



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 17, 2009

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of Cynthia Rowe, Ph.D.
and Claudio Perez to the
Addiction Services Board
Miami-Dade County

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider the appointment of Cynthia Rowe, Ph.D., and Claudio Perez to serve as members of the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board.

In accordance with Section 2-422 of the Code, the Miami Coalition for a Safe & Drug Free Community is recommending that Dr. Rowe and Mr. Perez be appointed to serve as "private sector" representatives of the Miami-Dade Addiction Services Board.

A copy of the memoranda from Douglas W. Hughes, Executive Director of the Miami Coalition, and Michael Doherty, staff director of the Addictions Services Board has been included for your review.

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Attachments

Memorandum



Date: February 11, 2009

To: Kay Sullivan, Director
Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Board

CLERK OF THE BOARD

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From: Michaela Doherty, Staff Director
Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board
Office Community Advocacy

CLERK OF COUNTY COURTS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLA.
#1

Subject: Addiction Services Board Appointees

The Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB), as established by Ordinance 90-144, is composed of nine public sector members, named by means of their position and nine private sector members nominated by the Miami Coalition For A Safe And Drug Free Community, and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

I am forwarding you a request from Mr. Doug Hughes, President of the Miami Coalition to appoint Cynthia Rowe, Ph.D. and Mr. Claudio Perez as private sector members to the Addiction Services Board. Both Dr. Rowe and Mr. Perez have a wide range of professional experience and expertise in the field of addiction. Please forward the nominations to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (305) 375-2108, should you require any additional information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachments: Memoranda



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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 6, 2009

To: The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

From: Douglas W. Hughes, Executive Director, The Miami Coalition *DWH/hst*

Subject: Appointment of Cynthia Rowe PhD to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board

The Miami Coalition for a Safe, Healthy and Drug Free Community respectfully requests the appointment of Dr. Cynthia Rowe to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board. Dr. Rowe is a Clinical Psychologist at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and an Assistant Professor for Clinical Psychology and Research. She has been a researcher since 1992 and is currently part of the university's Center for Epidemiology and Public Health working on substance abuse treatment research involving adolescent drug abuse. Dr. Rowe has extensive experience in substance abuse research, clinical psychology, project management and education. Her expertise will add new depth to the membership of the Addiction Services Board. It is a pleasure to nominate Dr. Rowe to the Board of County Commissioners for appointment to the County's Addiction Services Board.

The Board and staff of the Miami Coalition appreciate your consideration of this request and I remain available at your convenience to answer any questions regarding this nomination. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the Miami Coalition or dhughes@miamicoalition.org



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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 6, 2009

To: The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

From: Douglas W. Hughes, Executive Director, The Miami Coalition *DWH/hst*

Subject: Appointment of Mr. Claudio Perez to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board

The Miami Coalition for a Safe, Healthy and Drug Free Community respectfully requests the appointment of Mr. Claudio Perez to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board. Mr. Perez has served as the President and CEO of Agape Family Ministries in Miami-Dade County since January 2006 and prior to that as a member of the Agape Board of Directors dating back to 1993. Mr. Perez has extensive experience working with faith-based organizations and private sector businesses having served as President and CEO of a diversified investment company and a stakeholder in various business ventures. Mr. Perez brings a unique mix of for-profit, not-for-profit and faith based organizational experience. It is a pleasure to nominate him to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners for appointment to the County's Addiction Services Board.

The Board of the Miami Coalition appreciates your consideration of this request and I am available at your convenience to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the Miami Coalition or dhughes@miamicoalition.org

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PROFILE

Multi-cultured results driven and focused on maximizing the full potential in people, processes, technology and imagination to accomplish organizational objectives through dynamic, thoughtful and impactful leadership. President and Chief Executive Officer of several corporations, business owner with over 20 years of multi-industry experience and non-profit governance. Provides strategic leadership in organizational support and innovation with technology and systems required to maintain company operations and grow organization. Passionate about our social services, *substance abuse and mental health* delivery systems and organizations.

EXPERIENCE

1/06 - Present **AGAPE Network**

President/CEO

1993-2005 Board of Directors

Faith- and community-based nonprofit organization with 25 year history of meeting the critical Individual and Family needs of our community, including those related to *substance abuse and mental illness*. Providing health care services in the areas of therapeutic treatment, recovery support, and housing.

6/1993 – 12/05 **YFC Miami**

Miami, FL

Board Chairman/Leadership Development Director

A Faith based organization meeting the needs of our youth in Miami and around the nation since 1958. Nationally with over 1400 staff members, and over 10,000 volunteers YFC is impacting our young people with programs in the Public Schools, Juvenile Detention Centers, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Facilities, Foster Care Homes, Neighborhoods, After School Programs and others. Local area Miami YFC has its own governing Board and Staff, administering programs in over 32 sites in our community and reaching over 15,000 young people per year. Strategic planning and implementation of technology, funding development, steering committees, recruitment and organizational growth.

1983 - 3/02 **Universal Investors Association Corporation**

Miami, FL

President/CEO

A diversified investment company involved in real estate, business acquisitions, health care, private placements, and equity/futures markets. Developed primary goals and strategic plans, operating plans, policies and procedures, and short and long range objectives for the organization. Directed and coordinated activities to achieve profit and return on capital. Established organizational structure and delegated authority to subordinates. Lead the organization toward goals and objectives and reviewed results of business operations. Determined action plans to meet needs of investors and financial institutions. Represented organization to financial community, major customers, government agencies, and the public.

1982 - Present **Various other business ventures and partnerships**

Participating as President/CEO, Chairman, Consultant, Investor

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Coursework at different colleges & educational institutions during 25 year career, no formal degrees

Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Accounting, Executive Management, Banking, Finance, Information Systems, Operations, Sales/Marketing, Real Estate Investments and Management, Equities/Stock Market, Business Acquisitions and Administration, Time Management, Human Relations, Effective Communication, Entity & Corporate Structuring, Asset Protection, Marketing, Leadership & Character Development, Social Services, Counseling, Nonprofit Governance & Management, Planning and Facilitation, Public Speaking, Faith-Based Community Initiatives, Development & Fundraising.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Curriculum Vitae

1. DATE: 8/1/08

I. PERSONAL

2. Name: Cynthia L. Rowe, Ph.D.
3. Home Phone: (305) 666-3998
4. Office Phone: (305) 243-3653
5. Home Address: 6709 S.W. 88th Street, #213; Miami, FL 33156
6. Current Academic Rank: Associate Professor
 - 6a. Current Track of Appointment: Tenure Track
7. Primary Department: Epidemiology and Public Health
8. Secondary or Joint Appointments: None
9. Citizenship: USA
10. Visa Type: None

II. HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional:
 - Temple University; Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology; August, 1998
 - State University of New York at Buffalo; Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/English; May, 1992
12. Non-Institutional: None
13. Certification, licensure:
 - Licensed Clinical Psychologist; Licensed by the State of Florida Department of Health; 7/31/01 to present; License No. PY 6400

III. EXPERIENCE

14. Academic:
 - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Center for Treatment Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse; Associate Professor; 2007-present
 - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Center for Treatment Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse; Research Assistant Professor; 2002-2007
 - University of Montana, Department of Psychology; Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology; 2001-2002
 - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Center for Treatment Research on

Adolescent Drug Abuse; Research Assistant Professor; 2000-2001

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Center for Treatment Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse; Postdoctoral Fellow; 1998-2000

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/ Jackson Memorial Hospital, Center for Family Studies; Psychology Intern; 1997-1998

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Center for Family Studies; Project Director; 1996-1997

Temple University, Center for Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse; Research Fellow; 1994-1996

Temple University, Department of Psychology; Research Assistant; 1992-1994

State University of New York at Buffalo; Research Assistant; 1990-1992

15. Hospital Appointments:

Jackson Memorial Hospital; Psychology Intern; 1997-1998

JMH is one of the largest publicly-funded hospitals in the nation and has an international reputation for providing high quality health care and mental health services. Performed a year-long major rotation in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic working with children diagnosed with attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder and a range of associated behavioral and emotional problems. Conducted behaviorally oriented groups and completed comprehensive psychological assessments with these youth. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy and comprehensive assessments with traumatized children and adolescents who had experienced physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.

The Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital Outpatient Clinic; Therapist; 1995-1996

The Outpatient Clinic of the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital offers a full range of diagnostic and treatment services for adults, adolescents, and children in the community. Received extensive training in case formulation and psychotherapeutic techniques from a psychodynamic perspective. Attended case conferences on a weekly basis. Conducted weekly therapy sessions with adults and adolescents and received weekly individual supervision.

16. Non-Academic: N/A

17. Military: N/A