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To: Urbana City Council

From: Laurel Prussing

Re: Eleventh Appointment to Urbana Traffic Stop Data Task Force

Dear Charlie, Eric, Carol, Bill, Dennis, Mike and Diane,

I am pleased to present for your consideration the appointment of Shandra Summerville to the Traffic Stop Data Task Force. She has a wide range of experience in working on issues of disparity between cultures and is a member of the National Network to Eliminate Disparities. Her application is attached.

Shandra is an Urbana resident who works as a Cultural and Linguistic Competence Coordinator for the ACCESS Initiative, located in Urbana.



CITY OF URBANA
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BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name of board, committee or commission for which you are applying: (List all that you are interested in.)

Name: Shandra Summerville

Home Address: [REDACTED] Office Address: [REDACTED] Urbana, IL 61802

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Office Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in the City of Urbana? 2 Years

How long have you lived in Champaign County (including those years during which you lived in the City of Urbana)? 12 Years

Present Occupation: Cultural and Linguistic Competence Coordinator

Duties & Responsibilities: Served on the Administrative team to provide support and build the value of Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) in Champaign County to address the disparities in alternative school placements, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. Provided technical assistance and support to all agencies funded by the Mental Health Board ACCESS Initiative and Developmental Disabilities Board to infuse CLC with all levels of the organizations and developed a monitoring tool and CLC template to provide agencies a structure to measure CLC within the organization to increase awareness and accountability for the leadership.

List any other personal experiences which are pertinent to service on this board. (This could include education, training, work experience, community involvement, and/or awards/honors; or attach one-page resume.)

Committees: National Network to Eliminate Disparities, NAACP, National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Champaign Community Coalition.

Training: Implementing Cultural and Linguistic Competence Organizationally, Georgetown University Leadership Academy to Reduce Disparities, Urban Youth Trauma Center- Best Practices for violence prevention and trauma intervention, Integrated Care for Adolescents with Co-Occurring Traumatic Stress and Substance Abuse Problems: The Trauma Systems Therapy Approach, Victim Offender Mediation Training, 40 Hour Rape Crisis Training

Conflict of Interest

Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board, committee or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Not that I know of

Availability

When would you be available for meetings?

Mornings X Afternoons _____ Evenings X

Interest

Please write a brief statement concerning your interest in this board, committee or commission and your willingness to serve as a member.

I am interested in serving as a member of this committee to understand the traffic stops that impact our community and understand how we can address the challenges of disproportionality and build equity in our community through the traffic stops and police interaction. I am a concerned citizen that is looking for an opportunity to serve and be aware of how the police department completes traffic stops to ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the community.

References

Please list three personal references:

Name: [Redacted] Occupation: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted] Home Phone: [Redacted]
[Redacted] Work Phone: _____

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Signed: Shandra A. Summerville Date 4/15/14