


MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor England
Vice Mayor Kostka
Commissioner George
Commissioner Samora
Commissioner Rumrell

FROM: Max Royle, City Manager 

DATE: January 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Presentations:

- A. Interview of Dr. Jennifer Wilson for Position of Regular Member on the Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Committee
- B. Presentation by Mayor Margaret England of Plaque to Mr. James L. Wilson for Four Years of Service to the City as Its City Attorney

ITEM A. INTERVIEW

Attached as pages 1-8 is Dr. Wilson's application and resume for consideration of being appointed as a regular member of SEPAC. She has been invited to your February 3rd meeting for the customary interview.

ITEM B. PLAQUE

At its April 4, 2016, meeting, the City Commission approved a contract with Hassell-Legal of Daytona Beach for legal services. Mr. Wilson of that firm was to be the City Attorney.

In October 2016, the Commission approved a contract for legal services with the Coquina Law Group of St. Augustine because Mr. Wilson had left Hassell-Legal.

At the City Commission's April 1, 2019, meeting, Mr. Wilson informed the Commission of his intention to retire. During the subsequent months, the City advertised for law firms to provide proposals. Ten initially did. The number was reduced to five after the Commission revised the specifications.

At your January 13, 2020, continuation meeting, you interviewed the five firms and selected Paul, Elkind, Branz & Kelton of DeLand to replace Mr. Wilson.

We ask that Mayor England present him with a plaque at the start of your February 3rd meeting.



**ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH CITY COMMISSION
BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

FOR APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES NOT INVOLVED IN LAND USE

Date received by City 1/22/2020

Thank you for your expressed interest in being considered for appointment to committees, boards, commissions or advisory groups appointed by the City Commission. The Commission appreciates your willingness to serve your fellow citizens in a volunteer capacity. Please complete this application to the best of your ability. (You may attach a resume and/or additional data. Please reference attachments in the appropriate section(s).)

Name: Jennifer Wilson

Address: 141 Whispering Oaks Circle ; St Aug 32080

Phone #: 561-701-4984 E-Mail Address: wilsonj2@sacredheart.edu

How long have you been a legal resident of the City of St. Augustine Beach. 5 1/2 yrs.

I am a full-time X part-time _____ resident X

I am X am not _____ a registered voter in St. Johns County.

List all active professional licenses and certifications: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Educational background: PhD in Social Welfare ; Master of Social Work ; Bachelor of Social Work

Past work experience: University faculty, therapist, Clinical Social Service nonprofits Director

Please list any civic clubs, professional organizations or public interest groups of which you are a member or in which you have been active: (attach additional sheet, if necessary)

1. National Assoc of Social Workers
2. Farm Sanctuary
3. Council on Social Work Education
4. _____

Please indicate by preference, all City boards, committees of councils in which you have an interest:

1. Beautification Advisory Committee
2. Other

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I am available for meetings

- a. During the day only
- b. Evening only
- c. Anytime

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List three (3) personal or professional references:

1. Bronwyn Cross-Denny, PhD, LCSW (203) 979-0242
2. Lauren Giles (904) 669-0017
3. Genesa Eavenson (904) 806-5478

You may use this space for a brief biographical profile or to list certain skills you possess that may be relevant to the appointment you are seeking. (Indicate below if you are attaching a resume.)

CV Attached.

NOTE: All information provided will become a matter of public record and will be open to the public. If you require special accommodations because of a disability to participate in the application/selection process, you must notify the City Commission in advance. This application will be kept on file for one (1) year, at which time you must notify the City Commission of your intent to remain an active applicant and update your application accordingly or it will be removed from the active file.

I hereby authorize the City of St. Augustine Beach or its representatives to verify all information provided and I further authorize the release of any information by those in possession of such information which may be requested by the City. I certify that all information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a volunteer position provides for no compensation except that as may

be provided by Florida Statutes or other enabling legislation.

Signature

Date

Please return completed application to:

The City of St. Augustine Beach
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080
Phone: (904) 471-2122 Fax: (904) 471-4108

Thank you for your interest!

- MSW courses: Social Work with Groups, Human Behavior in the Social Env (HBSE), Program Evaluation
- Field Liaison for up to 20 students in foundation and advanced internship placements

Contributing Faculty

2014-present

Walden University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences – Online MSW, DSW, PhD

- Online, fully asynchronous CSWE-accredited MSW program on Blackboard
- MSW courses: HBSE I and II, Social Policy, Welfare and Change, SW Practice Research, Child & Adolescent Counseling; Lead faculty responsibilities for multiple courses
- DSW courses: Social Work Supervision, Preparing for Dissertation
- Committee: Lead Faculty Community, PhD Committee Member

Part-time Faculty

2014-2016

Capella University, School of Public Service Leadership – Online MSW and DSW

- Dissertation mentor and Committee Member for Doctorate of Social Work (DSW) students
- Fully asynchronous DSW program in Blackboard
- DSW Course: Leadership in Social Work
- Hybrid MSW program, asynchronous in Blackboard and live sessions in Adobe Room
- MSW Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Visiting Professor

2010-2012

Florida Atlantic University School of Social Work, Boca Raton, FL

- MSW Courses: Social Work and Social Problems, SW Practice I, Interventions with Children and Adolescents
- BSW Courses: HBSE I, HBSE III Macro Practice
- Faculty Committees: Doctoral Program Development, Service Learning Projects

Assistant Professor

2008-2010

California Polytechnic State University, Social Sciences Department, San Luis Obispo, CA

- Undergraduate Courses: Social Problems, Intro to Social Work, Social Work Methods, Intro to Sociology, Comparative Societies, Sociology of the Family
- Committees: Faculty Learning Community, Social Sciences Program Development, Interdisciplinary Research Team

Visiting Professor and Title IV-E Program Coordinator

2004-2008

Florida International University School of Social Work, Miami, FL

- Program Coordinator for state-wide Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Program
- Field instruction, curriculum development, internship development and management, student/alumni outcome tracking, post-graduation employment support
- MSW Courses: Child Welfare Policy and Practice I and II, Interventions with Children and Adolescents, Family Therapy, HBSE II, Trauma and Interpersonal Violence, Trauma and Crisis

- BSW Program: Child Welfare Policy and Practice I and II
- Committees: Doctoral Program Committee, Community-based Advocacy Committee, Miami-Dade Training Collaborative, University-Agency Collaborative Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED AND CLINICAL POSITIONS

Founder

2014-present

Conscious Practice Consulting, www.consciouspracticeconsulting.com

- Small nonprofit consulting practice, offering mostly pro bono work
- Trainings for nonprofit staff in self care, trauma informed care, best practice interventions
- Clients include: Americorps, community-based mental health, nonprofit adoption agencies
- Clinical services: Supervision for LCSW licensure, individual therapy, adoption home studies

Grant Writer

2014-2017

River Region Human Services, Jacksonville, FL

- Researched, developed, wrote and submitted grant applications for the CDC, SAMHSA, City of Jacksonville, HUD programs; primarily related to HIV prevention, homelessness, and treatment for dual diagnosis
- Lead writer for SAMHSA-funded youth HIV prevention grant approved for \$1.5 million

Director of Clinical Services

2010-2014

Vita Nova, West Palm Beach, FL

- Clinical Director of all clinical services to former foster youth (ages 18-25) and homeless youth served within the county
- Oversight of transitional housing program and outreach programs
- Supervision of multiple staff members, staff training (Trauma Informed Care, CBT, assessment and treatment planning), treatment team, and clinical supervision
- Developed BSW and MSW Internship Program, served as Field Instructor
- Grant writing, management and reporting for public and foundation funding

Trainer and Subject Matter Expert

2006-2015

Children's Services Council of Broward, Florida

- Developed and conducted trainings for practitioners, teachers, community members
- Assisted in development of online training modules
- Trainings: Family Engagement, Best Practices in Child Sexual Abuse, Teenage Dating Violence, Working with Defiant Youth, Self Care in the Helping Professions, Developmental Consequences of Child Maltreatment

Therapist and Clinical Evaluator

2002-2008

Chrysalis Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Outpatient therapy for children, adolescents and families with a primary focus on child sexual abuse, children with sexual behavior problems and juvenile sexual offense
- Psychosocial, psychosexual and sexual abuse evaluations

Therapist 2003-2008

Oakbrook Counseling Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Group and individual therapy for court-mandated adult sex offenders

Social Worker 1999-2002

The Children's Place, West Palm Beach, FL

- Casework, case management, crisis intervention, and group work with children in foster care and their families.
- Supervised family visits, court reports and testimony, service coordination

Program Coordinator 1996-1999

Homeward Bound of Marin, San Rafael, CA

- Coordinated all services for a 10-family homeless shelter
- Conducted all intakes, facilitated service linkages, managed program budget

SCHOLARSHIP (please note, my maiden name is Jennifer Becker)

Wilson, J. and Thomlison, B. (2018). Assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse: A forensic social work perspective. In D. Springer (Ed.). *Social work in Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems*. Chicago, IL: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher.

Becker, J. (2010). Jacques family: A case study. In B. Thomlison . *Family assessment handbook: An introductory practice guide to family assessment and intervention* (3rd ed.). Pacific Grove , CA : Brooks/Cole Wadsworth.

Becker, J. & Thomlison, B. (2010). Brief Case Studies. In B. Thomlison . *Family assessment handbook: An introductory practice guide to family assessment and intervention* (3rd ed.). Pacific Grove , CA : Brooks/Cole Wadsworth.

Levenson, J.S., Becker, J., & Morin, J. W. (2008). The relationship between victim age and gender crossover among sex offenders. *Sexual Abuse: Journal of Research and Treatment*.

Thomlison, B., Jacobs, R. J., & Becker, J. (2008). Identifying evidence-based practice for co-occurring conditions. In B. Thomlison and K. Corcoran (Eds.). *Evidence-based practice: A student manual for criminal justice and social work internships*. New York: NY: Oxford University Press.

Becker, J. & Thomlison, B. (2006). Assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse: A forensic social work perspective. In A. R. Roberts & D. Springer (Eds.). *Forensic social work in juvenile and criminal justice: Assessment, treatment, and research*. Chicago, IL: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher.

Becker, J. (2006). Jacques family: A case study. In B. Thomlison (Ed.). *Family assessment handbook: An introductory practice guide to family assessment and intervention* (2nd ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole Wadsworth.

Papers Presented at Refereed Conferences

LoBasso, L., Wilson, J & Schrementi, L. (2019). Test what you know about Quality Online Instruction. Presented at *Online Learning Consortium Conference*, Orlando, FL.

Wilson, J. & Ostrander, J. (2019). Developing professional identity behind a screen: Professional Socialization of online social work students. Presented at *Social Work Distance Education Conference*, Worden School of Social Services, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

Becker, J. (2009). Sexual abuse during early childhood: Characteristics, outcomes and implications for child protection. Presented at *One Child, Many Hands. A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare*, The Field Center for Policy, Research, and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Thomlison, B., & Becker, J. (2009). A practical primer for accessing best practices in child welfare. Presented at *One Child, Many Hands. A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare*, The Field Center for Policy, Research, and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Thomlison, B., & Becker, J. (2007). *Operationalizing evidence-based practices in a child welfare class with an agency partnership*. Poster session presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.

Becker, J., & Thomlison, B. (2007). Best practices in responding to allegations of child sexual abuse. In B. Thomlison (Chair). *Evidence-informed practice for health and behavior problems in high risk populations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Sixth Annual Conference for Improving Health Care Quality through Research, Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami, FL.

Becker, J., Thomlison, B. & Jacobs, R.J. (2005). *Applying a systematic protocol for appraising and integrating evidence-based studies and practice-based Research*. Presented at 2nd Annual International Conference on Social Science Research, Orlando, FL.

Thomlison, B. & Becker, J. (2005). *Evidence-based interventions for child maltreatment*. Presented at the 2nd Annual Conference at Kristi House Miami, Florida.