

RECEIVED

MAR 07 2018

1:52pm
JJ

ISABELLA COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Name: Kerin Scanlon Date: 3/4/2018

Address: 3877 S. Shepherd Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email address: KScanlon@tm.net

Home phone: () — Cell phone: (502) 594-2325 Work Other: (989) 774-3143

Occupation: Chemist - Central Michigan University, Commissioner's District # 3
Dept. of Chemistry + Biochemistry

Please state, in order of preference, Committees or Commissions you are applying for:

1. Community Mental Health for Central Michigan (CMHCM) Board of Directors
2. _____
3. _____
4. behavioral health + substance abuse services (medical +
Healthy Michigan, Federal sub block-grant }

Please state reason(s) for interest in above area(s):

I know a number of individuals + families receiving services in this area + am familiar
with many of the services. So, I would like to share my expertise, knowledge,
+ experience and give back to those residents of our county. Some are individuals
with developmental disabilities, severe + persistent mental illnesses, substance use
disorders or children with severe emotional disturbances.

BACKGROUND: _____
(Grand Rapids, Minn.)

Education and/or training: A.A. Itasca Community College, 1975; B.A. Macalester College
(St. Paul, Minn.), Chem. + Math majors, 1977; Ph.D. candidate - Univ. of Minnesota
(Minneapolis, Minn.) major - physical chemistry, minor - math

Previous civic or governmental involvement:

- ① Midland County representative to same board (pre- + post-merger) - (1996-2006);
CMHCM + Midland-Gladwin CMH
- ② Isabella County representative to CMHCM - (2008 - to - present)
(MBCH) left due to move to Isabella County
- ③ Michigan Dept. of Community Health Advisory Board (during Engler admin.)
- covered public health (physical) + mental health
- ④ MBCH Advisory Council on Mental Illness (late 1990's - 2013) [council was re-organ-
ized in late 2013 to include substance abuse, so membership was changed]
- ⑤ Mid-state Health Network Board of Directors (2016 - present) - one of two CMHCM
representatives to regional, 12-CMH area organization handling managed-care, public

What skills, talents, and abilities will you bring to this position?

Some knowledge of the illnesses + disabilities, as well as ^{local} people receiving services from the agency; personal experience with the agency + its services; experience + training from having served on the board; knowledge of issues gained from working with advocacy groups + at the state level.

Other information you feel would be valuable in the review of your application:

My goal is to help CMHGM to be able to provide the best possible services to eligible residents of the county in a fiscally-responsible manner. The services are largely targeted to low income, vulnerable residents facing multiple

Please list THREE references who have knowledge of your work ethic, experience and ability + challenges. (Please do not use currently elected County Commissioners as references)



I am an incumbent: please use references currently on file.

My role is to represent all members of the county, not personal interests.

Name: _____

Name: _____ I strive to work with the agency

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____ + other board members in a

Address: _____

Address: _____ constructive fashion, while also

Telephone Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____ remaining independent enough to challenge the agency to continue to strive for improvement

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

*** Applications must be complete to be considered ***

ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEDURES FOR FILLING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

1. Announcements of openings on Boards and Commissions will be posted online at www.isabellacounty.org.
2. Board members may, at their choosing, contact applicants prior to the Board meeting in order to more effectively assess applicant qualification.
3. At the Board meeting applicants may be nominated by any County Commissioner.
4. If there are multiple applicants nominated for the same position, a majority vote of members of the County Commission, present and voting, is required for appointment. If no candidate received a majority on the first vote, a second vote will be held. If after the second vote no candidate receives a majority of votes, the lowest vote getter will be dropped from consideration. This procedure will continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
5. Applicants must reside in Isabella County.

Return applications to the County Administrator's Office, 200 North Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858 or by email to admin@isabellacounty.org. Questions please call: (989) 317-4054