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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-31

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: PHIL LEVOTA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2025

RE: APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE FREEDOM WALL COMMISSION

I hereby make the following appointments/reappointments to the Freedom Wall Commission:

Gayle Hill-Suber is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Marquita Taylor is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Damon Daniel is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Letonia (LT) Torrence is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Toi Wilson is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Kevin Woolfolk is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 9/21/2027.

Venessa Huskey is hereby reappointed to finish her current term set to expire 9/21/2026.

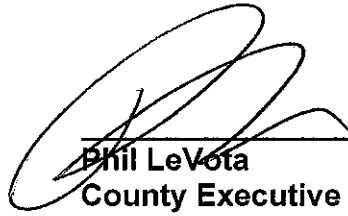
Linda Williams is hereby appointed to a new term set to expire 12/31/2028.

Barbara Davis is hereby appointed to a new term set to expire 12/31/2028.

Ike Graham is hereby appointed to a new term term set to expire 12/31/2028.

Rev. David McDaniels is hereby appointed to a new term set to expire 12/31/2028.

12-8-25
Date


Phil LeVota
County Executive

No resumes received from the County Executive for Barbara Davis or Ike Graham.

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DAVID L. MCDANIEL, M.Div.

EDUCATION

San Francisco Theological Seminary University of Redlands Doctor of Ministry, Executive Leadership	San Francisco, CA	2018-Present
Clinical Pastoral Education-4 Units <i>Baptist Health Medical Center</i>	Little Rock, AR	2010-2011
George W. Truett Theological Seminary Baylor University <i>Master of Divinity, Concentration in Theology</i>	Waco, TX	2007-2010
The University of Alabama <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i>	Tuscaloosa, AL	2003-2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Holmeswood Baptist Church</u> <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Kansas City, MO	2016-Present
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Provide spiritual and administrative leadership of the church.

- Preach and lead weekly Sunday worship services and Wednesday gatherings
- Lead in vision casting and implementation for the congregation
- Supervise all other pastors and staff members
- Offer pastoral care to church members throughout all life experiences
- Oversee a \$713,000 budget
- Raised \$1.4 million for a capital campaign and oversaw Sanctuary renovation
- Increase visibility of the church within the city and its leadership
- Work alongside Committee Chairs to lead the church

<u>Children's Mercy Hospital</u> <i>Staff Chaplain</i>	Kansas City, MO	2012-2017
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Serve as a member on the Chaplaincy Services team.

- Provided pastoral care to patients, families and hospital staff
- Responded to traumas, codes, and rapid responses
- Worked with families and staff at the time of patient death
- Participated in leadership of weekly ecumenical worship services
- Received Board Certification through the Association of Professional Chaplains

Holmeswood Baptist Church

Kansas City, MO

2011-2015

*Pastor of Younger Adults***Provide leadership to individuals 18-35 years old in the church.**

- Offered pastoral care to younger adults and their families
- Provided worship leadership through preaching and other worship duties
- Participated in teaching rotation of church-wide study on Wednesday nights
- Led younger adults in missional experiences

Baptist Health Medical Center

Little Rock, AR

2010-2011

*Clinical Pastoral Education Resident***Served as a Chaplain Resident on the Pastoral Care team.**

- Visited patients in the 827-bed hospital
- Rounded daily in the Neonatal Intensive Care, Labor and Delivery, Cardiovascular Intensive Care, and a general Medical/Surgery floor
- Co-led the Perinatal Bereavement Support Group
- Assisted families and staff in times of crisis and patient death
- Participated in leading daily chapel services

VOLUNTEER

Phoenix Family-Board Member	2018-Present
Research Institutional Review Board	2017-Present
Children's Mercy Hospital	
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Ministries Council	2019-2022
Community Assistance Council-Board Member	2017-2020
Chaplain for Mayor and City Council of Kansas City, MO	April 2017, 2019, and 2022
Red Bridge Area Plan Implementation Committee	2017
Red Bridge Area Plan Steering Committee	2016-2017
City of Kansas City, MO	
Center School District Strategic Planning Committee	2016

Linda Williams

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Telephone number - 816-289-3516

Linda Williams is a distinguished leader in Kansas City's arts and community sectors, bringing over three decades of extensive experience in operations management.

As the Co-Founder, General Manager and Secretary for KC Melting Pot Theatre, Linda has been instrumental since the organization's inception, overseeing administrative functions and contributing to its growth as a platform for Black playwrights, actors, and directors.

In her role as Executive Director and President of the Board for the Just Off Broadway Theatre Association, Linda has demonstrated exceptional leadership by fostering collaborations with diverse theatrical groups and enhancing the theater's role as a cultural hub in the community.

At ArtsKC, Linda serves as the Manager of The Drop program, an initiative aimed at making arts and cultural events more accessible and inclusive. Her efforts focus on reducing barriers to participation, ensuring that the arts are a right for all community members.

Linda's professional background includes a 26-year tenure as an operations manager in the financial services industry, where she excelled in budgeting, project management, client relations, and daily operations management for a substantial team, including coordination with international staff. Her commitment to community service is further exemplified by her active volunteer work with her Neighborhood Association, Key Coalition, reflecting her dedication to local development and engagement.

Resume and Personal Profile

Gayle Hill-Suber

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I consider education to be the key to our future and the quintessence of our progress.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To apply my creativity, dedication, enthusiasm, experience and understanding of how children learn to help them succeed in school and adult life. Furthermore to facilitate children developing into independent learners prepared to participate and compete in the twenty-first century

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2011- Present

Retired

2010-2011

Special Needs Teacher

Kansas City, Missouri School District

Student's academic, mental and social skills improved as I taught elementary Mentally Handicapped children.

2008-2010

Achievement First Coordinator, Westport High School

Kansas City, Missouri School District

Leadership, organizational skills, self motivation, enthusiasm, interpersonal skills and training experience allowed me to carry out the requirements of this essential position. Achievement First is our District's initiative committed to preparing students for post-secondary education and high quality careers. My responsibility was to assist teachers in the development of our Small Learning Communities and the development and implementation of Family Advocacy and Advisement. Also, it was my task to train and coach teachers to apply differentiated instructional strategies to actively engage students in the learning process and use differentiated assessment.

1984 – 2008

Special Education and Regular Education Teacher

Kansas City, Missouri School District

While instructing middle school special needs students in specialized courses in reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science I experienced many rewards seeing my students grow in knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world in which they live. The task of teaching called upon the usage of my enthusiasm, initiative, and interpersonal skills. I was inducted into the Michael Jordan Education Club in 1996 when my regular education sixth grade Language Arts student won an essay contest for the state of Missouri in Michael Jordan's nationwide essay contest. Also, Michael Jordan awarded me a \$2500 grant in 1997 to implement my unique teaching ideas from which many success stories were born. During this time I served as chairman of Professional Development for a total of ten years.

1993 – 1995

Curriculum Coordinator

Kansas City, Missouri School District

Self motivation, enthusiasm, organizational skills, and interpersonal skills allowed me to carry out the requirements of this strategic position. I assisted the middle school staff to infuse our magnet theme of communications and writing into their course curriculum. During this time I managed a \$500,000 budget. I reported to the Director of Middle Schools.

1982 – 1981

Bookkeeping Teacher
Benedict Business Institute
Kansas City, Missouri

As head teacher while teaching bookkeeping, enthusiasm and initiative were key elements as I trained adults ages 17-68. Interpersonal skills helped me to keep the staff focused and united.

1981 – 1982

Financial Planner
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
Overland Park, Kansas

I won four outstanding growth awards as I was one of the top rookies selling life and health insurance. I coordinated and planned my own schedule and procedure.

1979 – 1980

Personal Finance Secretary
Personal Finance Secretary Systems
Kansas City, Missouri

My entrepreneurship began at this time. P.F.S. Systems was a personal finance service for individuals and small businesses. Services included bookkeeping and Real Estate appraisals.

1978 – 1980

Fund Raiser
The Spirit of Freedom Fountain
Kansas City, Missouri

In this critical position, I planned and coordinated special fund raising projects. Interpersonal skills were essential as I was liaison between the community and the Board of Directors. Additionally, I was the bookkeeper for this half million dollar community project.

1975 – 1977

Special Education Teacher
Kansas City, Missouri School District
Kansas City, Missouri

Many success stories were born as I helped to increase the academic, mental, and social skills of the Educable Mentally Retarded children.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 1998 – 2006 University of Missouri, Kansas City
Post Graduate Courses in Education
- 1995 Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri
Post Graduate Courses in Education
- 1991 Lesley College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
M. Ed. Degree in Education
- 1970-1980 Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri
Post Graduate Courses in Public Relations
and Real Estate Appraisal
- 1973-1976 Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri
Post Graduate Courses in Special Education
- 1973-1975 University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Teacher Corps Teacher Training Project
B.S. Degree in Elementary Education

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Married
Health: Excellent Physical Condition

HOBBIES AND INTEREST

Writing, reading, walking, public speaking, and promoting good health.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Life Member: NAACP
Member: The National Museum of African-American History & Culture
Member: Michael Jordan Education Club
Member: Friends of the Library
Member: Friends of the Zoo
Board Member: Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center & Museum
Board Member: Spirit of Freedom Fountain, Inc.
Board Member: ArtsAliveKC
Board Member – School Building Corporation Board
Member / Volunteer: United Believers Community Church
Certified Deputy Registrar, Kansas City Election Board
Certified Tourism Ambassador – Kansas City, Missouri

Personal References:

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3. Gwen Grant, President and CEO

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Jackson County Legislator Venessa Huskey-2nd District

Venessa Huskey is a retired Program Analyst for the Bureau of Fiscal Services -Department of the Treasury and took a buyout after 18 years of service from AT&T. Beginning 2007, she was a neighborhood and community liaison for the city of Kansas City, Mo for eight years. Although community involvement was her job, she built relationships with the community and the neighborhoods she served. She provided neighborhood services and resources to all. She also taught block watch training and crime prevention as a partner with KCPD south, metro, east and central patrol divisions.

Education

Ms. Huskey attended KC public schools. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from UMKC.

Family

Ms. Huskey has one daughter and three grandsons.

Community involvement

Ms. Huskey found that her passion is working WITH and in the community. She is a volunteer for the arts, the museums, dance, theater, and music, i.e. Folly, KC Rep, Symphony, KC Ballet, Negro League Baseball Museum, American Jazz Museum, Starlight, KC Fringe, KC Film Festival, Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society and Susan B. Komen. She is an active member and attends Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church where Wallace Hartsfield II is the pastor. Ms. Huskey also serves as the Jackson County Democratic Committeewoman for the 23rd Ward.

2023 Committee Assignments

- Budget
- Health & Environment
- Justice & Law Enforcement (Chairman)
- Public Works
- 911 Oversight
- Veterans

MARQUITA L. TAYLOR

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a leadership position that fosters growth and sustainability within an organization that embraces personal attributes of consensus building, community development, cultural competency, and sensitivity to the needs of all populations.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced team leader with strengths in evaluating and coordinating programs, and implementing strategies to improve service levels; with strengths in the following:

**Program Management
Business Administration
Organizational Management
Strategic Planning**

**Banking & Finance
Community Partnering
Marketing
Training & Development**

**Non-Profit Management
Fund Development
Special Events
Advocacy**

EDUCATION & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

May 2011

Bachelor of Science, Business Management

May 2008

University of Phoenix- Kansas City, Missouri

University of Missouri Kansas City

Penn Valley Community College

Leadership Certificate-Center for Neighborhoods-UMKC

2017

Certificate -Kansas City Neighborhood & Community Services
Community Leadership Program

2013

Government Grant Training

2012

The Grantmanship Center, MidAmerica Nazarene University

Grant Writing Certificate

2011

Grantelligence, LLC, Park University

Leadership Training Graduate

2004

Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance; Kansas City, Missouri

Certificate - Raiser's Edge Professional Database Management I & II

2004

Blackbaud, Inc. Creators of Raiser's Edge Database Software, Kansas City, Missouri

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

2008-2017

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Diversity Council

2017-2018

Non-Profit Connect

Urban League of Greater Kansas City

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Cultural Competency Initiative Planning Council, 2017
Project Equality Steering Committee, 2017
Historic North East Neighborhood Coalition (HENC) 2017
Santa Fe Neighborhood Association, president, 2017, vice president, 2015-2016; board secretary, 2009-2010
Kansas City Boys Choir and Kansas City Girls Choir Board, 2014-2015
Westport Cooperative Senior Services, Board member, 2006-2011
NAACP Executive Committee, 2013-2014
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Dinner Committee, 2008-2010
Charles Drew Sickle Cell Anemia Board member, 2005-2009
Foster Grandparents Board member 2005-2010

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum Jan 2017 to present
Development & Marketing Manager
Responsible for instituting new fund development strategies for the organization, including, major gift solicitation, campaign implementation, CRM upload, membership and fundraising plans, increasing the membership program, supporting all events, developing marketing strategies, public presentations, grant implementation and reporting, strategic relationship building and instituting new CRM for data base management.

Taylor & Associates Consulting Present
Provide management and consulting services for small businesses and nonprofit organizations. New business startups, in-house administrative services and management. Strategic planning workshops, board development and capacity building.

Fundraising Manager
Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO) May-2015-January 2017
Responsible for the development of new and innovative cultural competency workshops, programming and training, strategic relationship building, acquisition of funds through grant revenue, major gift solicitation and membership donations, contribute to the planning, writing and submitting of innovative proposals to local and national funders, assist with cultivating a sustaining membership program through institutional (congregation, school, corporate and community organizations) and individual donations, creating annual development plans, and ensure proposals are clearly aligned with the organization's mission.

Mutual Fund/Corporate Securities Representative
DST Systems, Inc. January-2014-June-2015
Evaluating, verifying and processing requests for purchases redemptions and new mutual fund and alternative investment industries.
Provide quality call center customer service for all alternative investment requests.
Responsible for new associate training on procedures and investment updates.
Review and report policy changes to management that will enhance the functionality of the department and to improve outcomes.

Managing Director**2013****Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Inc.**

Providing management and administrative services specifically for the revitalization of the organization. Increase volunteer recruitment and corporate giving.

AFRIKAN CENTERED EDUCATION**COLLEGIUM CAMPUS – Kansas City, MO (Nonprofit Organization) January 2011- June 2012**

A school with accelerated learning programs, high academic standards and a rigorous curriculum emphasizing college prep, world languages, and cultural foundations of drumming, art, music and dance.

Director of Development

Developed and implements strategic funding plans to sustain the organization; develops donor and supporter relationships. Managed grant writing, major donor cultivations / solicitations, special events, marketing, communications, and community relations. Instituted new programs and increased volunteer support. Reported directly to the Board of Directors.

Prepared the organization to begin major fundraising efforts by developing relationships. Built a supporters' list, where none had existed, including Puma, Prep KC, KC Gardens, Jackson County Missouri Chapter of LINKS, and DeVry University.

Extensive experience with community organizations ranging from LINC, funders, neighborhood associations, faith based organizations, health care coalitions, to elected officials from city to federal leaders to garner resources to meet local needs.

SWOPE HEALTH SERVICES – Kansas City, MO**(Nonprofit Organization)****Sept. 2001 to Jan. 2011**

Organization works to improve the well-being of families and individuals by delivering quality and comprehensive physical and behavioral health services; part of Swope Community Enterprises.

Resource Development – Fund Development Manager

Planned, organized, implemented, administered, and directed fund development activities (i.e. major campaigns; annual giving campaigns; special / social events; corporate sponsorships; foundation gifts; grant writing, etc.).

- Behavioral Health intake receptionist, database coordinator, special events manager, and was promoted to resource development-fund development manager.
- Integral part of a \$21 million capital campaign and major gift and endowment campaigns (2002 and 2009).
- Increased donor participation 15% each year between 2003 and 2010 for Jazz Outreach, which supported healthcare for the homeless
- Raised more than \$3 million (2002 -2009) at the Annual Great Leaders Award Dinner
- Recruited, trained and motivated corporate and community volunteers to further enhance and promote Swope Health Center's fundraising objectives
- Was directly accountable for donor acknowledgements using Raiser's Edge database
- Managed and organized Legislative Dinners, health fairs, seminars, etc.
- Participated and assisted at all Foundation Board meetings to promote volunteer involvement
- Represented the organization at community, media and corporate-sponsored events
- Managed United Way Campaigns (2005-2010); engaged individual donors to support the organization through their United Way donations

Commerce Bank Kansas City, MO**Jan 1996-Aug 2001**

Operations Officer/ Assistant Manager

Managed Installment Loan Department consisting of auto, real estate home equity, customer service, documentation and collateral for all branch operations for the Bank. Responsible for a staff of 150 in customer service, home equity and auto loan documentation

Supervisor, Commercial Loan Documentation, responsible for development of combined services for all branch commercial and real estate documentation

Managed 75 documentation specialists for all branch banking locations

Home State Bank/ Bank Midwest Kansas City, MO

Customer Service Representative/ Loan Processing Specialist

Provided quality service, loan processing, IRA's Certificate of Deposits

REFERENCES

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LETONIA TORRENCE

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Professional Summary

An accomplished business professional with a progressive work history working with organizational leaders to establish business goals and develop strategies driving revenue generation and business growth. Excellent track record managing, facilitating and spearheading operational efforts and interpersonal relations. Demonstrates the ability to assess current situations quickly, formulate cohesive improvement plans, and effectively execute them.

Skills

- PeopleSoft Student & Finance
- Strong Communication Skills
- Leadership & Management
- Critical & Analytical Thinking
- Vendor & Contract Management
- Project Management
- Community Engagement
- Budget Planning & Management
- Higher Education Administration
- Accurate and Detailed
- Team Building
- General Accounting Experienced

Work History

Director of Campus Operations, 10/2022 to Current

Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City, MO

- Worked with customers to understand their needs and provide excellent service.
- Collaborated with team members to achieve target results.
- Actively listened to customers, handled concerns quickly, and escalated significant issues to the Leadership cabinet.
- Drove operational improvements, which resulted in savings and improved profit margins.
- Led projects and analyzed data to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Developed and implemented performance improvement strategies and plans to promote continuous improvement.
- Carried out day-to-day duties accurately and efficiently.
- Developed and maintained courteous and effective working relationships.

Workforce Manager, 01/2022 to 10/2022

Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City, MO

- Assist in developing and overseeing the Workforce Economic Development (WED) budget implementation
- Assist, manage, and facilitate (WED) 3.6 mil budgets awarded in grant awards
- Assist and reimburse 1.5 million Missouri One Start funds awarded to New Job Training & Job Retention Training Program
- Work independently, follow through on projects, and meet tight deadlines
- Liaison between multiple business divisions to improve communications

- Increased employee engagement by 70% over the previous year by facilitating and developing a curriculum for the Leadership Empowerment and Promotion leadership program
- Serve on African American Faculty Staff Association as Treasury
- Executed on-time, under-budget project management on complex issues for senior leadership while supporting sales planning initiatives.

Workforce Coordinator, 07/2019 to 12/2021

Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City, MO

- Track spending and ensure that the WED stays within its budget
- Prepare monthly financial reports for the leadership team on WED
- Explore options in ways to save money without sacrificing quality
- Reconciles ledgers on complex accounts and prepares journal entries
- Ability to handle a fast-paced working environment, prioritize and change workflow midstream
- Set and adjust schedules to maintain optimal coverage and service levels
- Produced and updated documents, reports, and tracking spreadsheets using Adobe, QuickBooks, and Monday.com.

Senior Executive Administrative Assistant, 08/2016 to 07/2019

Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City, MO

- Advised and supported Executive Cabinet members; maintained information of a confidential nature
- Managed the President's office, overseeing communications, accounting, budgeting, and workflows
- Organized special events, managed budgets, vendor and contract management, and logistics
- Collaborated with marketing, police, and other shared services
- Utilize courtesy and diplomacy when dealing with challenging students, clients, executive leadership, or situations.

Administrative Fiscal Operation Assistant, 07/2010 to 08/2016

Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City, MO

- Automated the manual MCC-Institute for Workforce Innovation's (IWI) invoicing process and improved billing accuracy by 80%
- Performed budget transfers and journal entries between departments
- Maintained an excellent rapport with the following third-party entities: Full Employment Council, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation, to ensure timely payments
- Liaison between clients and vendors and maintain effective lines of communication.

Education

Master of Science: Organizational Development Psychology, 12/2021

Avila University - Kansas City, MO

Bachelor of Arts: Business Administration, 08/2019

Avila University - Kansas City, MO

Associate: Applied Science, Business Administration, 12/2011
Metropolitan Community College - Kansas City, MO

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Before retiring from Bank of America in 2005 with 39 years of service, Toi was volunteering with the Juvenile Court of Jackson County to mentor young, non-violent offenders. Today, she serves on the Jackson County Juvenile Court board and the Blue Hills Neighborhood board, volunteers at the Sunshine Group Home for girls, and is a dedicated member of the Blue Hills Neighborhood Accountability Board for Restorative Justice. "If young, non-violent offenders appear before the accountability board and state their mistakes, why they made them and how they will move forward, their offense will not become part of their permanent record," Toi explains.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, advocating for the not-so-young is part of Toi's now decade-long work as part of Kansas City's Silver-Haired City Council. She is a Toastmasters-award-winning spokesperson for issues of concern to seniors, including health care and resources that allow people to age in place. "We send viewpoints to the city council and provide feedback about budget priorities," she explains.

Toi loves traveling and meeting people, and she established the Gregg/Klice Community Center Seniors on the Move group that, through 2019, arranged for fun tours and trips to help seniors stay mentally and physically engaged. She also was vice president of the Gregg/Klice Information Forum, which gathers and distributes information about services and events for seniors. "I love to connect with people," Toi says. "They truly are an inspiration to me."

KEVIN LAMAR WOOLFOLK

09/06/2023

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OBJECTIVE

To continue working with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Kansas City, MO, for the good of the African American community and others who are victims of Racial, Social, and Economic injustice.

EDUCATION

- VASHON HIGH SCHOOL (St. Louis, MO)
- PENN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- CURRENT NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE-JUNIOR (Online)

PROFESSION INSURANCE

FAMILY LIFE MARRIED:

- Wife: Rachelle
- Son: Nicholas (Age 19)
- Grew up in St. Louis, MO. I Have been living in the Kansas City area since 1984.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

FAITH: Catholic

Formerly was a member of a men's fellowship organization, the Men of St. Thomas More. We met for 8-week sessions, twice a

Damon Daniel

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Professional Profile

Kansas City native with a heart for justice and over 25 years of work experience in the fields of employee relations within quasi-government, civil rights, equitable development, program development, community mobilization, training and staff supervision. I have an eager to learn and enjoy working within team player environments.

- Degree in Urban Affairs, with emphasis in community and social services and a certificate in American Humanics.
- 25 years of working in Kansas City area communities and neighborhoods. Expertise in areas of violence prevention, employee relations, social justice, equity development strategies, leadership development and expansion of programs and strategic partnerships.
- Dedicated to building healthy and thriving communities through unlocking the power of people.

Education, Certifications and Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts Urban Affairs

University of Missouri Kansas City, 2006

Provisional Certifications

American Humanics, Non-Profit Management UMKC

Conflict Resolution, Community Mediation Center

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, CPTED Specialist, ACPI

Key Qualifications

Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, Community Organizing, Community Engagement, Addressing Social determinants of Health, Public Speaking, Program Management, Staff Supervision and Development, Event Planning, Public Policy, Program Development, Teaching, Volunteer Management, Organizational Development, Research, Capacity Building, Event Management, Workshop Facilitation, Fundraising, Political Analysis and Social Justice.

Professional Work Experience

President, Ad Hoc Group Against Crime, March 2015-Present

- Give direction and leadership to the formulation and achievement of the organization's philosophy, mission, and its annual goals and objectives.
- Work with the Board of Directors and staff to develop and implement policies, procedures, and long range strategic plans.
- Oversee administrative, financial and program operations and all personnel matters (design of staff organizational structure, hiring and firing responsibilities, etc.).
- Prepare and following Board approval, administer the organization's annual budget.
- Manage the overall operation of facilities and equipment.
- Pursue and develop additional revenue sources through a variety of fundraising mechanisms, consistent with the mission statement of the organization to finance AdHoc's programs and services.
- Establish and oversee training programs for staff development.
- Maintain a close working relationship with representatives of law enforcement community.
- Keep informed of trends, issues, events and developments within the field through professional peer contacts, conference attendance, etc.

Delivering Healing and Justice

Kansas City is experiencing its most violent year on record. Victims trust AdHoc Group Against Crime to provide compassion, to help them deal with the crises precipitated by the violent crime, to help them navigate the criminal justice system, and to walk with them and help them begin to heal.

Attendees will learn about the comprehensive services AdHoc Group Against Crime provides, and what is needed to further our work and how as community members they too can help deliver much needed healing and justice.