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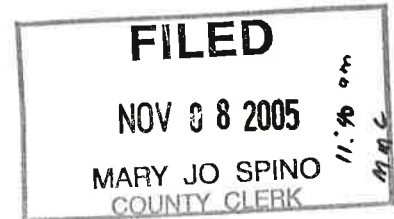
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 05-26

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

**FROM: KATHERYN J. SHIELDS
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**

DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2005

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



I hereby make the following two reappointments and one new appointment to the Community Mental Health Fund Board of Trustees:

Reappointments

1. Jacquelyn Moore, term to expire September 30, 2007;
2. Gary Thompson, term to expire September 30, 2007; and

New Appointment

1. Ethel Wesson, term to expire September 30, 2008, occasioned by the vacancy of the term held by Richard Nadeau. A copy of Ms. Wesson's resume is attached.


Katheryn J. Shields, County Executive

Date: Nov 8, 2005



Ethel Wesson
5618 Indiana
Kansas City, MO 64130
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Personal

Mother of two children, Barbara and Herbert. In 1966, at the age of 16, Herbert developed Schizophrenia and is currently a resident at Fulton State Hospital. Ms. Wesson visits her son at least twice a month and serves as his guardian.

Ms. Wesson is the grandmother of two beautiful grandchildren – Scherrazadae and Ellington and great grandmother of Seirra Lourene.

Background

- Active member for over 9 years
- Served as local affiliate President, Vice President and Treasurer
- Serves on numerous committees at the local affiliate level including the following:
 - Education Committee
 - Cultural Competency Committee (both Latino and African American Outreach)
 - Family to Family Task Force
 - Candlelight Vigil Task Force
 - Membership Committee
 - Annual Membership/Award & CIT Banquet
 - Annual Fundraising Event Committee
 - Personnel Committee
- Serves on the NAMI – Missouri Board of Directors

Professional Experience

Retired from 40 years as a Dietary Supervisor and Catering Business

Educational Background

- AA Degree in Dietary Management – Longview Community College
- Management Certificate – Penn Valley Community College
- Certified Family to Family Instructor

Memberships and Affiliation

- NAMI of Greater Kansas City
- Swope Parkway Church of Christ
- International Training in Communication
- Community Block Club Secretary
- Local and National Dietary Professional Organizations
- Boy Scout Troop 14, Den Mother
- Turner House Square Dancer's Club