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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: July 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following appointments for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Anna Lightner	Commission on Homeless	
Carolyn J. Hoffman	Commission on Homeless	
Ellen Denizard	Commission on Homeless	
Jennifer Miklus	Commission on Homeless	
Robert Nicoletta	Commission on Homeless	
Larry D. Pickens	Commission on Homeless	
Edwin Ramos	Commission on Homeless	
Hope Sabbagh	Commission on Homeless	
Charlene Smalls	Commission on Homeless	
Benjamin T. Stephens	Commission on Homeless	
Michelle Wagner	Commission on Homeless	

I have attached their resumes to this email for your review.

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Attachments

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 03/09/2020

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: Homeless Commission

NAME: Michelle Wagner

HOME

ADDRESS: 2180 15th Street Bethlehem PA 18020

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 1530 8th Avenue, Suite 102, Bethlehem PA 18018

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 484-375-3109 **BUSINESS** 484-526-6509

EMAIL: Michelle.Wagner@sluhn.org

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: St. Luke's University Health Network

Department of Community Health+Preventive Medicine

JOB

TITLE: Community Health Specialist

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): Student

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

☒ **YES**

☐ **NO**

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

☒ **YES**

☐ **NO**

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

Public Health

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND

OFFICES: Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board member, Point-in-Time Count Planning committee, Sacred Heart Hospital Housing Action Committee, Prevention Action Subcommittee of LVRHAB, Southside Vision 2020 Housing committee.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES

HELD: Southside Vision 2020 Outdoor and Wellness
Committee.

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: _____ YES ☒ NO

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

No, I do not.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: _____ ☒ YES _____ NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

I work on individual, community, and local levels to promote health equity and self-sufficiency among vulnerable populations. I have 11 experience working with those facing homelessness in Bethlehem + Easton and I am now moving to Allentown as a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Nursing team.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: _____ YES ☒ NO

IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED _____.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.


Signature


Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

**Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101**

MICHELLE D. WAGNER, MPH

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Wagnermichelle9@gmail.com

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484-375-3609

EDUCATION

West Chester University West Chester, PA.

August 2017- May 2019

Masters of Public Health (MPH)

Concentration: Healthcare Management

Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA.

August 2013- May 2017

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biobehavioral Health, minor studies in Biology,

Institute for International Education of Students, Rome, Italy – Term Abroad 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Health Specialist

June 2017 – Current

St Luke's University Health Network – Department of Community Health & Preventive Medicine

- Coordinator of health equity, health promotion, and community engagement programming for vulnerable populations
- Development and implementation of strategy and evaluation methods for a homeless outreach program
- Assist with hospital-based Community Supported Agriculture and Plant-based Nutrition Classes
- Collaboration with Community Partners on Point in Time Count planning committee for two counties
- Advocate for local political and environmental change to meet needs of homeless in Lehigh Valley
- Direct oversight of 12 pre-public health students who are enrolled in health equity volunteer program
- Care coordinator for 50-100 individuals experience housing insecurity

Project Cahir Corps

January 2015-May 2017

The Pennsylvania State University – Office of Student Affairs

- Develop and apply tools and skills to create impactful change in poverty rates within Penn State community
- Inspire a commitment to mitigating poverty through independent and group initiatives

Cancer Prevention & Control Summer Research Fellow

May-August 2016

Fox Chase Cancer Center - Temple Health Network - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Development and evaluation of tailored and targeted cancer prevention and control interventions
- Application of personalized behavioral principles to bridge the disparities between the availability of cancer control technologies and the populations they are meant to serve
- Daily use of statistical databases for record keeping such as SPSS, EPIC and REDCap

RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

Community-based Experience: Impact on Attitudes Toward Homelessness

St Luke's University Health Network – Department of Community Health & Preventive Medicine

January 2019 – Current

- Evaluation of attitudes toward homelessness among Medical Students and Medical Residents before and after community-based experiences as it relates to empathy and quality of care for the homeless population

Evaluating the Impact of a Student-Run Free Clinic on Interprofessional Education

St Luke's University Health Network – Department of Community Health & Preventive Medicine

May 2018 – May 2019

- Assessment of health professions students' perceptions of interprofessional education and collaborative practice

Healthy Development Study: Promoting Development Through Modified Parenting Behaviors

Edna Bennett-Pierce Prevention Research Center - The Pennsylvania State University

September 2015- May 2017

- Analysis of the relationship between the Healthy Development Intervention and decreasing BMI percentages, nutritional intake in children, and parenting scaffolding efforts.

RELATIVE EXPERIENCE

Infection Control and Prevention Intern

University Health Services - The Pennsylvania State University

August 2016- May 2017

- Assist with running of clinics to include provision of immunizations, disease testing, infection prevention strategies, modeling and monitoring of safe injection practices
- Educate student nurses working at vaccine clinics for infection prevention practices and safe handling of vaccines
- Aid in the provision of infection prevention strategies and for improving vaccine uptake among students

Research Intern

National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty – Rome, Italy

May-August 2015

- Recorded the minutes at meetings of the European Union for Health Inequalities held in Rome, and for 'Health Comes to You' presentation by the European Fund for Integration of Nationals of Third World Countries
- Lead tours of the San Gallicano Hospital, as well as aiding the nurses and mediators to provide care to refugees and the homeless

Penn State Educational Partnership Program Teaching Assistant

The Pennsylvania State University

September 2013-May 2017

- Tutored in Math, Science, Reading, and Writing to middle school age students, offering social support to the children
- Strengthened the understanding of biological concepts in Biological Science and Aquatic Ecology classes
- Department of Biobehavioral Health Teaching Assistant

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Penn State Dance Marathon Committee Member

August 2013-May 2017

- Fundraised, assisted in planning (<https://thon.org/>)
- Run the information booths during the 46 hour no sitting, no sleeping dance marathon

Reading Hospital Emergency Department

August 2014-March 2015

- Screened patients of the Emergency Room to Triage, Fast Track, Observation, or Trauma rooms and monitored patients

Penn State Orientation Leader Lead tour groups of first year students, presented information sessions

August 2014

- Assisted in leading tour groups of 30 first year students around their New Student Orientation program

AWARDS & HONORS

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Alpha Epsilon Delta National Pre-Medical Honor Society

Project Cahir Scholarship Recipient

IES ABROAD Ambassador of Penn State

Student Government Representative

Scholar Athlete Award Recipient

EXTRACURRICULARS

Global Medical Brigades Member

Penn State Ballet Club

Penn State Education Abroad Geo-blog Author

Pre-Medical Society Executive Board Member; VP