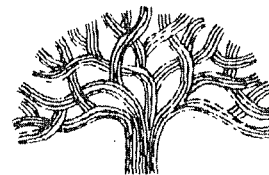


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

March 7, 2019

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

Dear President Kaplan and members of the City Council:

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

Police Commission

Chris Brown to the Police Commission to serve as an Alternate Commissioner for the term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending October 16, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Andrea Dooley, who resigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Chris Brown

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Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #106551

PROFESSIONAL MS in counseling with MFT emphasis, over ten years' experience as a volunteer crisis counselor, ongoing experience as adult mental health clinician, elementary school counselor, high school mental health counselor, youth and family counseling clinician, SAMHWorks counselor, individual therapist and mobile crisis counselor.

SUMMARY

Current emphasis on providing multi-faceted therapy and support to clients diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, qualifying for service under Assembly Bill 1421 (Laura's Law). Perform case management, including psycho-social assessment, development, evaluation and implementation of treatment goals, crisis counseling, provision of advocacy and linkage, individual psychotherapy, vocational and rehabilitative counseling. As Acting Program Manager, responsible for all aspects of program's clinical administration as well as staff development and interface with outside organizations.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #106551.

EDUCATION

Cal State University East Bay – Concord Campus, Concord, CA, June, 2011

M.S., Counseling with MFT Option. Coursework in preparation for internship and licensure by California Board of Behavioral Sciences as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA

Completed two years of three-year curriculum toward JD degree.

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, June, 1983

B.A., Law and Society. Major combining law, sociology, business and history. Substantive research on Oakland and Berkeley Police Departments. Extensive upper and lower division coursework in computer science, lower division directed research implementing a relational database and performing academic research on "Fuzzy Logic".

PROFESSIONAL

Kaiser-Permanente Hospital

11/2018 – Present

As a Case Member at Kaiser Mental Health, Pleasanton – Hopyard office, responsible for providing outreach, scheduling, assessment, evaluation and therapy for members. Work with other case managers to design, create and co-facilitate twice-weekly Wellness group, co-facilitate manualized group entitled Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Psychosis, facilitate Intensive Outpatient group.

Contra Costa County ACTiOn Team

09/2016 – 10/2018

Case Manager for Assertive Outpatient Treatment team, planned and delivering clinical treatment of clients diagnosed with severe and persistent mental health disorders along with chemical dependency. Lead CBT and DBT skills, AOD, and Illness Management and Recovery groups. As Acting Program Manager reporting to Mental Health Systems senior vice president, responsible for interface with County utilization review, new client assessment and care planning, periodic chart review, client re-evaluation, program administration including payroll and procurement, staff development and guidance, relationships with third parties for program assessment and client family support.

STAND! for Families Free of Violence**04/2014 – 08/2016**

Permanent employee providing mental health services to victims of crime in association with the California Victim's Compensation Program as well as clients referred to SAMHWorks, a program affiliated with CalWORKs. Performed client outreach and contact, psychological evaluation, administrative intake including program application and marshalling of eligibility materials, interface between client and Contra Costa Child Protective Services, brief individual and family therapy for direct and indirect victims of crime and their families using a variety of treatment modalities, family and vocational counseling.

Berkeley Mental Health – Family, Youth and Children**08/2013 – 06/2014**

In supervised internship, provided mental health services to students at Berkeley High School through Berkeley High School Health Center. Therapy for students with a variety of psychological needs, coordinated with Health Center staff to provide continuum of reproductive education, family planning and reproductive health services. Met with and evaluated students, administrative intake for Medi-Cal and non-Medi-Cal clients, individual and family therapy using a variety of treatment modalities.

Berkeley Mental Health – Adult Services**08/2012 – 08/2013**

In supervised internship providing mental health services to adults impaired by persistent, severe mental health disorders. Met with and evaluated consumers as part of walk-in service during On Duty day shift, performed intake assessments, administrative intake for Medi-Cal and non-Medi-Cal clients, brief therapy using a variety of treatment modalities. Lead CBT skills groups.

Fremont Youth and Family Services**08/2011 - 08/2012**

In supervised internship as school counselor at Ardenwood Elementary School in Fremont Unified School District and as clinic counselor for at Youth and Family Services clinic at Fremont Family Resource Center. Coordinate with teachers, parents, school administration and school district to provide ongoing in-school counseling for 12-15 elementary students. Gave probation-mandated counseling for students in court diversion program. Experience with Medi-Cal documentation and with writing Medi-Cal compliant diagnosis and case notes, including experience mapping treatment plan goals to weekly progress notes.

Berkeley Mental Health – Adult Services**09/2010 – 06/2011**

Supervised traineeship as member of City of Berkeley Mobile Crisis Team. Worked with Berkeley Police Department to interview and assess citizens in crisis in public and private settings, accompanied officers into homes to evaluate individuals, advised officers on mental health status of individuals, wrote 5150 assessments, provided in-person and phone crisis counseling. Provided crisis intervention throughout Berkeley as well as counseling to regular clients at Berkeley Mental Health. Met, evaluated and provided service to walk-in consumers during On Duty shift, evaluated consumers by performing intake interviews. Provided ongoing therapeutic counseling to Berkeley residents. Experienced with Clinician's Gateway and writing Medicare and Medi-Cal compliant case summaries. Lead DBT and CBT skills groups.

Contra Costa Crisis Center**04/2006 – 08/2013**

Volunteer four to eight hours per week as a phone-based crisis counselor. Speak with 8 to 20 callers per shift providing crisis, suicide and grief counseling and 211 service referrals. Trained in and applied ASIST suicide intervention model, special training for managing callers in imminent danger to themselves or others, specified and performed follow-up on callers judged to be of medium or greater lethality. Training and experience as Veterans Administration backup call center worker, training and experience counseling veterans in crisis. Training and experience in providing on-line crisis counseling using SightMax software. Responsibilities include crisis counseling, writing caller assessments and call summaries, act as after-hours message service for Contra Costa County Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services.

Santa Clara Suicide and Crisis Service**06/1993 – 08/1998**

Volunteered eight hours per week as a phone-based crisis counselor. Spoke with 5 to 20 callers per shift. Evaluated callers for suicidality, counseled callers in crisis, provided service referrals, initiated call traces for high-risk callers, engaged suicidal callers until emergency service personnel arrived. Wrote call summaries describing call and assessing caller. Skilled at sustaining simultaneous calls on multiple analog phones.

Apple Computer, Inc., Verity Inc., Ariba Inc.**06/1983 – 09/2010****Multiple Consulting Firms**

Technical contributor, supervisor, first and second level manager. Managed and completed software projects drawing on multiple software design and development and software quality assurance skills as well as expertise in strategic business and project planning, project management, department management and budgeting, procurement, contract administration, career counseling, team leadership, employee development and counseling, and department administration. Experience supervising and managing employees and managers in teams ranging from small teams to a five-group 71-person department at Apple Computer. As VP of Engineering at a small consulting firm, lead design and development of custom software products, coordinated design, implementation, testing and delivery with the customers' engineering and procurement team managers.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**Mental Health Systems**

Corporate training in Defensive Driving for Non-Commercial Drivers, HIPAA Privacy, HIPAA Security, HIPAA and Behavioral Health, Corporate Compliance and Ethics, Ethical Decision Making, Federal and State False Claims Act, Human Trafficking, Sexual Harassment for Employees

STAND! for Families Free of Violence, Concord, CA
Narrative Therapy, Dr. David Nylund, LCSW, PhD

Didactic Training, Internships, Berkeley Mental Health, Berkeley, CA

HIPAA; Clinical Documentation and Medi Cal Standards; Mental Status, Intake and Assessment; Law and Ethics in Public Mental Health; Suicide and Violence Assessment and Interventions; Developmental Aspects of Assessment; Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting; Dialectic Behavior Therapy; Veterans and Trauma; Critical Incident Stress Management; Issues of Forced Termination; Erotic Transference; Special Issues Related to Male Child Abuse; Termination of Therapy; Motivational Interviewing; Trauma Focused CBT and Seeking Safety; Immigration Issues and Remedies; Play Therapy I and II; Mind and Body Relaxation Techniques; Physiological and Psychological Effects of Anger; Review of Crisis Counseling

Didactic Training, Internship, Fremont Youth and Family Services, Fremont, CA

HIPAA; Clinical Documentation, Medi-Cal standards and documentation practices; Attachment and childhood; School counseling practice and techniques; Group process; Family counseling techniques; Street Gangs; Truancy Intervention; Why-Try program and techniques; Individual Practice and Career Planning; Termination of Therapy

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the Real World, Cross Country Education, Berkeley, CA.

Training in using select parts of the full Dialectical Behavior Therapy, applying skills training in Managing Distress, Emotional Regulation and Interpersonal Effectiveness to reduce clients' symptoms and to improve day-to-day quality of life.

Seeking Safety for PTSD and Substance Abuse, Alameda County Behavioral Health Services, Oakland, CA

Training in providing Trauma Focused interventions for clients with PTSD or Substance Abuse

Advanced Applications in Cognitive Therapy, Dr. David Burns, MD

32-hour intensive training in cognitive behavioral therapy emphasizing paradoxical interventions, overcoming client resistance, measurement tools, intake and evaluation

Motivational Interviewing – Overcoming Client Resistance to Change, Oakland, CA

8-hour training emphasizing motivational interviewing techniques, change model, applications and techniques in substance abuse, diet modification, high-risk sexual behavior, eating disorders, dual diagnosis

Suicide and Crisis Counseling, Contra Costa Crisis Center, Walnut Creek, CA

Basic Suicide and Crisis Counseling; ASIST Certification; Depression; Safety Planning; Self Harm; Issues related to LGBTQI Clients; Sight Max and online chat techniques; Imminent Risk

Emergency Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment, Oakland, CA

Assessment for Delirium, Suicide Risk and Substances

Suicide and Crisis Counseling, Suicide and Crisis Service, San Jose, CA

Basic Suicide and Crisis Counseling

Cal State University - East Bay – Concord Campus, Concord, CA

Microcounseling I and II; Domestic Abuse Counseling; Child Abuse Assessment and Counseling; Adult Abuse Assessment and Counseling; Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness in Counseling; Marriage and Relationship Counseling and Techniques; Developmental Psychology; Law and Ethics in Mental Health; Abnormal Psychology; Group Practice; Counseling Children and Adolescents

Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA

Three years part time study of law, equivalent of two years' full-time study, including all first-year classes as well as advanced coursework in legal writing, antitrust and constitutional law.

University of California Extension, Berkeley, CA
Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling and Techniques

Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, CA
Courses and seminars in team leadership, negotiation, personnel leadership,
project management, employee counseling, employee career development,
object-oriented development practices, sexual harassment and ethics

Oakland Fire Department, Oakland, CA
Citizens of Oakland Responding to Emergencies (CORE)
Trainer Certification
Volunteer Certification
Advanced Training in Managing Stress During Emergencies, Emergency
First Aid, CORE Trainer Training, Safety Kept In Place (SKIP)

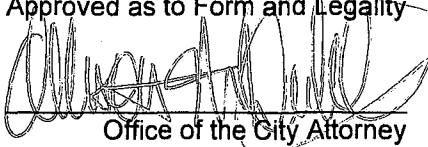
Mid-Peninsula Support Group (now Support Group), Mountain View, CA
Basic Domestic Abuse Counseling; Legal Assistance for Battered Women

Counseling Skills for Residence Assistants, University of California, Berkeley, CA

ORGANIZATIONS

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
National Association for the Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE)
Oakland Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) (past chair)
Oakland CORE Advisory Task Force

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Office of the City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS BROWN TO THE POLICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2016, Oakland voters approved Measure LL with 83.19% voting in favor of the measure; and

WHEREAS, Measure LL establishes a Police Commission to oversee the Oakland Police Department's policies and procedures, and a Community Police Review Agency to investigate police misconduct and recommend discipline; and

WHEREAS, Section 604(a)(1) of Measure LL establishes a seven member Police Commission and Section 604(c)(2) requires the Mayor to appoint three members of the Commission and an alternate member of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of **Chris Brown** to serve as an alternate member of the Police Commission for the term beginning on October 17, 2017 and ending on October 16, 2020, filling the seat formerly held by Andrea Dooley, who resigned.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO, AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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