



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-19

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

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: May 20, 2021

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JACKSON
COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FUND**

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MARY JO SPINO
COUNTY CLERK

I hereby make the following appointments to the Board of Trustees of the Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund:

Appointments

Traci Pettis Johnson, is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Robbie Makinen, for a term to expire September 30, 2022. A copy of Ms. Johnson's resume is attached.

Kirby Ann Randolph, Ph. D., is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Ethel Wesson, for a term to expire September 30, 2023. A copy of Ms. Randolph's resume is attached.

Desarae G. Harrah, is appointed for a term to expire September 30, 2023. A copy of Ms. Harrah's resume is attached.

Karla Williams, is appointed for a term to expire September 30, 2023. A copy of Ms. Williams' resume is attached.

Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Date: 5/20/21



*TRACI PETTIS
JOHNSON*

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EMAIL

SKILLS

I am a presenter and mental health educator and advocate in the areas of Mental Health for 15 years.

EXPERIENCE

Family School Liasion/Hickman Mills School District

October 2017-Current

Provides support and coordinate community resources for families. My role also includes working with teachers and administrators to identify students who need social and emotional support. Provides district training in mental health first aid, trauma informed care and equity training. And serve on equity, trauma, attendance/truancy and leadership committee

CASE MANAGER/GREAT CIRCLE

July 2016- October 2017

Case Worker that assists families to reunify parents with their children after being removed from the home through specific behavioral plans. Coordinated home visits, parenting classes, emergency foster placement, therapy and other services for parent and child. Visited children monthly in their foster homes to ensure children's well-being. Wrote court reports for children's division that describe parent and child relationship. And collaborated with attorneys and judges which led to decisions of children being reunified with their biological parent or remaining in foster care.

CASE MANAGER/STAFF

**DEVELOPMENT/COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES**

May 2008-March 2016

Worked with chronic mentally ill clients on completing daily activities, daily responsibilities and engaging in satisfying relationships. Trained staff and clients in culture competency, trauma informed care, mental health first aide, staff orientation and wellness coaching.

EDUCATION

Butler County Community College- Eldorado, Kansas
Associate Degree (General Studies) August 1990-1992

Newman University-Wichita, Kansas
Bachelor of Arts Degrees of Sociology and History
December 1998-2001
Magna cum laude

Kirby Ann Randolph, Ph.D.

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Employment

- 2016 – Present Assistant Professor, Bioethics Department, College of Medicine,
Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
- 2009 – 2016 Director of Workforce Development, Patient Relations Specialist,
Special Projects Coordinator, Administration,
Truman Medical Center – Behavioral Health, Kansas City, MO.
- 2005 – 2009 Director, Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, University of
Kansas Medical School, Kansas City, KS.
- 2005 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine
University of Kansas, School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS.

Additional Faculty Appointments

- 2019 - Present Adjunct Professor, Department of Bioethics and Medical Humanities,
University of Missouri, Kansas City, School of Medicine, Kansas City,
MO
- 2016 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of the History and Philosophy of
Medicine, University of Kansas, School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS

Education and Training

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research
Postdoctoral Researcher, 2004-2005.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
Postdoctoral Trainee, 2002-2004.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D., History: US /African American / Medicine, May 2003.

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
B.A., Social Sciences, May 1991.

Courses Taught

Assistant Professor	<i>“Bioethics 123”</i> 2018 -Present (Required of all M1 Students) <i>“History of Medicine”</i> 2016 - Present Elective for Bioethics MA students <i>“Public Health Policy”</i> 2017 to 020 <i>“Bioethics and Standardized Patients”</i> 2016 & 2017 Kansas City University, College of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
Assistant Professor	Co-Leader, <i>“Issues in Clinical Medicine”</i> (Required for M3 Students,) University of Kansas, School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS.
Adjunct Professor	<i>“History of Medicine”</i> 2019 to Present (Required of all rising M1 Students) UMKC, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
Staff Instructor	<i>“Mental Health First Aid,”</i> TMC-Behavioral Health monthly New Employee Orientation 2013-2016.
Staff Instructor	<i>“Person-Centered Care”</i> and <i>“Cultural Competence”</i> TMC-Behavioral Health monthly New Employee Orientation for. 2009 – 2016.
Assistant Professor	<i>“Cultural Responsiveness,”</i> Psychiatry Residents, Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri - Kansas City, School of Medicine. Spring, 2010 and 2011.
Assistant Professor	<i>“Studies in the History of Medicine in the US”</i> Undergraduate Honors 510, University of Kansas, History Department, Spring 2009.

List of Presentations (Full list available Upon Request)

Invited Panelist	Student Conference, UMKC Chapter, Physicians for Human Rights, TBD, Spring 2021.
Invited Presenter	<i>“African American Patient Perspectives on Bias”</i> National Conference, American Women in Medicine, March 13, 2021.
Invited Presenter	<i>“African Americans and Coronavirus Vaccination Concerns,”</i> Kansas City African American Professional Networking Group, January 6, 2021.
Invited Presenter	<i>“Addressing Implicit Biases in Ourselves”</i> Student Chapter, American Women in Medicine, Kansas City University, Joplin Campus.
Invited Presenter	<i>“A History of Race and Pandemics”</i> Homecoming, Kansas City University, September 12, 2020.
Presenter	<i>“A Brief History of Medicine and Pandemics”</i> Faculty Development, Kansas City University, College of Medicine, June 15, 2020.
Interviewee	The Atlantic, https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2020/08/telemedicine-has-resurrected-house-call/614992/
Invited Guest	Northeast Newscast, Episode 128: Mental Health in the African American

Kirby A. Randolph, Ph.D.

Community with Dr. Kirby Randolph: <http://northeastnews.net/pages/northeast-newscast-episode-128-mental-health-in-the-african-american-community/> February 20, 2020.

- Interviewee “People Of Color Struggle To Find Therapists In Kansas City” <https://www.kcur.org/community/2019-09-12/people-of-color-struggle-to-find-therapists-in-kansas-city#stream/0> Michelle Tyrene Johnson, Reporter. WKCUR, Sept 12, 2019.
- Invited Lecturer “Race and Social Determinants of Health” Fundamentals of Medical Practice IV, UMKC School of Medicine, Dean Betty Drees and Nathan Driskill, April 3, 2018.
- Keynote “ACE’s: Closing the Gap – Trauma and Health Care Disparities Forum” Greater Kansas City Medical Society, November 3, 2017.
- Invited Presenter “Race, Mental Illness and Fabrication of Evidence in the 1844 US Census,” 2017 Black New England Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. October 20, 2017.
- Invited Lecturer “Cultural Competence in Behavioral Healthcare Settings,” Systemic Oppression & Social Justice Advocacy, Department of Social Work, UMKC. Feb 24, 2017.
- Invited Lecturer “History of Race and Psychiatry,” History of Medicine, UMKC School of Medicine, Dean Betty Drees, June 16, 2015, June 14, 2016 & June 27, 2017.
- Grand Rounds “Patient Relations,” Psychiatry Department, Office of Graduate Medical Education, University of Missouri, Kansas City, September 19, 2013.
- Keynote “Vulnerable Women in the Boot Heel” Annual Low Birth Weight Partnership Conference, Missouri Boot heel Healthy Start Regional Consortium, Sikeston, MO.
- Invited Lecturer “Historical Trauma” Grief and Loss, School of Social Work, Gloria Anderson, LMSW, UM-KC, Kansas City, MO, June 28, 2011.

Research and Supervisory Activities

- 2016 – Present Advise approx. 25 undergraduate medical students pursuing a Masters in Bioethics, Grade comprehensive exams, consult and edit Master’s thesis. Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
- 2015- 2016 Analyzed outcomes from collaboration with Health Literacy Missouri and TMC-BH funded by the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.
- 2011- 2012 Coordination of research collaboration between TMC – HH, TMC-BH and Missouri Health Equity Researchers on access to care for immigrants, refugees and people with serious and persistent mental illness, who may be uninsured. Helped guide through UMKC IRB, develop protocol, establish relationships and recruit clients and patients for survey, from respective departments.
- July 2009 – April 2016. Member, Administrative Leadership and Management committees of both

Kirby A. Randolph, Ph.D.

Truman Medical Center – Behavioral Health (TMC-BH), and Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO. Oversee professional services agreements with TMC - Behavioral Health sub-contractors, Operation Breakthrough and The Mattie Rhodes Center. Track billing, training, and regulatory compliance for The Mattie Rhodes Counseling Center. Report to Corporate Grievance Committee monthly; supervise back-up staff, present documentation of patient complaints resolution process during CMS and TJC audits. Write grants and award applications for TMC-BH programs. Outreach and promotion of TMC BH services and information internally, working with TMC Public Relations, and externally in collaboration with Mental Health America of the Heartland.

Service

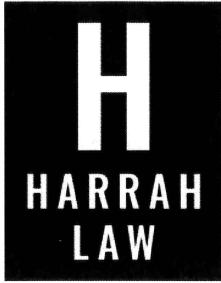
2020 – Present	Member, Inter Professional Education Committee , Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
2020 – Present,	Invited Member, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion , American Association on the History of Medicine.
2019- Present	Deans' Appointee, Honor Council , UMKC, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
2019 – Present	Faculty Co-Advisor, Student National Medical Association Chapter , Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
2018- 2020	Member, Institutional Review Board , Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
2017 – Present	Faculty Interviewer, Admissions , Kansas City University, College of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
2016 – 2018	Chair, Peer Review Sub-committee , Faculty Senate, Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO.
2013 – 2016	Deans' Appointee, Co-Chair, Diversity Council , UMKC, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
2011 – 2015	Representative, Regional Health Equity Council for Region VII , Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
2010 – 2013	Deans' Appointee, Council on Evaluation , Social Sciences Representative, UMKC, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.
2009 – 2011	Member, Medical Humanities Board , UMKC, School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO.

Kirby A. Randolph, Ph.D.

Board Memberships

- 2020 - Present Member, **Kansas City Black Mental Health Initiative Builders**,
<https://www.facebook.com/KCBMHI/>
- 2017 - Present Member, **First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery**, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 – 2016 Secretary, **Mental Health Association of the Heartland**, Kansas City, KS.
- 2011 - 2016 Member, **Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund**, Cultural Competency
Advisory Council, Kansas City, MO.
- 2000 - 2005 Treasurer, Board of Directors, **West Philadelphia Mental Health Consortium**,
Philadelphia, PA.

References Available Upon Request.



DESARAE G. HARRAH

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EXPERIENCE

Harrah Law, LLC | Kansas City, Missouri

Founder and Managing Partner | **November 2018 – Present**

- Small firm specializing in civil and commercial litigation, real estate, construction, banking, and creditor's rights
- Represents clients in both Kansas and Missouri in state and federal court

Collins & Jones, P.C. | Raymore, Missouri

Senior Counsel | **August 2014 – 2018**

- Creditor's rights and lender liability, complex banking, business and commercial issues, regulatory compliance review and analysis, real estate, and construction experience
- Experience related to financial services, including all facets of secured transactions and real estate
- All facets of civil litigation experience, including taking and defending depositions, drafting and responding to pleadings and motions, discovery, researching and arguing substantive dispositive motions, mediation, arbitration
- Civil and appellate experience in state and federal courts for Missouri and Kansas, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel
- Represent financial institutions, contractors, and other corporate clients

Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C. n/k/a Martin Leigh, P.C. | Kansas City, Missouri

Partner | **October 2006 – February 2014**

- Complex business and commercial issues, real estate, banking, construction, officer and director liability, and regulatory compliance review and analysis
- Transactional banking and real estate experience
- Civil litigation, including taking and defending depositions, drafting and responding to pleadings and motions, discovery, researching and arguing substantive dispositive motions in court, two jury trials, and numerous bench trials
- Represented financial institutions, both national and local, including the FDIC, multiple national special asset servicers, contractors, and other corporate clients

Honorable Vernon E. Scoville, III, Circuit Court of Jackson County | Independence, Missouri

Law Clerk | **2005 – 2006**

- Civil and Criminal dockets

Professor Robert Klonoff | UMKC School of Law; formerly of Jones, Day, Washington D.C.

Complex Litigation Lead Research Assistant | **2004 – 2006**

- Drafted and edited *Federal Appellate Practice Nutshell* (West 2005)
- Edited *Class Action Nutshell* (West 2004)
- Researched Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 23 adequacy requirement for *The Judiciary's Flawed Application of Rule 23's "Adequacy of Representation" Requirement*, 2004 MICH. ST. L. REV. 671 (2004)
- Researcher for *Antitrust Class Actions: Chaos in the Courts*, 11 STAN. J.L. BUS. & FIN. 1 (2005)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Top 50 Women Attorneys in Missouri & Kansas – *Super Lawyers* | 2019 –2020
Top 100 Attorneys in Missouri & Kansas – *Super Lawyers* | 2020
Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyer – *Super Lawyers* | 2016 –2020
Up & Coming Lawyer Award – *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* | 2016
Best of the Bar – *Kansas City Business Journal* | 2012 – 2016
Rising Star Award – *Super Lawyers* | 2012 – 2015

EDUCATION

University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law | Kansas City, Missouri

Juris Doctor, 2005 | **3.0 GPA**

- **Activities:** President, Business and Tax Law Society; Study Abroad, Dublin, Ireland
- **Honors:** Dean's List; Ellison and Jessup Moot Court Teams

University of Kansas | Lawrence, Kansas

B.A. in Political Science and B.S. in Business, Cum Laude, 2002 | **3.5 GPA**

- **Honors:** Golden Key; Dean's Academic Honor Roll; All-American Scholar Collegiate Award

ADMISSIONS

Member in good standing in:

- Kansas
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals 10th Circuit

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ASSOCIATIONS

- American Heart Association – Circle of Red
- United Women's Empowerment Foundation - Fundraising
- Greater KC Chamber of Commerce Centurions Leadership Program
- University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law Alumni Board- Secretary
- Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Missouri Bar Association
- Kansas City CARE Clinic



KARLA WILLIAMS

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Skills Summary

Customer Service, management, finance and fundraising

Education

BS Business Administration, William Woods University

Emphasis in accounting, minors in mathematics and political science

Experience

Pro Deo Youth Center

Community Relations Director/ 8-2020 through present

Collaborate with staff to serve teens, work with community to realize Center's importance and raise funds.

US Bank

Personal Banker, 10-2019 through 6-2020

Worked with customers both in person and on telephone. Handled all aspects of customer relationship and solved problems.

Heart of Missouri United Way

Strategic Projects Manager/ 3-2016 through 2-2018

Went from Chair of Board to part-time employee responsible for major donor fundraising and involvement with Apricot system and grant awarding. In second year, added responsibility for University of Missouri campaign.

