

**TO: Michelle Hicks, Mayor's Administration**  
**FROM: Kelli Heaps, Behavioral Health Services**  
**DATE: May 24, 2021**  
**RE: BHSAC – Council Member Reappointment Request**

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Dear Michelle –

The Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council (BHSAC) is seeking reappointment for current council member, Kele Griffone. Kele's second appointed term expired on March 31, 2021 and she is currently eligible for one additional 1-year term. A motion was made during the last BHSAC meeting held April 7, 2021 to submit this request to the Mayor and County Council for review and consideration for reappointment. The BHSAC members voted in unanimous support of the motion to request reappointment of Kele Griffone with a final 1-year term.

Kele Griffone is the Division Director of Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services (CJS). Her current position and mission of alternatives to incarceration for those involved in the criminal justice system gives her a unique perspective of what clients need to be successful. CJS's focus on behavior change and working with individuals to successfully navigate all aspects of the criminal justice system helps with recidivism. Kele is able to share data and criminal justice perspectives that help identify needs, enhance current services, and identify barriers for success for clients involved in the criminal justice and behavioral health systems. Kele Griffone's expertise and experience with the criminal justice and behavior health population is invaluable to the work and initiatives of the BHSAC and helps to ensure the unique needs of these populations are considered as behavioral health strategies are developed and resources are identified.

Below is the required approval, diversity, and appointment information specific to this reappointment request.

- 1. Has this board request been approved through leadership such as Department/Division Director and/or the Board you manage?**
  - a. Yes. The BHSAC members voted in unanimous support of the motion to submit this request to reappoint Kele Griffone. In addition, Tim Whalen, Behavioral Health Services Division Director, has approved this reappointment request.
- 2. Board members and diversity data**
  - a. The current BHSAC Membership & Term Dates document is attached to highlight board member's term dates and diversity data.
- 3. Reappointment request**
  - a. What appointment are they on? (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)
    - i. Kele Griffone is currently serving her second appointed term with the BHSAC. Her first term was a 2-year appointment, her second term was a 3-year appointment. This is a request to reappoint Kele Griffone for a third (and final) 1-year term.
  - b. Term limits
    - i. Kele Griffone's second appointed term (3-year term) expired on March 31, 2021. She is eligible to renew one additional 1-year term. Maximum of three appointed terms, or a total of six years per the BHSAC Bylaws.
  - c. Term dates
    - i. Seeking reappointment with a 1-year term.
      1. Term Dates: 6/1/2021 – 5/31/2022.
  - d. Attach resume/application
    - i. Kele Griffone's reappointment application and updated resume are attached.