – Knoll Pharmaceuticals
Business Team Leader – Abbott Laboratories (1999 – 2001)
1975 - 1978, Allstate Insurance Company – Causality Claim Adjuster
Investigated Injury Liability Claims and Negotiated Cases for Trial

HONORS

Chair Magnet Committee – Dade County Public Schools – 3 years
Chairman, Board of Directors – South Florida Family Medical Foundation – 2007 to Present
Delta Award T3 – 2004, Abbott Laboratories
2000 - Specialty Endomet Award - Outstanding Achievement and Performance – Knoll Pharm
Board Member American Cancer Society
Board Member Alliance for Aging - 1999
Knoll Pharmaceutical Initiative Award 1999, Innovation Award 1996
Chairman Board of Directors, Health & Human Services, District 11 – 1996 - 1998
Founding Member of the Board of Directors, MECA (DCPS) 1991 - 1997
Chairman of Board of Directors, Informed Families 1995 – 1997
Elected Dade County Community Councilman 3-33 1996
A Hand in Fellowship Award – ACTSO - 1992
Appointment to State of Florida Committee of Practitioners of Vocational Education 1991 - 1993
Outstanding Community Leader as Humanitarian, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 1992
Warner Lambert Division of the Year 1986, 1987, 1988
Chapter One Honor Service – Miami-Dade County Public Schools 1987 - 1988
Citizen of the Year 1988-1999, Eta Phi Beta Gamma Sorority Chapter
David Williams, Jr., Science Laboratory, Dedication 1998, Parkway Elementary School
Board Member Informed Families – 20 years

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Wellness Advisory Committee 2007 - Present
(Dr. Robert B. Ingram's Appointee)
Board of Directors - Economic Opportunity Family Health Center, Inc. 2006 - Present
Board of Directors – Early Learning Coalition – Dade / Monroe Counties 2007 - Present
Vice Chairman - Board of Directors – North Dade Community Federal Credit Union 2001 - Present
Board of Directors – YMCA, 2001
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors Health & Human Services, 1994-1996
The Kellogg Family Foundation Project Advisory Board Committee, 1995-97
Chairman, Legislative/Finance Committee (DCF) 1994-95, District 11A
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Member
Jobs and Education Partnership (JEP) Board of Directors
WAGES Coalition Board of Directors, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties
PTA President, Parkview Elementary School (1984 – 1994) (10 years)
Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau, 3 years
Environmental Advisory Task Force, Miami-Dade County, 1994 – 1996
Community Liaison County Commissioner District 1, 5/1993 – 6/1996
Guardian Ad Litem – Miami-Dade County 1999 - 2001
Big Brothers Big Sisters – Miami-Dade County



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Chairman of Board of Directors – South Florida Family Medical Association 2007 to Present

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools Wellness Advisory Committee 2007 to Present
(Dr. Robert B. Ingram's Appointee)**

Member Board of Directors – Early Learning Coalition Miami-Dade and Monroe 2007 to Present

Board of Directors Economic Opportunity Family Health Center – 2006 to Present

Kiwanis Club of Adventura / Recognition of community leadership, continued commitment and support of children in need (2006) Lifetime membership

Vice Chairman Board of Directors North Dade Community Federal Credit Union 2001 to Present

Guardian Ad Litem (2000 - 2001)

Board of Directors / YMCA (2001)

Miami-Dade Superintendent of Schools Appointee / Educational Accountability Advisory Committee AKA "Blueprint 2000" (1991)

Business Team Leader / Abbott Laboratories Pharmaceutical Division (1999, 2000 and 2001)

Appointed to the Miami –Dade County Schools of Choice Advisory Committee 9/1997 by Superintendent of Schools to make recommendations to the Superintendent about the organization and implementation of the District's Schools of Choice.

Appointed to the Health and Human Services Board of Directors District 11A Department of Children and Families (1996)

Knoll Pharmaceutical Innovation Award (1996)

Jobs and Education Partnership (JEP) / Board of Directors 1996

WAGES Coalition Board of Directors / Dade and Monroe Counties 1996

Elected to the Miami-Dade County Community Council Area 3-33 (1996)

Chairman of The Health and Human Service Board of Directors District 11A Department of Children and Families (1995, 1996 and 1997)

Kellogg Family Foundation Project Advisory Board Committee (1995, 1996, 1997)

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**Chairman of the Board of Directors / Informed Families / The Florida Family Partnership
– 501 C3 Drug Prevention (1995, 1996 and 1997)**

Department of Children and Families (1994, 1995 & 1996)

**Earl Chantlos Award – Unsung Hero (1994) Annual award to an individual that has gone
above and beyond to keep children healthy and drug free**

**Appointed to the Miami-Dade County Environmental Advisory Task Force
County Commission District 1 (1994, 1995 and 1996)**

**Health and Human Service Board of Directors District 11A
Department of Children and Families (1994 – 1995)**

A Hand in Friendship Award, Act-So, Miami-Dade Branch NAACP (1993)

**Appointed Community Liaison / Miami-Dade County Commission District 1
(5/1993 – 6/1996)**

**Outstanding Community Leader as a Humanitarian
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (1992)**

**Founding Member of the Board of Directors for Miami-Dade County
Public Schools Magnet Education Choice Association (MECA) (1991 – 1997)**

**Appointment to the State of Florida Committee of Practitioners of
Vocational Education (1991, 1992 and 1993)**

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools – The only three term Chairman of the
Magnet Advisory Committee (1990, 1991 and 1992)**

**David Williams, Jr. Science Laboratory, Dedication 1988
Parkview Elementary School**

Citizen of The Year Award – Eta Phi Beta Gamma Sorority Chapter (1988-1989)

**Miami-Dade County Schools Chapter One Honor of Service Award (1987)
Commitment in Helping Children**

Chapter One Honor Service (1987)

Parkview Elementary PTA President – 10 years (1984 – 1994)

**Arbitrator – Better Business Bureau – 3 years
Attendance Boundary Committee – Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendents
appointee**

Board of Directors / Alliance for Aging , Inc. Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties

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Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami-Dade County

Board of Directors Miami-Dade Chapter NAACP

Board of Directors / American Cancer Society Miami-Dade County

**Chairman of the Legislative / Finance Committee Health and Human Services Board
District 11A Department of Children and Family Services**

**Innovative Beginning in Science (IBIS) – Developed and spearheaded a momentous science
education project in six Region II Miami-Dade Public Schools**

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools / Region II Vice President PTA/PTSA Norland Feeder
Pattern**

Principal for A Day – Served 5 (five) times

Principal of The Year Selection Committees – A member of 6 (six) committees

Teacher of The Year Selection Committees – A member of 4 (four) committees

**The Southeast Florida Annenberg Challenge Community Advisory Committee
Miami-Dade County Schools Superintendent appointee / Tri County**

Vice Chairman Board of Directors Health and Human Services District 11A

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

LAWRENCE S. FORMAN

MAIN BUSINESS ADDRESS
11428 S.W. 109 Road
Miami, Florida 33176
(305) 595-8232

NEW YORK BUSINESS ADDRESS
275 Madison Avenue, #2400
New York, New York 10016
(212) 370-5544

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: July 4, 1947
Marital Status: Married
Children: Three

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:

Working in an area of great interest to me with the hope of being beneficial to others as well as to myself.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1963-1965 Milford Academy, Milford, Connecticut
High School - College Preparatory
- 1965-1970 Long Island University, Southhampton, New York
Major: Sociology
Minor: Education, B.A. 1970
- 1970-1971 Adelphi University Graduate School, Garden City, New York
12 credits - Education of the Emotionally Disturbed
- 1971-1974 University of Miami Graduate School, Coral Gables, Florida
Major: Mental Retardation, Masters Degree: M.Ed. May, 1974
Minor: Physically Handicapped
- 1974 Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami, Florida
2 credits - Learning Disabilities

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued):

- 1974 Florida International University, Miami, Florida
5 credits Educational Planning, Children with Behavioral Disorders
4 credits Small Business Management
5 credits Staff Development Program, Urban School Systems
5 credits Organization and Operation of Public School Systems
- 1977 University of Miami Post Masters
3 credits Community Counseling
3 credits Individual and Group Development
3 credits Individual Data in Counseling
- 1985 Nova Law Center, J.D., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS:

Appointed by Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 2006.

Committees:

Finance Committee

Program Performance Committee

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES:

Association of Medical Rehabilitation Administrators, 9/5/87, No. 8704, C.R.A.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Commission on Rehabilitation, 12/89, No. 00006917, C.R.C.

Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist, C.V.E., from the Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists, 4/92, No. 02857.

Certified for Case Manager, 5/22/93, No. 00006917, C.C.M.

Certified Disability Management Specialist, 4/30/94, No. 00006917, C.D.M.S.

The Florida Bar, 6/22/90, No. 850144

Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate, American Board of Disability Analysts, 1996

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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES (continued):

Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation, Approved Rehabilitation Service Provider #WC 1000057; Approved Qualified Vocational Evaluator, #WC 1000057

Rehabilitation Provider for the State of Alaska, 2001

Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners, 2005, FIALCP

Medicare Set-Aside Consultant-Certified, 2006, MSCC

United States Social Security Administration, Panel of Vocational Experts for Disability Determination, B.P.A. #7086

Dade County

Occupational License - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners to the Commission for the Advancement of the Physically Handicapped, 1978-1984

Teaching Certifications

Mental Retardation - Florida

Early Childhood Education - Florida

Elementary Education - Florida

Secondary Sociology - Florida

Community College - Florida

Socially Maladjusted - Florida

Emotionally Disturbed - Florida

Military Services

Active Duty already served: SP 4 587th Transportation Unit - 324th Medical Battalion, Social Worker

Date of Separation - January 26, 1975

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

- 1963-1971 Volunteer counselor, recreation supervisor, supervisor audio-visual services, coordinator of volunteers, Town of Islip Program for Exceptional Children, Islip, New York
- 1972 Participant in developing and supervising a manual dexterity summer quinmester for adolescents with multi-handicaps or varying exceptionalities, Dade County Schools, Miami, Florida
- 1973 Founder and Director - Earn and Learn, a prevocational personal adjustment program for handicapped adults, Miami Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami, Florida

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT:

- 1967-1969 Flight Dispatch Agent, American Airlines, Kennedy Airport, New York
- 1969-1970 Teacher, emotionally disturbed children, Board of Cooperative Educational Services II, Patchogue, New York
- Social Worker, Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, New York
- 1970-1972 Resource Teacher, developing and implementing an integrated curriculum for socially maladjusted children, Dade County School, Miami, Florida
- 1971-1972 Part-Time Executive Program Director, Parents of Adult Retardates, Miami, Florida
- Instructor, Adult Evening Special Education, Ponce de Leon Junior High Community School, Miami, Florida
- 1972-1973 Part-Time Instructor, Special Education for Handicapped Adults, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Division of Continuing Education, Miami, Florida
- 1972-1975 Consultant-Coordinator, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus,
Adjustment
Miami, Florida, Department of Continuing Education for the Development of Social, Academic, Recreational, Occupational, and Personal

Rehabilitation courses for Handicapped Adults

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FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- 1972-1973 Co-Founder and Part-Time Executive Director, The Association for the Development of the Exceptional
- 1972-1973 Consultant, Coca-Cola of Miami and Vallone and Keenan Furniture Company of Miami, to develop training programs for the employment of handicapped adults
- 1973-1974 Part-Time Field Faculty, Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont
- 1973-1974 Special Education Specialist, Dade County Schools, Exceptional Child Department, FLRS South
- 1975-1976 Diagnostic and Evaluator Coordinator - District XI, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to develop and implement a service delivery system of intake and evaluation for 3,200 state clients
- 1974-1976 Programs and Services Director, Division of Retardation, Health and Rehabilitative Services, Sunland Center, Miami, District XI (Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida). Direct and coordinate all programs and services for 900 clients in a residential center (social services, psychology, education and training, volunteer services, religion, staff development, foster grandparents, behavioral program, occupational and physical therapy, television studio). Position was modified in November, 1975, to include responsibility for program content and evaluation for all retardation services in District XI. Served as Acting Superintendent during Superintendent's absence. In addition to Sunland, served as Acting Retardation Program Supervisor during Program Supervisor's absence.
- 1975 Part-Time Field Faculty, Indiana University, Adaptive Recreation Dept.
- 1976 Part-Time Instructor, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus. Psychology and counseling the needs of handicapped adults
- 1976-1977 Retardation Program Supervisor, Health and Rehabilitative Services. Responsible for:

- 1) the overall management of a \$15 million budget
- 2) thirty-eight employees in the community, 692 in the institution

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FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- 3) development and implementation of retardation programs in Dade and Monroe counties, Florida
- 4) coordination of the efforts of the other state departments and agencies (county, government, municipal and private agencies concerned with and providing services for the developmentally disabled)
- 5) supervision of administration and operation of a state operated 700 bed residential facility through the Superintendent
- 6) establishing the requirements for supervision of fifty-four group homes, eleven foster homes, fourteen day care centers, three sheltered workshops, fifteen developmental programs and other facilities for the developmentally disabled. Develop and review policy and procedures. District Liaison with Central Admissions for all Health and Rehabilitative programs in District XI.

1977-1982

Executive Director, Association for Retarded Citizens, Dade County. Responsible for the implementation of policies, procedures and programs; worked closely with committees and the Board of Directors in the development of organizational policies, programs and services,

preparation

of annual budget and update annual operational plans. Develop plans for further expansion or modification of programs and services. Assist designated volunteers in implementing, coordinating and conducting association fund-raising activities. Increase public awareness and understanding of the nature and problems of mentally retarded persons through preparation of special materials such as pamphlets, brochures, releases to newspapers, radio, television, and provide information to legislative members. When first employed by the association, the budget was approximately \$525,000; as of 1982 the budget was \$1,654,000.00. The total membership when first hired was 452 and as of 1982, the

membership

was 1,082.

1980-1982

Adjunct Professor Psycho-Educational Services Department, Florida International University

1977-1990 Partner - The Learning Workshop, Inc., an educational, rehabilitation, habilitation, vocational, counseling, evaluation and planning center staffed by certified teachers, psychologists, rehabilitation counselors, speech, occupational, physical and recreational therapists. The Learning

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FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

Workshop, Inc., provided services to individual clients, individuals in private and public schools and worker's compensation recipients.

1979-Present

President/Founder - Rehabilitation and habilitation consulting firm for the disabled, providing research and information to hospitals, nursing homes, insurance companies and others interested in the needs of disabled persons on the development and operation of rehabilitation and

habilitation

programs and services, and client needs such as: types of services or equipment needed, age over which services or equipment will be provided, frequency, present cost, possible government and private vendors, living alternatives and support care (i.e., nurses, attendants, etc.). Provides plan and implementation strategies for guardianships, works with families in case management and discharge planning, coordinates diagnosis and evaluation teams and vocational assessment, job development and job placement. Have testified for plaintiff and defense attorneys and at the request of the courts.

1986-1994

President/Founder - Management firm to consult on the development and operation of rehabilitation programs and services.

1989-Present

Consultant/Board Member - The Children's Rehab Network, an outpatient rehabilitation and habilitation center for medically fragile children.

EXPERIENCES:

1972

Florida Delegate, Fifth International Seminar on Special Education, Melbourne, Australia

1972

Florida Delegate, Twelfth World Rehabilitation Congress, Sydney, Australia

- 1972 Delegate, Florida Council for Exceptional Children
- 1972 Author of Personal Adjustment Rehabilitation Grant, Division of Mental Retardation, State of Florida

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1973
1974 Florida Delegate, President's Committee on Employment of the
1981 Handicapped
- 1973 Co-author, grant for the development of a sound strip and curriculum on Independent Travel Training for Handicapped Individuals. Submitted to and funded by the State of Florida, Division of Retardation
- 1973 Speaker, Florida Council for Exceptional Children Convention. Topic: "Therapeutic Recreation"
- 1973 Participant, representing Dade County Public Schools, Media Analysis and Retrieval System Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia (Southeast Learning Resources Systems)
- 1974 Speaker, Florida Council for Exceptional Children Convention
Topic #1: "Continuing Education for Exceptional Adults"
Topic #2: "In Factory High School Work Study for the Educable Mentally Retarded"
- 1974 Session Leader, 52nd Annual International Convention, The Council for Exceptional Children, New York, April 9, 1974; Topic: Elementary Resource Classes for Socially Maladjusted Children"
- 1974 Representative of Dade County Public Schools at Workshop on Instructional Materials Development, Teacher Education, Division Council for Exceptional Children, New York, April 15-18, 1974
- 1974 FLRS South. Representative, Educational Information Consultant In-Services Training Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 20-23, 1974
- 1972-1974 Experience Supervisor of college students as follows:

1972, Supervisor, Junior Block Student, University of Miami
1973, Supervisor, Junior Block Student, University of Miami
1974, Supervisor, Graduate Intern Student, University of Miami
1974, Supervisor, B.A. Intern Student, Florida International University
1974, Supervisor, Field Experience Student, Barry College

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1975 Speaker, University of Miami, Religion Department Presentation.
Topic: "Mental Retardation and a Concept in Normalization"
- 1975 Speaker, 53rd Annual International Convention, the Council for
Exceptional Children, California. Topic: "Community Adjustment
for Retarded Adults - How to Help Bridge the Gap"
- 1975 Staff Writer of position papers for the State of Florida, Department
of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Special Reorganization Task
Force Committee
- 1975 Speaker, Second Annual Miami International Conference on Progress
and Prospects in Health Care Distribution Systems. Topic: "Pressure
from the Future on Health: Production, Profits and Populism"
- 1976 Speaker, 54th Annual International Convention, The Council for
Exceptional Children, Chicago, Illinois
Topic #1: "Alternatives to Isolation - What Can Be Done By State
And Family"
Topic #2: "Adaptive Behavior Assessment - How Can It Be Used"
- 1976 Speaker, Dade County Library Association. Topic: "The Invisible
Minorities"
- 1976 Speaker, National Community Education Association, Eleventh Annual
Convention. Topic: "Community Education for Exceptional Adults"
- 1977 Speaker, United Cerebral Palsy Association Curriculum Conference
"Problems Implementing Programs for the Developmentally Disabled"
- 1979 Keynote Luncheon Speaker, National Council of Executives of the
Association for Retarded Citizens, Annual Training Conference,

University of Wisconsin

1979 Speaker, Dade County Youth Advisory Board, on Programs for Retarded Delinquents

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

1980 Dade County School Board Candidate, county-wide at large, group
2 seat

1981 Opening Speaker, 4th National Conference on Mental Retardation,
Cartagena, Colombia. Topic: "Rehabilitation of the Mentally Retarded"

1981 Speaker, Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum
Development
Conference. Topic: "Educating Exceptional Students During the Year
2001"

1981 Speaker, Florida's Governor's Commission on Advocacy for Persons with
Developmental Disabilities. Topic: "Housing and Community Living for
Disabled Persons"

1983 Dade County Trial Lawyers Association, Participant in "Direct and Cross
Examination of a Rehabilitation Expert in a Catastrophic Case"

1986 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private
Sector, Fourth Annual State Conference. Topic: "The Evaluation of
Economic Loss in Rehabilitation Cases"

1986 Speaker, Private Industry Council of South Florida on Employment
Alliances for the Handicapped, from an Employer's Perspective

1987 Speaker, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Spinal Cord
Rehabilitation: A Practical Approach. Topic: "Family Dynamics and
Lifetime Economic Impacts of SCI"

1987 Participant, Innovative and Controversial Strategies in Rehabilitation V:
Technology and Practice - Spinal Cord Injury, University of Miami/
Jackson Memorial Rehabilitation Center

- 1988 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Providers in the Private Sector, "Preparing to Represent Your Client's Condition and Needs"
- 1988 Speaker, Public Hearing of Florida State Study Commission on "Guardianship Law"

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1989 National Conference, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector. Presentation on Case Management: Linking Client Needs to Resources
- 1989 Speaker, The Committee on Total Employment of the Handicapped. Topic: "Rehabilitation Redefined"
- 1989 Speaker, The Committee on Total Employment of the Handicapped. Topic: "Rehabilitation Revisited - Care of the Catastrophically Injured"
- 1989 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector Annual Conference. Topics: "Medical Case Management - The Spinal Cord Injured" and "Pediatric Case Management"
- 1989 Attended the 19th Annual Conference of the American Hospital Association on "Rewriting the Rehabilitation Agenda: Matching Strategy with Reality"
- 1989 Speaker, The First International Head Injury Symposium: Advances in Clinical Practice. Topic: "Head Injury Treatment Strategies"
- 1990 Speaker, First Annual Northwest Medical Case Management Conference. Topic: "Linking Client Needs to Resources"
- 1990 Speaker, National Association of Rehab Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS) 1990 National Conference, Case Management: The Next Generation. Topic: "Rehabilitation Professionals and the Legal System"
- 1990 Speaker, 5th Annual Casa Colina Case Management Conference, "Rehabilitation: Separating the Fluff from the Stuff". Topic: "Cost

Containment for the Catastrophically Impaired Child”

1990 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (FARPPS) Annual State Conference. Topic: “Rehabilitation Counselor Liability/Duty to your Client”

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

1990 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (FARPPS) Southeast Chapter, “Rehabilitation Counselor’s Responsibilities, Who Do You Owe the Duty To?”

1990 Attended the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers’ Compensation, Health Care Training Workshop on Voluntary Vocational Rehabilitation Utilizing Appropriate Training and Education to Return to Suitable Gainful Employment

1990 Attended the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers’ Compensation Workshop on Rehabilitation and Health Care Rules and Statute 440

1991 Speaker, “Visions Becoming Reality”, a conference on Advances and Treatment in Pediatric Neurological Disorders”, sponsored by the Mediplex Rehabilitation Centers. Topic: “Planning for a Lifetime”

1991 Speaker, Florida Workers’ Compensation Law Seminar, sponsored by Professional Education Systems, Inc. Topic: “Rehabilitation of Injured Employees”

1992 Speaker, Eleventh Annual National Symposium, National Head Injury Foundation. Topic: “Guardianship, How to Plan for Your Disabled Family Member’s Future”

1992 Speaker, The Bridge at Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Center, Second Annual Conference. Topic: “Doing it Better for Less”, Cost Effectiveness in Head Injury Rehabilitation

1992 Attended State of Florida, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers’ Compensation Workshop

1993 Attended conference on Managed Care: The Winner in Health Care Reform

1994 CMR Home Study Course. Topic: "Medical Aspects"

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

1994 Attended Medical Case Management Conference VI; sponsored by the Individual Case Management Association

1994 Attended workshop on Aging with SCI; Sponsored by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association

1995 Abstract Accepted for Presentations for 5th Canadian Congress of Rehabilitation: "Science, Dignity, Opportunity". Topic: "Comprehensive Long-Range Planning for the Disabled"

1995 Speaker, Employment and Labor Law for Public Employers Seminar. Topic: "Americans with Disabilities Act Update: Work with Your Employees, not Against Them"

1995 Attended 13th Annual F.A.R.P.P.S. State Conference. Topics: "Spine Care - Getting on the Critical Path, Differentiating Psychiatric Disorders from Brain Impairments and The McKenzie Approach"

1995 Attended The National Conference on Rehabilitation Management and Technology, Rehab Management Expo '95 Seminar. Topics:

"Developing

and Using Outcome Measures for Rehab Program Design and Evaluation, Building a Continuum of Care: Integrating Rehab Delivery Networks, and Using Data for Managing Rehab and Improved Outcomes"

1995 Attended National Convention of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Topics: "Symposium on Research, Historical Perspective on SCI Research, The Use of Methylprednisolone in Treating SCI, Enhancing Individuals Through the Role of the Nurse Case Manager, Symposium on Sexuality and Fertility, Psycho Social Adjustment in In-

Patient Rehab, and Assistive Technology

1996
Disability Presented on Questions that can be Asked on the Americans with
Act to a Potential Employee and What is a Reasonable Accommodation

1996 Presented on Ethical Issues for NARPPS Educational Seminar on Legal
and Ethical Issues for Rehabilitation Case Managers Panel Discussion
and Questions

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1996 Presented on Advanced ADA: Reasonable Accommodation from A to Z
at the Personnel Law Update 1996 Conference for the Council on
Education in Management
- 1997 Presented at Rehabilitation: Transitioning into the 21st Century for
NARPPS Florida Chapter. Topics: "Panel Discussion on Projected
Medical Costs, and Ethics"
- 1997 Speaker, Recognizing, Evaluating, and Proving Traumatic Brain Injuries.
Topics: "Neurorehabilitation and Life Care Planning, and Ingredients
of a Credible Life Care Plan"
- 1997 Speaker, Hian Symposium '97 - "Step-By-Step", for the Head Injury
Association of Niagara. Topic: "Developing a Continuum of Care"
- 1998 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the
Private Sector, Continuums of Care/Guardianship Planning
- 1998 Speaker, Facing the Future - New Directions in TBI Services, Presented
by Professional Committee of the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 1998 Attended the 15th Annual State Conference, National Association of
Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS); Topic:
"Life Care Planning and your Practice"
- 1998
Private Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the
Sector, Tampa, Florida. Conference Topic: "Rehabilitation Counselors'
Responsibilities and Practices"

- 1999 Speaker, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Groups' Finance Seminar. Topic: "Analyzing the Feasibility of a New Business Product or Service"
- 1999 Attended Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital Workshop. Topic: "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy"
- 1999 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector and South Florida Case Management Network, on Disability Management

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1999 Attended Seminar on Topics: "Overview of Neuropsychological Tests, Understanding Neuropsychological Reports, Norming and Validity Issues, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Malingering"
- 2000 Speaker, Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Service Board on the Needs of Disabled Individuals Now and in the Future from a Rehabilitative and Psychosocial Perspective
- 2000 CMR Home Study Course. Topic: "More Effective Interviewing"
- 2001 Speaker, Park City, Utah Guardianship Conference, Topic: "How Do You Plan for the Future of a Severely Disabled Individual Who Will Need Guardianship Over the Rest of their Life"
- 2001 Attended International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference on Topics: "Long Term Disability Management and Florida's Division of Workers Compensation"
- 2001 Speaker, Seventh Brain Injury Conference – New Frontiers in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury, Topic: "Why Do Brain-injured Individuals Have a Hard Time Finding a Job? What Can We Do from a Multidisciplinary Prospective?". Sponsored by the Davis Center for Rehabilitation at Baptist Hospital
- 2002 Consultant to the evaluation of the JCC Special Needs Program
- 2002 Consultant for the development of the procedures for the Family Support Program, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

- 2002 Attended International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Conference on Topic: "Managing Healthcare in the 21st Century"
- 2002 ASA Home Study Course. Topic: "Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling"
- 2002 ASA Home Study Course. Topic: "Be Prepared"

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2003 Speaker, South Florida Case Management Network and International Association of Rehabilitation Providers, Spirit of Unity: "Capturing the Excellence of Case Management". Topic: "Vocational Breakout: Can You Be Disabled Under One Criteria & Not Another?"
- 2003 Speaker, Florida State Guardianship Association: "Holding the Fort". Topic: "Planning for the Future for Children, Adolescents and Adults with Special Needs Who Do and Do Not Have Resources"
- 2003 Speaker, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc., Florida Dept. of Education and Florida Dept. of Health, "Practical Approaches to Brain Injury in the Global Community". Topic: "Preparing for the Future of Children, Adolescents and Adults with TBI"
- 2003 Presenter on Legislation for Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Educational Program Conference
- 2003 HSR Home Study Course. Topic: "Burn Trauma"
- 2003 Speaker, Sponsored by The Florida Bar. Topic: "How to Extend Your Client's Life Expectancy by Using a Rehabilitation Counselor"
- 2004 Speaker, South Florida Case Management Network: "Conquering Health Care Delivery: Navigating Through the Current System". Topic: "Health Care Impact of Tallahassee and How it Affects Us on a Daily Basis"

- 2005 Attended Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services/State of Florida, required evaluated workshop. Topics included: "Training and Education", "Exit Interviews", and "Job Placement"
- 2005 Attended Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Fall Conference, Sponsored by Scully Health Management
- 2005 Attended Wealth Management Workshop, Sponsored by Division of Continuing and International Education, University of Miami

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EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2006 Presenter to the Exceptional Education Masters' Department at St. Thomas University. Topic: "The Nature and Needs of People with Disabilities from Birth to Work"
- 2006 Attended The 2nd Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Interagency "Integrating Models of Research and Service Delivery". Topics included: "Epidemiology of Long-Term Outcome", "Mild TBI", "Aging with TBI", "Identification and Appropriate Service Delivery for Children with TBI in the Schools", "Pediatric TBI", and "Adopting Effective Person Centered Approaches: Implications for Values, Policy and Practices"
- 2006 Attended Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals 8th Annual WC Claims Conference, Sponsored by the International Association Of Rehabilitation Professionals
- 2006 HS Home Study Course. Topic: "Family First"
- 2007 HS Home Study Course. Topic: "The Autoimmune Connection"
- 2007 Attended The First Annual All Claims & Medical Management Conference,
Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and Risk & Insurance Management Society, Inc.
- 2007 Speaker, 27th Annual IARP Conference. Topic: "Life Care Planning in Abuse Cases", Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

2007

Attended Brain Injuries Main Conference. Topics included:
“Psychopharmacology and the Newer Psychostimulants: Are they Worth Their Mustard?”, “Stem Cell Research: Where are We now?”, “Executive Function and Self Regulation”, “The Man Who Slept for 19 Years: Lessons Learned”, “The Downside of Independence: Transitioning an Adolescent with TBI into Higher Education”, “Women Living with TBI: Life Path Outcomes”, “Neuroplasticity and Changing Their Minds: Motor Function Change After Acquired Brain Injury”, “Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Approach to Acute Care in Adults and Pediatric Population”, and “Seizure Prophylaxis and Treatment Following TBI”

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

- 1972 Chairman of the Committee to Describe and Elaborate on the Programs for Socially Maladjusted Pupils Attending Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida
- 1973-1974 Member, Dade County Curriculum Committee on Public Education for Trainable Mentally Retarded School-Age Children
- 1974 State of Florida, Division of Retardation Committee to Review and Develop Guidelines on Behavior Management
- 1974 Member, Division of Retardation District XI Committee for Designing and Implementing Programs and Services for Delinquent Retarded Individuals
- 1975 State of Florida, Division of Retardation District XI Task Force on the Implementation of the Bill of Rights for Retarded Persons
- 1975 State of Florida, Division of Retardation District XI Task Force on Statewide Client Assessment Instrument and Information System
- 1975-1982 Member, Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps and Retardation, Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida
- 1) Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Community Alternatives to Institutional Living
 - 2) Task Force on Continuum of Educational Services

3) Retardation Health Planning Council

- 1976-1977 Advisory Board, Infant, Toddler and Pre-School Research and Intervention Program, University of Miami, Mailman Center for Child Development
- 1977 Advisory Committee, Vocational Education for the Handicapped Program, Florida International University
- 1977 Member, Joint Florida House, Senate and Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Survey Team visiting New York, Nebraska and Michigan for the development of community residences for the handicapped in Florida

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1977 Easter Seal Society of Dade County, Inc., Policies Committee Member
- 1977-1978 Advisory Board, "Demonstration Project for the Mentally Retarded Offender in the Juvenile System", University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development
- 1977-1979 National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped, Advisory Committee of the Very Special Arts Festival
- 1977-1979 Member, Dade County Advisory Board of Special Transportation
- 1977-1979 Board Member, Community Council for Developmental Handicaps and Retardation
- 1978 Member Southeast United States Accreditation Team to Survey McArthur Community School South
- 1978-1980 Member, Advisory Board, Dade County Public Schools, Occupational Training Center Programs for Handicapped Students between the ages of 16-21
- 1978-1980 Member, City of Miami Ad Hoc Committee of Service Providers studying community based residential facilities
- 1979-1980 Board Member and Executive Board Member, Florida Association for Retarded Citizens

- 1979-1980 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Advisory Committee on Employment and Training Services for the Handicapped
- 1979-1982 Vice Chairman, Dade County Public Schools District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education. Purpose of Advisory Panel: 1) to advise the Superintendent of unmet needs within the Dade County School District in the area of the education of exceptional students; 2) to comment on the rules and procedures for the District's implementation of P.L. 94-142, Education for All Handicapped Children's Act, and the procedure for distribution of funds under this Act; 3) to assist the District in developing and reporting information and evaluation of exceptional student programs; and 4) to formulate legislation related to education for

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

the handicapped and make recommendations to the Superintendent for submission to the Board as part of the Dade County Public School's Legislative package

- 1979-1982 Dade County Public School Section 504 Task Force, to insure compliance with federal regulations
- 1979-1987 Advisory Group to Superintendent, Sunland Center Miami
- 1980 Represented South Miami Kendall Chamber of Commerce at the First Citizens Action Conference on Education to form a statewide coalition in support of quality education in Florida and to develop a plan of action to achieve a level of educational excellence
- 1980-1981 Dade County Managers' Task Force to review problems of children who appear in Juvenile Court
- 1980-1981 Miami-Dade Community College Needs Assessment Committee
- 1980-1982 Dade County Public Schools Attendance Boundary Committee
- 1980-1982 Florida Close-Up Board
- 1980-1982 Upjohn Homemakers Advisory Board
- 1980-1983 Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Relations Committee

- 1981 International Year of the Disabled Person Steering Committee, Metro Dade County
- 1981-1982 Chairperson, Professional Advisory Council to United Way of Dade County, Inc., to advise Executive Vice President of United Way
- 1981-1982 Member of Social Service Agency Subcommittee of the local review panel of the Dade County Transportation Administration
- 1981-1986 Dade County School Board, Ad Hoc Committee on Career Education

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1981-1987 Member, Adult Basic Education Advisory Committee, Dade County Schools, to advise on academic and vocational courses
- 1982 Greater Miami Jewish Federation, South Dade Committee to establish meaningful communication, interaction and cooperation within the Jewish community in South Dade
- 1982 Chairman of Committee to determine the appropriateness and feasibility of changing the name of Sunland Training Center as requested by the Florida Legislature
- 1982-1983 Chairman, Health and Rehabilitative Services Citizens Coalition, concerned about housing for special citizens in Dade and Monroe counties; this coalition is part of a statewide effort to review housing needs of citizens and to develop a plan to meet those needs
- 1982-1987 District Committee on Vocational Education for the Handicapped
- 1982-1988 Home Health Agency Advisory Board of Professionals to advise, consult, give direction and input, generally representing the voice of the consumer and the public in the operation of the Agency
- 1984 Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc., Projects with Industry (PWI) Advisory Council

- 1987-Present Member, Miami Project to Cure Paralysis
- 1988-1989 Member of the Legislative and Public Awareness Committee of the Head Injury Support Group of the National Head Injury Foundation for the State of Florida
- 1989-1990 Chairman of the Genetic Research Foundation Support Committee, Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami
- 1989-1990 Board of Directors Member and Co-Chairperson on Building Committee, Miami Youth Museum

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1989-Present Association of Medical Rehabilitation Administrators, Panel of Experts, related to Case Management
- 1990-Present Advisor to the Shake-A-Leg water sports program for physically challenged individuals
- 1990-1997 Member of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Research and Training Committee
- 1990-1997 Member of the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Society of South Florida
- 1991-1993 President, Board of Directors, Miami Youth Museum
- 1991-1997 Appointed by Governor of State of Florida to Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens
- 1991-Present Appointed to the National Board of Governors for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 1993-Present Honorary Board of Trustees, Miami Youth Museum
- 1993-1995 Board of Directors, Miami Youth Museum
- 1994-1997 Chairperson, Vocational Advisory Board, for South Florida Epilepsy

Society

- 1995-1997 Member of the Task Force on Persons with Disabilities, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, State of Florida
- 1995-Present Member of the Board of Directors for Florida Brain Injury Association
- 1995-Present Executive Advisory Board, Biscayne Rehabilitation Institute
- 1996-1997 Board of Directors, Southeast Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1996-Present Special Needs Task Force for the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish
Community Center
- 1996-1997 President-Elect of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Florida Chapter Board of Directors
- 1997-1999 President of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in
the Private Sector (NARPPS), Florida Chapter Board of Directors
- 1997-Present Member of the Case Management Society of America, Governmental
Affairs Committee
- 1997-2000 Vice Chair of the Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee
- 1997-2006 Member, Florida Bar Speakers Committee
- 1998 Co-Chairman for the Small Business Group's Finance Committee, Greater
Miami Chamber of Commerce
- 1999-2000 Member, Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee
- 2000-Present Member, Health Industry Group Committee, Children's Issues and Health

Care, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

- 2001-2002 Member, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Southeast Chapter (IARP)
- 2001-Present Member, Articles and Bylaws Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals' Florida Chapter (IARP)
- 2002-2004 Member, District 11 Managed Care Ombudsman Committee
- 2002-Present Member, Florida Bar Education Law Committee
- 2002-2006 Ethics Chairperson, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Southeast Chapter (IARP)

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 2002-Present Member, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals State Chapter (IARP)
- 2002-Present Vice President, Florida Brain Injury Association
- 2002-Present Volunteer Editorial Advisory Board, Reviewing and Updating the Access Guide for the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2002-Present Professional Subcommittee on Family Support Members, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2002-Present Member, Jewish Community Relations Council, Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- 2002 Member, Florida State International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)/CMS Conference Planning Committee
- 2003 Chairperson, Program Development Committee, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Florida
- 2003-Present Member, St. Thomas University School of Law Board of Advisors
- 2003-2004 Conference Committee Member for Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Educational Program

- 2003-Present Editorial Advisory Board Member of the Brain Injury Association's Access Guide to Community Service for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Their Families
- 2004-Present Vice Chairperson, Board of Directors, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Florida
- 2004 Chair Member of the Nominating Committee for Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2005-Present Vice President for Education, Board of Directors, Temple Beth Am
- 2006 Appointed by the Board of Trustees to the Rehabilitation Committee for the American Burn Association

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ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 2006-Present Board of Directors, Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.
- 2006-Present Fellow reviewer for the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals/International Academy of Life Care Planners
- 2006-Present Board of Directors, Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps
- 2007-Present Vice Chairperson of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
- 2008 Co-Chairman for the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., Legal Services Committee

ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT:

Inter-Agency Council for Planning and Coordinating Developmental Disability Services in Region XI, Florida

Association for Retarded Citizens, Dade County

Coalition on Funding for Public Schools (Past Member)

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Mental Retardation, State President, 1975-1977

Council for Exceptional Children

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, "Professional Member"

Coma Recovery Association of South Florida, Inc. (Past Member)

Florida Council of Executives of the Association for Retarded Citizens, President, 1979-1980

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ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT (continued):

National Association for Rehabilitation Leadership

Parents and Friends of Sunland Centers, 1970-1980

Southwest Miami - Kendall Area Chamber of Commerce, 1975-1985

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

Project Action Resource Council of the National Easter Seal Society assessing accessible community transportation in our nation, 1990-1993

American Society of Neurorehabilitation

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

Florida Center for Children and Youth (Past Member)

Florida Head Injury Association, Professional Council, 1992-1994

South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum, Inc.

National Rehabilitation Association

National Association of Rehabilitation Leadership

American Foundation for the Blind

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Miami

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Business Section

National Parent Network on Disabilities (Past Member)

Business Coalition for Americans with Disabilities, Inc. (Past Member)

National Institute on Life Planning on Persons with Disabilities (Past Member)

Epilepsy Foundation

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ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT (continued):

Alumni Club University of Miami

International Academy of Life Care Planners

American Amputee Foundation, Inc.

National Amputation Foundation

Florida State Guardianship Association

American Burn Association

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida

Florida's Voice on Mental Retardation

Association for Jewish Special Education, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Independent Travel Training" 1973, co-authored the "ITT" Manual and Film for State of Florida, Division of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Disseminated throughout Florida to be used to encourage retarded adults to use public buses.

“Personal and Social Adjustment Resource Program for Socially Maladjusted Children in a Regular Elementary School” 1974 (Approximate date of publishing, August, 1976, Willis Publishing Company).

“Advanced ADA: Reasonable Accommodation From A to Z” 1996, written by Lawrence S. Forman and Elizabeth J. duFresne.

Florida Division of Retardation Guidelines on Behavior Management, written by: Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C.; Tom Dillon, Ph.D., Regional Director, Region IV and VII, St. Petersburg, Florida; Charles Kimber, Regional Director, Region XI-B, Tallahassee, Florida; Andy Lorentzon, Behavioral Programs, Supervisor, St. Petersburg; John McFarland, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist.

“Computerized Prescriptive Programming” 1976, M. Levine, L. S. Forman and L. Leon. Council on Exceptional Children, MR Division, April Convention.

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PUBLICATIONS (continued):

“Being a Guardian is a Big Responsibility” 1990, Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C., and Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed.

“Florida Workers’ Compensation Law” 1991, William P. Levens, Esquire; Jonathan L. Alpert, Esquire; David J. Weissman, Esquire; Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C.; and Ira J. Druckman, Esquire. Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., C.R.A., C.R.C., C.V.E., Deborah Bidwell Manzie, R.N., MSN, CRRN, and Gayle C. Foster, C.I.R.S., Rehabilitation Services and Care in “CIRS Study

Guide”, Published by The Foundation for Rehabilitation Certification, Education and Research, 1993.

“Role of Rehabilitation Professionals in TMJ Cases”, Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., C.R.A., C.R.C., C.I.R.S., C.V.E., C.C.M. and Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed., C.R.C., C.I.R.S., C.C.M., contributors, in Litigating TMJ Cases, The Personal Injury Library from Wiley Law Publications.

Drafted, edited and assisted with producing program entitled, “Making Life Work After A Head Injury”, Living Skills Section, for the Brain Injury Association of Florida.

“CIRS Study Guide” 1995, co-authored manual for exam training, chapter, “Rehabilitation Services and Care”.

“Into the Future”, a long-term planning program for disabled individuals, written by Lawrence S. Forman.

“Access Guide to Community Services”, for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Their Families, co-authored access guide 2003 update.

“Aging and Life Expectancy with a Disability” 2007, co-authored by: Lawrence S. Forman, CRA, CRC, CDMS, CCM, CVE, FIALCP, MSCC, QRP; Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed., CRC, CDMS, CCM; and Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.

“Glossary of Human Services Terminology”, 2007, co-authored by: Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., J.D.; Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.; and Emilienne D. Martino, B.S.

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AWARDS:

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami Humanitarian Award

Governor’s Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Citation for Meritorious Service

Outstanding Service to Retarded Citizens in Dade and Monroe Counties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Unit of the Year Award, Florida Association for Retarded Citizens

People First of Dade County Certificate in Recognition of Outstanding Service to Dade’s Handicapped

City of Miami, Mayor’s Commendation for Contributions to the Mentally Retarded

Metropolitan Dade County, Mayor’s Certificate in Recognition of Contribution to Dade County Citizens Committee on Total Employment

Citation for Meritorious Service, in Recognition of Exceptional Efforts in Furthering Total Employment From State of Florida

Special award for the generous support to the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.'s Family Support Program

Harry Gunther Service Award in Grateful Recognition for Leadership, Devoted Service, and Unselfish Efforts in the area of Social Action from Temple Beth Am, 2003.

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Lawrence S. Forman

Certified Rehabilitation Administrator
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
Certified Disability Management Specialist
Certified Case Manager
Certified Work Adjustment and Vocational Specialist
Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners
Medicare Set-Aside Consultant Certified
Qualified Rehabilitation Provider

Diagnostic & Evaluation
Services

April 28, 2008

Assessment of Home
& Work Modifications
& Accommodations

Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
Miami-Dade County Commission
111 NW First Street
Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128

Continuum of Care
Planning

Re: Nomination of Lawrence Forman for Children's Trust Board of Directors

Vocational Evaluations
& Job Placement
Assistance

Dear Mr. Barreiro,

Special Needs Research

Enclosed please find letters of recommendation and the resume of Lawrence Forman, M.Ed., J.D. for nomination to the Board of Directors at the Children's Trust. Mr. Forman has been an active, effective and passionate advocate on behalf of children and families locally and nationally. It has been my privilege to work with him for many years and observe his dedication first-hand.

Case Management/
Advocacy

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Guardianship Planning
& Support

Sincerely,



Ronnie B. Londner
Director, Research and Development

Rehabilitation &
Habilitation
Counseling

Disability Management

Habilitation &
Rehabilitation
Administration

Into the Future
Planning

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April 22, 2008

Bruno A. Barreiro
Chairman
Children's Trust
3150 S.W. 3rd Ave.
Miami, FL 33129

Dear Mr. Barreiro:

This letter shall serve as my highest recommendation for Larry Forman of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants to serve on the Children's Trust board of directors.

Although I've only known Larry Forman for fifteen years, his work on behalf of children particularly disabled children in the state of Florida, for almost three decades, sets the mark for understanding their needs and advocacy on their behalf. No person I know could better represent their interests in evaluating, organizing, supporting and creating effective programs to address their needs.

Even though I first faced Larry Forman as an adversary, I soon learned that he has the unique ability to work collaboratively with all sides on important issues. His dedication to improving the lives of children allows him to cut across party lines and positions, particularly in the highly divisive developmental disabilities community in Miami-Dade County and throughout the rest of the state.

His advocacy on behalf of the children of the state is unsurpassed. His work with the Advocacy Center for Disabilities and indeed his entire career has been devoted to improving the lives of children and families throughout the state of Florida. I truly believe that Larry Forman's involvement would be a significant to the Children's Trust's ability to achieve its mission in future years to come. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very truly yours,

COLODNY, FASS, TALENFELD,
KARLINSKY & ABATE, P.A.

Howard M. Talenfeld

In partnership with people with disabilities and their families,
CCDH advocates, coordinates and provides support and services.



April 24, 2008

The Honorable Bruno A. Barreiro, Chair
Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners
111 Northwest First Street, Suite 220
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Commissioner Barreiro:

I am writing today to recommend the nomination to The Children's Trust Board of **LAWRENCE S. FORMAN**. For more than 25 years, I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Mr. Forman. I can assure you, unequivocally, that he is the personification of a children's advocate.

When I first met Mr. Forman, he was the Executive Director of Miami-Dade's Association for Retarded Citizens. Accounts of his passionate tenacity on behalf of people with developmental disabilities remain legendary even today. Mr. Forman parlayed his education and experience in the field of educating students with special needs into the establishment of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants and the Children's Rehabilitation Network. Along the way he became an accomplished attorney – providing him with yet another set of skills and credentials to employ in the service of children and families.

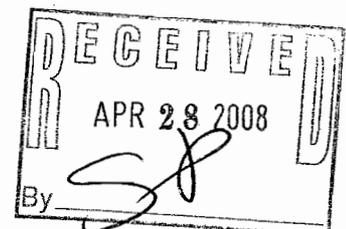
Always community and civic minded, Mr. Forman serves on a variety of Boards of Directors including those of the Florida Brain Injury Association, the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, and I am proud to say, CCDH. In instances too numerous to count, and while diligently avoiding any public recognition, Mr. Forman's quiet personal generosity has made the difference in the lives of more children and families than any of us will ever know.

As an employer, Mr. Forman provides his staff with the motivation, time, and means to follow his example. As a business owner, he is cognizant of the importance of fiscal responsibility and accountability. As an attorney, he utilizes his knowledge and skills to help children and families. As a loving husband and devoted father, he knows first hand the value of children and family.

CCDH is The Children's Trust's Resource Network for the Special Needs of Children with Disabilities and Their Families. The Children's Trust excels in its commitment to include children of all abilities in its programs. I can think of no better candidate than Mr. Forman to address the needs of all children, including those with disabilities. I strongly urge you to support his nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Helene J. Good, MSW
President and CEO



Joseph P. George, Jr.

Criminal Conflict & Civil Regional Counsel, Third
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Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel for the Third District Court of Appeal
Region for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

- The Supreme Court of the United States
- The State of Florida
- The District of Columbia
- The United States Tax Court
- The United States Court of Appeal for the Armed Forces
- The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- Federal Bar of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION:

- Juris Doctor, May, 1985, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
Birmingham, Alabama
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, March, 1977, University of Florida
- Certified Legal Guardian, 1990, Dade County

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

August, 2007-Present: Office of Criminal Conflict & Civil Regional Counsel for
the Third Region of Florida, 305-325-3000.

January, 1999-August, 2007: Private law practice, Joseph P. George, Jr., P.A., 305-670-6706.

December, 1998-January, 1999: Executive Assistant, Anthony R. Abraham Enterprises,
6600 S.W.57th Ave., Miami, FL 33143, 305-665-2222.

March, 1991-December, 1998: Court Monitor, General Master and Staff Counsel, 16th
Judicial Circuit, Monroe County Courthouse Annex,
500 Whitehead Street, Key West, FL; 305-292-3422.

SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

--One of nine (9) court designated attorneys in Miami-Dade County representing individuals (minors and adults) subject to the *Baker Act* (Florida Mental Health Law) and the *Marchman Act* (Hal S. Marchman Alcohol & Other Drug Services Act of 1993) from 2000 – 2007; legal guardian for children.

--Former general master and de jure public guardian for the 16th Judicial Circuit in a government law practice as guardianship and mental health hearing and operations officer, judicial investigator and legal auditor managing the probate, guardianship, mental health and substance abuse division for the Florida State Court System for Monroe County.

--Heard and managed thousands of contested and non-contested cases, working closely with the Clerk of the Court, Department of Children & Families, Florida Community College System and many other state, county and local agencies in coordinating court system service, accountability and accessibility.

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

- Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel for the Third District Court of Appeal for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, appointed by the Governor
- Vice chair, Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation, appointed by Speaker of Florida House of Representatives
- Participant, Florida Statewide Drug Control Summits
- Dade County Bar Association Pro Bono “Probate and Guardianship” Award
- 11th Judicial Circuit Certificate of Appreciation for work as Guardian Advocate
- Florida Bar Certificate of Meritorious Public Service

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

--“The Hal Marchman Alcohol and Other Drug Services Act of 1993,” prepared for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Mental Health Project Jail Diversion Expansion Program and presented as part of the 40-Hour Training Course for several law enforcement agencies throughout Florida in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

--“Legal Rights of Adults,” prepared and presented for the Florida Bar Speakers Bureau.

--“How To Help Someone With A Substance Abuse Program,” prepared and presented for the Dade County Bar Association as part of the 2004 “Clergy and the Courts” lecture series.

--“Who Is the Client? – Ethics in Guardianship,” prepared and presented for the Florida Legal Education Association.

--“What A Lawyer Does,” school presentation for Florida Bar Speakers Bureau.

SOME SPECIAL INTEREST MEMBERSHIPS

- National & Florida State Guardianship Associations
- Cuban American Bar Association
- National & Florida Alliances for the Mentally Ill
- National & Florida Academies of Elder Law Attorneys
- Several specialized sections of the Florida Bar and specialized divisions of the American Bar Association (including several leadership positions).

MY PHILOSOPHY OF THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

The law brings order into our lives...using the law in the service of those who are less fortunate adds a measure of equality to both the order and the lives it affects.

A complete list of Professional Experience, Memberships, Honors and Awards, Publications and Presentations is available on request.

Joseph P. George, Jr.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Memberships:

- Miami-Dade County Mayor's Mental Health Task Force (2007)
- Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation, Vice-Chair (2003-2007)
- United States/Cuba Legal Forum (2002-2006)
- Cuban American Bar Association (CABA)(2002-2007)
- Florida Supreme Court Commission on Fairness Guardianship Committee (1999-2003)
- Florida Statewide Public Guardianship Office (SPGO) Curriculum Committee (2000-2003)
- Director, South Florida Guardianship Association (1999-2007)
- Director, Florida State Guardianship Association (1992-1999); Chair, Standards & Ethics Committee (1992-2003); Member (2007)
- Director, Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys (1998-2000)
- Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade Community College, Guardianship Certification Training (1999-2002)
- Adjunct Professor, Florida Keys Community College, Guardianship Certification Training (1997-1999)
- State of Florida District 11-B Health & Human Services Board (1996-1998)
- Florida Attorney General's Victims of Crime Act Review Team, Monroe County (1997-1998)
- Florida Bar-Sections: Government Lawyer – Chair (1999-2000); Real Property, Probate & Trust Law - Executive Council, Probate Rules Committee and Guardianship Committee; City, County and Local Government Law; Family Law; and Elder Law - Executive Council and Guardianship Committee (1994-2003); Speakers Bureau (1997-2007)
- Florida Bar Government Lawyer Section Guardianship Education Task Force (1999-2003)
- American Bar Association (ABA)-Divisions: Government & Public Sector Lawyers; Judicial Administration; Real Property, Probate & Trust Law; Tort & Insurance Practice (1995-2007)
- Dade County Bar Association: Probate, Guardianship, Baker Act and Internal Court Procedures Committees (1994-2007); Chair, Statewide Guardianship Subcommittee (2000-2003)
- South Miami-Kendall Bar Association (1999-2007)
- National & Florida Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (1994-2007)
- Florida Guardianship Education Coalition (1996-2004)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (1994-2001)
- Florida Alliance for the Mentally Ill (1993-2001)
- National Guardianship Association (1994-1999)
- Operation Stand-By (1997-2007) and Operation Handshake (1998) of the Florida Bar Military Affairs Committee

Awards:

- Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners Certificate of Appreciation as Mayoral Mental Health Task Force Member (2007)
- Florida Statewide Drug Control Summit 2006 Participant (June 7, 2006)

Joseph P. George, Jr.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS (Page 2)

- Dade County Bar Association "Put Something Back" Program Pro Bono "Probate & Guardianship" Award 2005 (May 13, 2005)
- Florida Statewide Drug Control Summit 2005 Participant (May 10, 2005)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit Certificate of Appreciation as Guardian Advocate (February 10, 2005)
- The Florida Bar Certificate of Meritorious Public Service for Probate Rules Committee Service from 1998 – 2004 (June 24, 2004)
- Miami-Dade County Juvenile Justice Center School Certificate of Appreciation (November 2003)
- South Miami-Kendall Bar Association Certificate of Pro Bono Services (June 2003)
- Metropolitan Dade County Team Metro Citizens Academy Certificate (April 1, 2003)
- Florida State Guardianship Association Certificate of Appreciation as Ethics & Standards Committee Chair (August 2002)
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity Certificate of Recognition (July 2002)
- Internal Procedures Subcommittee of the Probate & Guardianship Committee of the Dade County Bar Association Exceptional Service Award (June 2002)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit & DCBA "Clergy & The Courts 2002 Lecture Series" Certificate of Appreciation (May 2002)
- Dade County Bar Association Certificate of Merit for Volunteer Services (May 2002)
- Area Agency on Aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties Alliance for Aging Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service (January 2002)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit Judicial Certificate of Appreciation (June 2001)
- Dade County Bar Association Certificate of Merit (May 2001)
- Area Agency on Aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties Alliance for Aging Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service (February 2001)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit Judicial Certificate of Appreciation (September 2000)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit Administrative Probate Judge Commendation (August 2000)
- The Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorney's Certificate of Appreciation (July 2000)
- ABA TIPS Program Scholarship for "Emerging Liability Issues in Schools, Nonprofits and Religious Organizations" (June 2000)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit & DCBA "Clergy & The Courts 2000 Lecture Series" Certificate of Appreciation (June 2000)
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit & DCBA "Put Something Back" Pro Bono Service Award (April 2000)
- Habitat for Humanity Outstanding Support Award (March 2000)
- AARP Foundation/National Training Project/ The Florida Institute for Medicare Advocacy, Inc., and the Area Agency on Aging for District 5, "Training of Trainers Program," certification (February 2000)
- The Florida Department of Children & Families District 11-B Health & Human Services Board "Commitment To Excellence" Award (December 1998)
- The Florida State Guardianship Association "Dedicated Service" Award (1997-1998)

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MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS (Page 3)

- Monroe County Estate Planning Council, "Best Statewide Promoter for 1998" Award (July 1998)
- Monroe County and City of Key West Mayoral "Proclamation of Elder Law Month" for the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)(May 1998)
- Monroe County Board of County Commissioners Mayor Emeritus "Save The Books Initiative" Team Commendation (1998)
- The Florida Department of Children & Families District 11-B Health & Human Services Board "Commitment To Excellence" Award (December 1997)
- The Florida State Guardianship Association "Dedicated Service" Award (1996-1997)
- Monroe County Chief Judge "Guardianship Education Training Program" Commendation (1997)
- The Florida Bar President's "Pro Bono Service" Award (1997)
- Mayoral "Proclamation of Elder Law Week" for NAELA (1997)
- Key West Rod & Gun Club Volunteer Service Award (1996)
- The Florida State Guardianship "Volunteer Service" Award (1995-1996)
- Monroe County Mayoral "Honorary Conch" Certification (1992)

Updated 7-5-07.

Joseph P. George, Jr.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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"Private Guardians And Public Guardians Working To Prevent Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation," at the Florida State Guardianship Association 11th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida (August 29, 1998).

"Ideas for Future Leadership Institutes," at the American Bar Association Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division, in partnership with the Florida Bar Government Lawyer Section, Advancing The Public Bar II: A Leadership Institute, San Francisco, California (April 25, 1998).

"Elder Law Update (How the Government Practices Elder Law)," at the Monroe County Estate Planning Council 5th Annual Symposium at the Sombrero Beach Country Club, Marathon, Florida (March 28, 1998).

"Balancing the Law, Ethics and Medicine in Treating Patients who Cannot Give Informed Consent," at the Caregiver's Seminar Series, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida (March 16, 1998).

"How to Keep the Probate Lawyer Out of Jail," at the St. Thomas University School of Law Second Annual Criminal Law Symposium, co-sponsored with the Florida Bar Criminal Law Section, St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida (February 20, 1998).

"Elder Law & Guardianship in the Florida Keys," at the Monroe County Inter-Agency Council, Bachelor Officers Quarters, Trumbo Point, Key West, Florida (February 4, 1998).

"Legalities & Ethics in Caring for the Elderly," at the Caregivers Seminar Series, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida (November 1997).

"Court Operations: General Probate - Issues and Answers," with Chief Judge Charles A. Davis, at the Quarterly Conference of the Florida Association of Court Clerk's and Comptroller, organized by the Florida Institute of Government at the Wyndham Harbor Island Hotel, Tampa, Florida (September 1997).

"Attorney General Clears Guardianship Fog," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 7, No. 11 (September 1997).

"Court Operations: General Probate - Clerk of the Court Function's," at the Annual Summer Conference of the Florida Association of Court Clerk's and Comptroller, organized by the Florida Institute of Government at the Omni International, Orlando, Florida (June 1997).

"Administering Florida's Probate Division - Till Death Do Us Part," at the Annual Business Meeting of the Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges at the PGA Resort & Spa, West Palm Beach, Florida (June 1997).

"The Criminalization of Medicaid Estate Planning," at the Monroe County Estate Planning Council 4th Annual Symposium at the Cheeca Lodge, Islamorada, Florida (March 1997).

"Incapacity and Guardianship," for the Barnett Bank & Trust Company program series, Wealth Protection & Estate Management on TCI Channel 5 in Key West, Florida (March 1997).

"Rights of the Ward and Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Elderly Persons and Disabled Adults," at the First Annual Be An Angel of a Guardian, Investing in the Fabric of Our Community, Guardianship Training Seminar, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida (February 1997).

Joseph P. George, Jr.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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"General Masters: A Masterful Tool in Florida's Judicial System." The Government Lawyer Reporter, Vol.V., No.2 (Winter 1997).

"Investigate Before You Invest," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 6, No. 4 (August/September 1996).

"Sources of Legal Ethics," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April/May 1996).

"Guardians Beware! A Taxonomy of Scams," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 5, No. 11 (December 1995).

"Viatical Settlements: Investing in Death," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 5, No. 10 (November 1995).

"A Judicial Alternative: General Masters In Guardianship And Other Involuntary Commitment Proceedings," for the Florida State Guardianship Association 8th Annual Conference at the Harley Hotel in Orlando, Florida (October 14, 1995).

"Ethical Considerations in Guardianship," The Florida Guardian, Vol. 5, No. 2 (March 1995).

"Guardianship, Soup to Nuts: A View from the Bench," with Judge Gary L. Vonhof, in Beyond Guardianship - Determining and Dealing with Incapacity in Your Everyday Practice (Miami, Florida: Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee Course Book No. 7417, January, 1995).

"Ethics And Principles: Essentials of Guardianship," for the Florida State Guardianship Association 7th Annual Conference at the Westin Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (November 5, 1994).

"The Court Monitor – Here, There, Not Everywhere (!?)," for the Florida State Guardianship Association 6th Annual Conference at the Tampa Airport Marriott, Tampa, Florida (November 5, 1993).

GUARDIANSHIP IN MONROE COUNTY: Investing in the Fabric of Society (Key West, Florida: 16th Judicial Circuit, 1991).

Updated 10-16-07.



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April 23, 2008

Honorable Bruno A. Barreiro
Chairman, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 220
Miami, Fl 33128

Re: Vacancy on Children's Trust Board.

Dear Commissioner Barreiro,

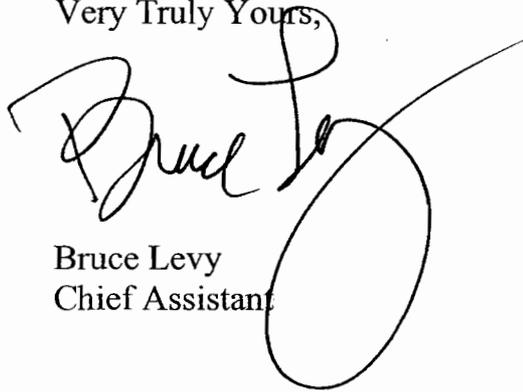
It's with great pleasure I write to recommend Regional Counsel Joseph P. George Jr., for the existing gubernatorial vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Children's Trust. Joe is the recent appointee of Governor Crist to the state position of Regional Counsel for the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, covering the areas of Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. I work with Joe and have known him almost ten years.

The Office of Regional Counsel deals directly with outcomes for the children by providing counsel in delinquency cases (where the public defender cannot) and dependency cases (child abuse). Based on this alone, Joe George should be in the board of the Children's Trust. But Joe George is so much more than that.

As a former circuit judge, who served twelve years in the juvenile court, and a past member of the Children's Services Council, I feel qualified to recommend Joe for this position. His concern for the welfare of children and families is the driving force in his life and he works tirelessly for this cause. His serving on the board of the Children's Trust, seems to me to be the perfect marriage of Joe's philosophy, desire and energy. The list of past memberships, awards and publications would be too numerous to list, and I wouldn't know where to start.

As you can see, I'm a bit prejudiced when it comes to Joe George. I honestly feel he'd be a tremendous addition to the Children's Trust Board and ask that you give him the serious consideration he deserves.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Levy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Bruce Levy
Chief Assistant

LB/dbl

Enclosures

Angelita Salado
11369 NW 7 Street Apt. 106
Miami, Florida 33172
Telephone: Home (305) 221-7612, Cell phone: (786)-493-0256
E-Mail: angelitasalado@bellsouth.net

QUALIFICATIONS:

Experienced in counseling individuals, including children with serious emotional disturbances and their families, and group counseling, working effectively in culturally diverse populations. *Over 20 years of great experience in community outreach within the USA and others latitudes.* Extensive experience in provision of targeted case management services including: referrals for medical, educational, social and psychological services, as well as informing the Court of relevant facts. Case management expertise includes domestic violence; monitoring agency effectiveness, prioritization, delegation of duties, writing reports on activities, coordination of multiagency staffing and providing documentation and rationale for recommendations made, in coordination with the families develop of service pan, also experienced in **discharge planning and after care plan**, provided support to children and families regarding issues of grief and loss, and about substance abuse issues when appropriate. Inter-Agency expertise includes work with DCF, GAL Program, APD, CDS, AHCA, OVR and MDCPS. Experience working with children and adolescents also includes tutoring in academic subjects and conducting play therapy sessions. **Bilingual: English and Spanish.**

EMPLOYMENT

Counselor

2/2007 to 2/2008

**Department of Juvenile Justice, CINS/FINS program,
With seat at The Center for Family and Child Enrichment**

Conducted assessment, developed service plan, counseled children who reside in high crime areas and presented problems at home and/or at school, and substance abuse issues to prevent delinquency. **Set up informative displays and participated in seminars with community agencies, youth centers and schools that promoted the CINS/FINS program within the community.** Successfully documented experience in community outreach, with an average of 12 cases opened monthly as result of that promotion. Exceeded all performance required. See recent performance evaluation attached.

Targeted Mental Health Case Manager
5/2004- to Present
Center for Family and Child Enrichment

Completed home visits to identify (a) problems and needs of clients, (b) client's strength and ability to cope with their limitations. Provided support to children and families who were going through the loss and grief process.

Completed functional *assessment* and developed a service plan in conjunction with the client, his or her family, caregiver, physicians among others. Coordinated complex services and intra- and interagency staffing while advocating for the child's needs. Requires a broad range of experience in coordination with multiple agencies/entities including, DJJ, DCF, GAL Program, APD, AHCA, CDS, OVR, and MDCPS, BBBS among others. **Experience in Community Outreach.**

Guardian ad Litem
11/2003-6/2004

Guardian ad Litem program at the 11 Judicial Circuit, Miami FL
Appointed by the Court

Advocated for the needs and services for dependent children, Conducted monthly home visits, recommend appropriate services, and home/school placement directly to the judges.

Social Worker
9/2002-9/2003

Barry University (AmeriCorps Services, Volunteer of Florida), Miami FL
Conducted individual and family therapy centered on children with serious emotional disturbances and adolescents with learning challenges and disabilities.

Therapist
6/2001-7/2002

Ayuda Inc, Miami FL

Worked directly with individuals and families in a mental health capacity, offering counseling and recommended needed services.

Mental Health Technician
1/2001-6/2002

Passage Way, Miami FL

Monitored behavior and welfare of dual diagnosis clients. Conducted

recreational group therapy to clients actively engaged.

Student Assistant

8/1994 - 5/1999

University of Sacred Heart, Santurce, Puerto Rico

- A. Communication Center
- B. Institutional Investigations
- C. Promotion and Admission Department
- D. **Communication Department**

Supported staff during student enrollment period for the following departments: Registration, Financial Aid, Student with Disabilities, and student advisor

During those five year actively participated assisting the Student Government.

Group Supervisor/Workshop Facilitator

1/1991 - 5/1994

Caribe Grolier, Inc. Santurce, Puerto Rico

Managed sales staff, successfully achieved sales quota. Conducted training/workshop related to the following topics:

- A-Increase of productivity
- B-Human Relation
- C-Customer Relation/Satisfaction
- D-Stress Management
- E-Domestic Violence

Television Producer/ Anchor Host

1/1986-12/1990

Tele-Antillas, Dominican Republic

Produced variety programs, supervised the edition of programs, conducted interview with Dr. Juan Bosh (Deceased), Ex-President of Dominican Republic, Dr. Jacobo Majluta (Deceased), Ex-President of the Dominican Republic, interviewed mostly of the active Consular Corp during the period of January 1986 and December 1990. Covered the Visit of The Pope Juan Pablo II to the Dominican Republic, and interviewed a broad of professional from different discipline. Analyzed and critiqued Performance showed at the National Dominican Theater and The Theater of La Romana. Sold advertising to industrials and merchandises, both in the public and government sector.

EDUCATION:

Master's Level Studies, Guidance in Counseling and Education 2008
Turabo University -South Florida Campus

B.A, General Communication
University of Sacred Heart, Puerto Rico

2002

1 10 Credit Hours in Psychology record evaluated by Joseph
Associate Miami, FL
Professional Membership:

Sidney and
2003

- Florida Psychological Association (Student Membership)
- Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)
- American Counselors Associations (ACA)
- Dade Counselor Association (DCA)
- Association of Social Worker Working with Group (ASWG)

Present Community Involvement:

1-Vitas Innovative Hospice Care
2-American Red Cross

A-Disaster Action Team Member
B-Public Affairs Officer
C-Instructor Facilitator
D-Armed Forces Services (Miami International Air Port Military Logging)
E-Disaster Mental Health Team

3- Family Café Delegate (Annual Governor Submit on Disability)

Certifications:

- Case Manager Certified by Department of Children and Family
- Abstinence Educator Certified by Department of Human Health
- Supported Employment Specialist Pre-service training By Department of Health, Division of People with Disability
- Adults and Children Together against Violence (ACT). Instructor Facilitator Certified. Curriculum developed by American Psychology Association (APA).
- Currently, working on nationally Thanatologist Certification by ADEC

Professional achievement:

1. Workshop Presenter for the 10th Governor Conference on Disabilities Issues 2008. The Family Café 10th Conference to be held on Jun, 2008 at Orlando Coronado Disney Resort.
2. Workshop Co-presenter for ASPIRA/partnership with The Parents Academy (Miami Dade County Public School). *Personal Development*, April 16, 2008, Miami Florida



Office of Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
Miami-Dade County Commission
111 N.W. First Street, Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128

April 28, 2008

Dear Mr. Barreiro:

I am writing this letter in support of Mrs. Angelita Salado's candidacy for The *Children's Trust Governing Board of Miami-Dade County*. I have known Mrs. Salado starting on 2001 when he was a student intern from Barry University School of Social Work, (AmeriCorps Volunteer). She worked under my direct supervision conducting play therapy for children and advocating for services for those children and their families.

To me, Mrs. Salado's performance was exemplary being of inspiration to other interns, which made her such a delight to have in our organization. She was a team player when she was here, I would bet that she would be a team player when she joins The *Children's Trust Governing Board of Miami-Dade County*.

Since meeting Mrs. Salado I have had the great opportunity to follow up on her career development and I can attest on her dedication, leadership skill, volunteerism, energy, commitment, strong advocacy for children and their families, and Mrs. Salado works with individuals with disabilities, as evidenced by her involvement with the following organizations: The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism , and Community Service (Volunteer Florida), Guardian At Litem Program 11 Judicial Circuit, Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Inc (Foster Care Agency), Delegate for The Family Café (Annual Governor Summit on Disabilities), American Red Cross Greater Miami and The Keys, Baptist Hospital, Vitas Innovative Care, and her recently involvement with Children Bereavement Center where she made commitment as a volunteer to facilitate Children Bereavement Support Group starting on August, 2008.

Mrs. Salado truly believes in the importance of the work and knows how to translate that belief into high quality advocacy. Mrs. Salado sends referrals to our organization and her clients benefit enormously from Mrs. Salado's dedication. She has the practical skills and personal warmth to get things done with knowledge, devotion and bilingual ability to continue impacting many lives of children and their families. Mrs. Salado qualities will make her an invaluable asset to The Children Trust Governing Board. If you may have further question please do not hesitate in contact me.

Diana Susi, MSW
Founder / President
Happy Kids Childcare Center

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