



MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR

October 26, 2023

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 3042 of the Fatality Review Committee Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168; D.C. Official Code § 5-1431.01), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Juanita Price
20th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018
(Ward 5)

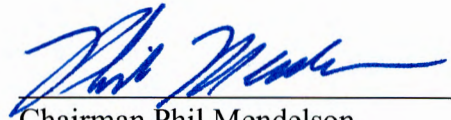
for reappointment as a representative from an organization providing mental health and behavioral health services member of the Violence Fatality Review Committee, for a term to end October 12, 2025.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Juanita Price to the Violence Fatality Review Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Violence Fatality Review Committee Juanita Price Confirmation Resolution of 2023".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Juanita Price
20th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018
(Ward 5)

as a representative from an organization providing mental health and behavioral health services member of the Violence Fatality Review Committee, established by section 3042 of the Fatality Review Committee Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 30, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-168, D.C. Official Code § 5-1431.01), for a term to end October 12, 2025.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Juanita Harris Price



PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE: Provide executive leadership and direction to improve the delivery of healthcare, substance abuse treatment, and social services to residents of the District of Columbia and advocate for the improved status of children, adolescents, families and elders.

EXPERIENCE:

- Managing large government and private non-profit organizations
- Planning and implementing major initiatives aimed at improving quality, access and cost efficiency of services
- Managing annual budgets ranging from 7 million to 60 million dollars
- Leading and developing diverse management teams
- Organizing neighborhood groups and consensus building
- Establishing high standards for ethical and professional excellence
- Lobbying local, state and Congressional levels for the improved status of children, adolescents, families, individuals with disabilities and other under-served populations
- Negotiating collective bargaining contracts
- Developing Culturally Competent Organizations

EMPLOYMENT

2009-Present **Chief Executive Officer**
Hillcrest Children and Family Center
Washington, DC

Responsible for providing executive leadership for a private non-profit comprehensive behavioral health organization providing services to children, adults, and families in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

2001-2009 **Chief Executive Officer**
District of Columbia, Department of Mental Health
Community Services Agency

Deputy Director level position responsible to manage the day-to-day operations of one of the largest community mental health agencies in the Nation with a budget of 36 million dollars, 6000 clients and 300 staff. The Community Services Agency provides comprehensive services to children, adolescents, families and elders. Current and former oversight includes two therapeutic nurseries, three psycho-educational programs, three pharmacies, four medical clinics, supportive employment comprehensive adult, children and family mental health programs.

- 1990-2001 **Chief Executive Officer**
Connecting Point, Inc.
Toledo, Ohio
- The Connecting Point is the largest child and family service agency in Northwest Ohio. Services include mental health and substance treatment, advocacy, school-based services, violence intervention services, pregnancy prevention for pregnant and parenting teens, employee assistance programs for TANF families transitioning from public assistance, residential and runaway services. Conducted one million-dollar capital construction campaign and constructed state of the art facility.
- 1986-1990 **Chief Executive Officer**
Toledo Mental Health Center
Toledo, Ohio
- Managed day-to-day operations of a state psychiatric hospital. TMHC, now called North Coast Behavioral Health Center, was a 460 bed adult urban facility with approximately 500 employees. The hospital served 21 Counties and served forensic and civil commitments.
- 1984- 1986 **Assistant Superintendent/Clinical Services Director**
Toledo Mental Health Center
Toledo, Ohio
- Managed, implemented and monitored comprehensive services designed to ensure the provision of quality treatment for patients.
- Part-Time Instructor**
- 1989-1999 University of Toledo -Scott Park Campus
Undergraduate course: Death and Dying
Undergraduate course: African American Culture
- Bowling Green State University
Department of Ethnic Studies
Undergraduate Course: Ethnic Studies
- 1982-1984 **Manager of Services for Minority Youth/Legislative Liaison**
Lucas County Mental Health Board
Toledo, Ohio
- 1979-1982 **Executive Director**
Early Childhood Development Center
Toledo, Ohio
- 1974-1979 **Secondary Education Teacher/Varsity Softball Coach**
Comprehensive Social Studies
Schenly High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Certificate of Achievement, Lean Six Sigma
(50 Professional Development Units)
Villanova University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Master of Education, Administration and Supervision
University of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

Bachelor of Education/ Comprehensive Social Studies
African American Studies,
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Speaking and Consultation Engagements

**“It’s a Tough Job But Somebody Has To Do It” District of Columbia,
Community Services Agency, Making a Transition**
National Council Behavioral Health Organizations’ Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Managing Change at the District of Columbia Department of Mental
Health**
National Council Behavioral Health Organizations’ Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado

Leading Change: A Challenge for Today’s Leaders
National Council Behavioral Health Organizations’ Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado

Coping with Workplace Stress– DC Department of Mental Health

Toledo Police Academy -Cultural Competency: A Secret Weapon

Funding Traditional and Non-Traditional Services Training Institute
Building Community Capacity for Cultural Competence, New Orleans, LA National
Technical Center for Children's Mental Health

**Thriving in a Managed Care Environment: Case Studies of Community Based
Organizations**
The Second National Academy on Child Behavioral Health Care and Providers of
Color, St. Louis, Missouri

Round Table on Financing Early Childhood Mental Health Services
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health Georgetown
University Child Development Center, Stowe, Vermont

**Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed-Care Environment
Re-tooling Community Based Organizations for Managed Care**
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
Orlando, Florida

**Developing Cultural Competence
Managed-Care and Culturally Competent Organizations**
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
Georgetown University, Child Development Center, Orlando, Florida

**Success in a Changing Health Care Environment: A National
Academy for Developing Child Behavioral Health Care
Providers of Color**
Readiness for Managed Care and Strategies for Organizational Change
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
Georgetown University, Child Development Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Urban Issues: Models for Promoting Community Development

Part I: The Family Perspective; Part II: The Provider Perspective
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
Georgetown University, Child Development Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Lost and Found Today's Child in the Protective Services System

Behavioral Services for Adolescents in Crisis
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

National Academy on Increasing Health Care Vendors of Color
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health Georgetown
University, Child Development Center, Washington, D.C

Developing Cultural Competence
Medical College of Ohio
Toledo, Ohio

Community and Civic Involvement

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Center for Mental Health Services, National Advisory Council	Pam Hyde, SAMSHA Administrator
Imagine DC Public Charter School	Elected Board Member
D.C. Behavioral Health Association. Treasurer	Elected
DC Adult Literacy Advisory Board	Mayor Anthony Williams
Planning Council	Lucas County Commissioner
Private Industry Council	Lucas County Commissioner

Alcohol Drug Addiction Services
Toledo Youth Commission, Chairperson --
Ohio Families & Children First--
President's Summit for America's Future Delegate
Rotary International
Mental Health Insurance Trust
Ohio Association of Child Care Providers

Lucas County Commissioner
Mayor John McHugh
Governor George Voinovich
Chairperson, Gen. Colin Powell
Membership Selection
President –Trustee Election
Secretary –Trustee Election

Awards/ Acknowledgements

<u>Award</u>	<u>Awarding Body</u>
Resolution for Distinguished Service and Commitment to DC Residents	Council of the District of Columbia
Juanita H. Price Annual Leadership Award	Board of Directors, Connecting Point
J. Price Building named in honor of Juanita Price	Board of Directors, Connecting Point
Millennium Award "Leadership by Example"	Ohio Urban Minority Outreach Programs
Accomplishments in the Field of Mental Health Recognition of Excellence Award	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc University of Toledo Minority Assn.



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Juanita Price



Juanita Price is the Chief Executive Officer of the Hillcrest Children and Family Center located in Washington, D.C. The Hillcrest Children and Family Center recently celebrated its 200th Anniversary of serving communities in the District of Columbia.

Prior to her current role at the Hillcrest Children and Family Center, she was appointed to lead the Toledo Mental Health Center, one of the nation's largest urban mental health centers. Beyond treatment of psychiatric patients, the Center sought to establish policy to address patient consent to treatment.

Juanita Price was also appointed to lead the District of Columbia Community Services Agency which provided outpatient behavioral health services to residents.

A Ward 5 resident, Mrs. Price has achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as a Master of Education degree with a concentration in Administration and Supervision from the University of Toledo.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tommy Wells, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: July 28, 2023
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Charlayne Hayling-Williams, Dr. Eric Li, Dr. Erin Hall, Helaina Roisman, Joseph Richardson, Juanita Price, Kenyatta Hazlewood, and Dr. Mallory Williams as members of the Violence Fatality Review Committee

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish