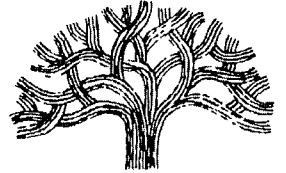


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

March 21, 2017

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Children's Fairyland Board

Nashwa Emam to serve a three year term beginning December 21, 2015 and ending December 20, 2018 to the Children's Fairyland Board, retaining the seat she currently holds.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Social

Justice

Nashwa Emam

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Justice

Education

Associate Clinical Social Worker #28645

Pupil Personnel Services Credential #140199885

2014

Master of Social Work

2010

California State University East Bay

Bachelor of Arts, with honors, Child Development.

2008

Mills College

Minored in Psychology and Ethnic Studies. Conducted a quantitative study with 176 high school students in Oakland researching adolescent's sexual behaviors and attitudes pre and post sex education.

Related Work Experience

Intervention Counselor

2016-2017

Berkeley High School, Berkeley, CA

Position funded through LCAP grant to serve unduplicated students and provide case management services, therapeutic and academic support to a caseload of 75 at risk 9th grade students. Consult and coordinate with parents, teachers, Intervention Team, and other community service providers (i.e., CPS workers, social workers, school resource officer, and probation officers) to provide wrap around support to students' academic and mental health needs. Participate in LCAP committee, and District wide Restorative Justice Meetings to provide necessary documentation and collaborate with middle school counseling staff. Case management and referrals to community partners (ie Berkley Mental Health, Planned Parenthood, the Department of Rehabilitation, etc..) as well as participate in IEP, 504, and Student Success Team meetings for both mainstream and special education students. Integral part of the OCI (on campus intervention) team to provide therapeutic support for the entire school campus. Supervise MSW interns to increase capacity of restorative justice practices for the school.

Adoption Coordinator and Open Adoption Counselor

2010-2016

Independent Adoption Center, Oakland, CA.

Provide grief counseling, couples counseling, and case management for birthparents and adoptive parents. Extensive written assessments for adoptive parents of the risks associated with each adoption. Participate in twice a week counselor meetings to coordinate services with other fellow counselor's. Research laws related to adoption in all the states to ensure adoptions finalize. Coordinating services with hospital staff, out of state agencies and attorneys. Manage and complete all legal documents for successful adoption including completing relinquishments and waivers to terminate parental rights.

Assist in-coming adoptive parents with homestudy and meeting community care licensing requirements. Complete home inspections. Conduct post placement visits and complete final court reports for adoption finalization. Conduct education and support groups for Adoptive parents.

Youth Development Clinician for Parenting Teens

2010

Bay Area Youth Centers, Hayward CA

Provide clinical care and case management to transition age foster youth and parenting teens. Work within multi-disciplinary team to provide community based mental health services. Assisted youth with mental health needs, emancipation planning, independent living skills, parenting, and vocational and educational support. Responsible for meeting medical billing requirements, completing intakes, discharge summaries, assessments and treatment plans. Developed interagency and community network relationships to improve community services and benefits for clients. Advocate on behalf of foster youth in court and work collectively with other service providers (i.e. county social workers, CASA worker, probation officer).

Open Adoption Counselor & Birthmother Intake Intern

2009- 2010

Independent Adoption Center, Pleasant Hill CA

Non profit national open adoption agency. Conduct initial and ongoing assessment of birthmothers seeking open adoption. Provide grief counseling, couples counseling, and case management for birthparents and adoptive parents. Extensive written assessments for adoptive parents of the risks associated with each adoption. Participate in twice a week counselors meeting to coordinate services with other fellow counselor's. Research laws related to adoption in all the states to ensure adoptions finalize. Collaborate with other counselor to create a post placement service program for adoptive parents to be implemented nation-wide. Conduct cold call outreach to community partners. Manage and completed all legal documents for successful adoption (adopt 310, ICWA paperwork, consents and release forms, hospital plans. Etc...).

School Social Work Intern

2008-2009

Emeryville Secondary School, Emeryville CA

Provided individual and group counseling for high school and middle school students in a low-income urban setting. Consulted and coordinated with parents, school staff, and other service providers (i.e., CPS workers, social workers and probation officers) to create service and behavior modification plans. Facilitated Wellness Program team meetings with service providers and school pupil personnel staff members to improve communication and address concerns and help support staff. Provided case management and referrals to community partners (ie Planned Parenthood, the Department of Rehabilitation, etc..) as well as took part in Individualized Education Plan meetings and Student Success Team meetings for both mainstream and special education students. Provided training to staff on various topics such as working with Middle Eastern students and family engagement.

Student Teacher

2006-2007

Mills College Children's School, Oakland CA

Planned and implemented curriculum for kindergarten through fifth graders that incorporated the constructivist model of learning. Supervised children and conducted daily group circles to discuss pertinent academic and social challenges. Created curriculum for parents and other staff members to

review: curriculum highlights focused on war and peace and a peace quilt was made for classroom; and a memory curriculum, which we made a video for children to watch with their parents.

Skills

- Familiarity with colloquial Egyptian Arabic
- Certified Green Dot educator
- Experienced medical biller, treatment plan and assessment writer
- Proficiency with public speaking
- Experience doing cold call outreach in the community
- Proficient written and verbal assessment skills
- Experience working with urban, foster, and probation youth
- Extensive experience working with crisis pregnancies and grief counseling
- Seven years' experience in the adoption field
- Ability to work within multi-disciplinary team
- Five years of experience working within school systems
- Board member for a local nonprofit: Children's Fairyland

Community Service

Mayoral appointed Board Member on Executive Board of Directors, Dec. 2007-present

Children's Fairyland, Oakland CA

Oakland High Peer Health Educator 2000-2004

(Provided sex education for middle school students in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Friday Night Live)

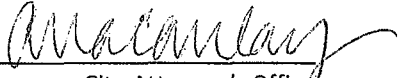
Oakland High School, Oakland CA

References available upon request

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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF NASHWA EMAM TO THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 70531 C.M.S. creates the Children's Fairyland Board of Directors (the "Board") and Resolution No. 79001 C.M.S. amends the composition of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 79001 C.M.S. and the Bylaws of Children's Fairyland state that the Board consists of eleven (11) members, seven appointed by the Board and four appointed by the City of Oakland, three appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and one a City Administrator's designee; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. note that the Board's function is to assist Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services and to develop, cultivate and advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has reappointed Nashwa Emam to serve a four year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Nashwa Emam to serve a four year term beginning December 21, 2015 and ending December 20, 2019 to the Children's Fairyland Board, retaining the seat she currently holds.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California