

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Christine Peters, 205 Lockwood Avenue, 1st Floor, Yonkers, New York as the District 16 representative member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, for the term February 16, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2024.

George Latimer
County Executive



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February 16, 2024

Ms. Christine Peters 205 Lockwood Avenue, 1st Floor Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Ms. Peters,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the Legislative member for District 16 to the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, February 16, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours.

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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CC:

Honorable Board of Legislators Robi Schlaff, Director, Office for Women Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Christine A. Peters

Professional Summary

Christine is a professional with over two decades of client engagement, problem solving & leadership in educational, government, for-profit & not-for-profit markets. Christine has a breadth of experience with training, supervision, systems analysis and reform. Christine has worked in/out patient, in home and school settings.

Licenses/Certification

NY LBA 001418 NY LCSW 079028 BCBA BACB282242 CT LBA 716 CT LCSW 12113 NYS School Social Work Cert 3072893

Skills Summary

- Supervision of staff, volunteers and interns
- Facilitate client/student progress through CBT, DBT and ABA
- Systems assessment and restructuring based on evidence based practices
- Facilitate groups for learning & therapy
- Accurately diagnose client
- Motivational interviewing
- Time Management
- Ability to think critically, learn quickly & problem solve
- Create necessary teaching materials
- Microsoft Office, G-Suite, and MacOS
- Proficient in Zoom, Google Meet, CanvaPro
- Socially Communicate Efficiently & Effectively
- Advocacy and Community Organizing
- Event coordination & management
- Interpersonal engagement
- Public Policy Research
- Adaptable lifelong learner
- Small Business Operations Management
- Understanding of legal research and understanding legislation

Educational History

SIFI Certification 2021 NYU Certification

Florida Institute of Technology 2013-2015 BCBA Post Masters Certification

New York University 2005-2008 Master of Social Work

Binghamton University 2000-2004 Bachelor of Arts: English & Philosophy

Leadership Experiences

- Yonkers Parents Seeking Solutions-Parent Coalition founder
- Candidate Westchester County Legislature
- · Rockland Community Mental Board Member
- Yonkers Community Action Program Incorporated: Board of Directors
- County Committee Person Yonkers
- Westchester & Yonkers Political Network



School/Not for Profit Experience

School Counselor/Social Worker

Equality Charter High School - 08/2021-06/2022

- Provide individual/Group Counseling for adolescents, ages 14-20 utilizing various treatment techniques including CBT and DBT for individual growth and progress.
- Serve and consult with an interdisciplinary team of individuals including but not limited to Special Educators, Psychologists, Educators, Guidance Counselors, etc...
- Provide counseling and interventions for at-risk and special needs students and families.
- Engage and interact with families of students to ensure progress, satisfaction and support.
- · Created Social Emotional Screener and Interventions.
- Completed high risk clinical assessment, intervention and recommendations.
- Create and facilitate dynamic and engaging psychoeducation groups.
- Make referrals as needed.
- Ensure the timely production and filing of paperwork
- Supervise Social Work intern, teaching about systems, individual and family change.
- Create and Implement school wide initiatives that are individually responsive, anti-racist, non gender specific, culturally responsive, and respectful of individuals.

Therapist

Linden Hill RTF - 01/2004-04/2007

- Provide individual therapy for adolescents, ages 12-21.11 utilizing various treatment techniques including CBT and DBT.
- Provide family therapy for complex family and support systems of client
- Work with an interdisciplinary team and various systems to ascertain individual treatment plan, periodic treatment plan
- updates, specialized treatment plans, individual crisis management plans and other assessment tools for patient safety.
- Engage and interact with families of patients to ensure highest level of treatment.
- Coordinate services with various systems in order to guarantee highest level of patient care.
- . Ensure ethical and clinical standards of treatment.
- Make program operations suggestions for improved quality of service for patients.
- Create and facilitate dynamic and engaging psychoeducation groups.
- · Make referrals as needed.
- Ensure the timely production and filing of paperwork

For Profit Experience

Therapist

Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Assessment Associates (CBTAA) 02/2020-Present

- Provide individual CBT and DBT therapy for adults, adolescents and children.
- Make recommendations for appropriate treatment needs
- Provide family therapy for complex family and support systems of client.
- Utilize empathy and interpersonal communication to engage and retain patients
- · Coordinate care with other essential medical staff members
- Ensure all evidence based treatment skills are learned and utilized

<u>Owner</u>

Transformation through Therapy, LCSW, PLLC 01/2013-Present

Transformation Through Therapy, LCSW, PLLC

- 1. Contract w/Will's Power LLC 02/2021-08/2022)
- 2. Contract w/ Applied ABC (12/2018-2021)
- 3. Contract w/ Proud Moments (12/2017-2021)
- Contract w/Comprehensive Behavior Services (08/2016-04/2020)
- Contract with Applied Behavioral Interventions (02/2017-3/2018)
- 6. Contract with Achievement Behavior Care (11/2016-08/2017)
- Supervise Client Cases
- Direct ABA therapists on Evidence Based treatment interventions
- Ensure all necessary documents is filed and met in a timely manner
- Manage client caseload
- Network with various service providers, agencies and professionals to receive casework
- Ensure proper maintenance of all licenses and certifications

Government Experience

Legislative Aide

City of Yonkers-City Council 09/2007-03/2008

Constituent Service Director & Community Liaison

NYS Senate : 04/2018- 09/2020 NYS Assembly : 09/2017-04/2018

- Conduct day-to-day project coordination, planning, and implementation
- Create functional and technical application documents
- Coordinate creative problem solving for constituent Issues
- Ensure proper follow up with Constituents across all team members
- Coordinate team meetings
- Network with stakeholders
- Represent member in meetings and research problem solving measures for problems that arise.
- Create correspondence to community stakeholders and constituents
- Conduct policy research as directed by supervisor
- · Represent Elected member in meetings and events
- Solve Constituent problems
- . Communicate current ordinance per City Charter
- Liaise with other levels of government for effective problem solving
- Complete any and all tasks assigned by supervisor

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)	
I, Chrishne A. Pelers do solemnly swear (or affin	m) that I will support
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New Y discharge the duties of the office of Women's Advisory Board in a (Print or Type Board Name)	ork, and that I will faithfully nd for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. Date: 22124 (Signature)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of 166,, 2024	
(Signature) Brian Culler (Print or Type Name) Notwy Public	BRIAN C CULLEY Notary Public of New Registration # 010000 Qualified in Breez Co My Commission Explose 12.

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

(Title of Official Administering Oath)