

TO: Michelle Hicks, Mayor's Administration
FROM: Kelli Heaps, Behavioral Health Services
DATE: September 21, 2020
RE: BHSAC – Council Member Reappointment Request

Dear Michelle –

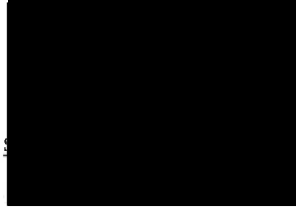
The Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council (BHSAC) is seeking reappointment for current council member, Dr. Scott Whittle, MD. Dr. Whittle's second appointed term will expire on September 30, 2020 and he is currently eligible for one additional 2-year term. A motion was made during the last BHSAC meeting held August 5, 2020 to submit this request to the Mayor and County Council for review and consideration for reappointment. The BHSAC members voted unanimously in support of the motion to request reappoint for Dr. Scott Whittle for a final 2-year term.

Dr. Whittle is the Behavioral Health Medical Director for Select Health. His expertise in behavioral health conditions, social determinants of wellness, diagnostic and best-practice treatment interventions is crucial to this council. He is able to discuss emerging trends, scientific research, empirically validated treatment interventions, and, together with the other council members, make recommendations that help ensure the overall success of the BHSAC initiatives. In addition, Dr. Whittle's involvement with the BHSAC has been instrumental from the perspective of collaboration with the Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). The ACOs manage the behavioral health benefit for consumers who are eligible for a Medicaid Expansion plan. Dr. Whittle has been instrumental for the BHSAC as he is able to bridge the gap between the Medicaid plan that is managed through the Local Mental Health Authority (SLCo) and those plans now managed through the ACOs (Select Health is one of the four ACOs). This collaboration ensures consistency in the behavioral health benefit between Medicaid plans and more importantly provides Salt Lake County residents with access to the best possible services and resources, regardless of who manages their insurance plan.

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 Dr. Whittle. In addition, Tim Whalen, Behavioral Health Services Division Director, has approved this reappointment request.
- 2. Board members and diversity data**
 - a. The current BHSAC Roster is attached to highlight board members and diversity data.
- 3. Reappointment request**
 - a. What appointment are they on? (2nd, 3rd)
 - i. Dr. Whittle is currently serving his second appointed term with the BHSAC. His first term was a 1-year appointment, his second term was a 3-year appointment. This is a request to reappoint Dr. Whittle for a third (and final) 2-year term.
 - b. Term limits
 - i. Dr. Whittle is currently serving his second appointed term (3-year term) and is eligible to renew one additional 2-year term. Maximum of three full consecutive appointed terms, or a total of six years per the BHSAC Bylaws.
 - c. Term dates
 - i. Seeking reappointment with a 2-year term.
 1. Term Dates: 10/1/2020 – 9/30/2022.
 - d. Attach resume/application
 - i. Dr. Whittle's reappointment application and Curriculum Vitae are attached.

Scott Whittle, M.D.



Education

Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chief	University of Utah	2000 – 2002
Residency in Adult Psychiatry, Chief	University of Utah	1997 – 2000
Medical School as Deans Scholar	University of Arizona	1993 – 1997
Honors Undergraduate Degree in Zoology	Arizona State University	Class of 1993

Certification

Board certified in Adult Psychiatry	1-9-2004
Recertification completed	2-1-2016

Appointments

Instructor, Clinical – Department of psychiatry	University of Utah	2002 – Present
Chief Resident – Department of Psychiatry	University of Utah	2001 – 2002

Positions and Employment

SelectHealth		
Medical Director – Behavioral Health		2011 – Present
Primary Children's Medical Center		
Medical Director of Residential and Day Treatment Services		2003 – 2015
Primary Children's Medical Center		
Attending Physician in Residential and Day Treatment Services		2001 – 2015
University of Utah Medical Center		
Co-director of Child and Adolescent Subspecialty Clinic		2001 – 2003
Benchmark Hospital		
Consultant		2001 – Present

Honors and Awards

Graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University from Honors College.

This included a two year long project in a tissue culture laboratory working with ovarian cancer by establishing LD50's with medications like Cisplatin. This project resulted in a presentation of results at the national meeting of the American Cancer Society the year of my graduation from undergraduate studies.

Deans Award for Distinguished Medical Student

Three of these awards were given this year. The award was used to attract and maintain the most highly qualified medical students in state. The award included monthly meetings with the Dean of the

Medical School and a financial award that paid for tuition and educational materials totaling well over \$150,000

Twice Awarded Teacher of the Year award in the Child and Adolescent training program 2006 and 2010.

Educational Activities

Course Director of the Psychotherapy Seminar for Residency Training	2008 – 2011
Site coordinator for training Residents - Residential and Day Treatment Services	2001 – 2015
Didactic Lecturer relating to Anxiety Disorders, substance use disorders and psychotherapy	2005 – 2015

Presentations and Projects

Numerous Local, Regional and limited National Presentations on topics of Cancer research, Anxiety Disorders, Chemical Dependency and Motivational Interviewing.

I personally directed the education and implementation of Motivational Interviewing in the SelectHealth organization. This included education of over one hundred employees with 6 hours of didactic training and follow-up training.

Bio

Scott Whittle M.D. is a Medical Director at SelectHealth with responsibilities over Behavioral Health, Social Determinants of Wellness and associated areas.

I serve in several areas within Intermountain Healthcare and Salt Lake County and the State of Utah. I currently co-chair Intermountain Healthcare's project addressing Social Determinants of Wellness in Utah. I support our ongoing Medicaid Expansion in Utah with responsibilities that include network management and development. I support our Zero Suicide work, our company Opiate Strategy and Access related projects within Intermountain Healthcare and SelectHealth.

For 14 years I was the Medical Director of Primary Children's Residential and Day Treatment Programs serving patients with substance use disorders and chronic mental illness.

I directed the training rotation and supervised the education of residents and fellows from the University of Utah Residency Training Programs for Child Psychiatry in several programs at Primary Children's hospital.

My education includes training in Zoology with an Honors degree related to my work in Cancer Research at Arizona State University focusing on the treatment of ovarian cancer. I attended medical School at the University of Arizona where I was a Dean's Scholar selected for outstanding academic and research accomplishment. I completed training in psychiatry at the University of Utah and fellowship training as the Chief Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Utah.

I have won multiple teaching awards including "Teacher of the Year" for my involvement in resident education at the University of Utah.



Board Member Reappointment Form

All candidates for reappointment must complete this top section. By signing this form (electronically or by hand), you are confirming your willingness to continue serving on the identified board if reappointed.

Name (printed or typed): Scott Whittle Date: 9/3/20

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Board: Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council

If your contact information has changed since you submitted your original application, please include the updated information here. If nothing has changed, please leave this section blank.

Preferred Pronouns: He/Him/His
example: "He/Him/His"

Email Address: [Redacted]

Mailing Address: [Redacted]

City, State, Zip: [Redacted]

Phone Number: [Redacted]

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Salt Lake County Council District #: 3

Please provide the County District related to your residential address. To determine which district you live in, go to <http://slco.org/council/district-map>, click "Interactive Map", and enter your address in the Search bar.

This section should be filled out by the Board Coordinator

This is a 2 year term. The new term would begin 10/1/2020 and end 9/30/2022.

Comments: Dr. Whittle has served one 1-year term, one 3-year term, and is eligible for a third (and final) 2-year term (combined terms not to exceed 6-years as per BHSAC Bylaws).

SLCo Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council (BHSAC) Roster
Membership & Term Dates
(Last Updated: 9/21/2020)

Council Chair		Patrick Fleming				
Council Vice-Chair		Dan Braun				
	Name	BHSAC Title	Location / District	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Options / Comments
1	Patrick Fleming	Chair	SLCo Council District 4	1/1/2017 1/14/2020	12/31/2019 12/31/2022	3-year Term - served first three-year term and is now serving final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
2	Dan Braun	Vice Chair	SLCo Council District 6	1/1/2017 1/14/2020	12/31/2019 12/31/2022	3-year Term - served first three-year term and is now serving final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
3	Matthew Dumont	Member	SLCo Council District 5	2/1/2018 2/1/2019	1/31/2019 1/31/2022	3-year Term - served first one-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
4	Mary Bennett	Member	SLCo Council District 4	2/1/2018 2/1/2019	1/31/2019 1/31/2022	3-year Term - served first one-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
5	Sheila Young	Member	SLCo Council District 6	5/1/2018 5/1/2019	4/30/2019 4/30/2022	3-year Term - served first one-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
6	James Ashworth	Member	SLCo Council District 4	3/13/2018 4/1/2020	3/12/2020 3/31/2022	2-year Term - currently serving first two-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>two</u> additional terms for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
7	Scott Whittle	Member	SLCo Council District 3	10/1/2016 10/1/2017	9/30/2017 9/30/2020	3-year Term - served first one-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
8	Susan Pizitz	Member	SLCo Council District 6	1/1/2017 1/23/2018	12/31/2017 12/31/2020	3-year Term - served first one-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
9	Rob Wesemann	Member	SLCo Council District 6	2/1/2018	1/31/2021	3-year Term - currently serving first three-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
10	Kele Griffone	Member	SLCo Council District 3	4/1/2016 4/1/2018	3/31/2018 3/31/2021	3-year Term - served first two-year term and is currently serving a second term for <u>three</u> years. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>one</u> year. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
11	Martell Teasley	Member	SLCo Council District 4	12/1/2018	11/30/2021	3-year Term - currently serving first three-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
12	Evan Done	Member	SLCo Council District 1	12/1/2018	11/30/2020	2-year Term - currently serving first two-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>two</u> additional terms for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
13	Julie Ewing	Member	SLCo Council District 4	8/1/2019	7/31/2022	3-year Term - currently serving first three-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
14	Natalie Pinkney	Member	SLCo Council District 1	8/1/2019	7/31/2021	2-year Term - currently serving first two-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>two</u> additional terms for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
15	Amy de la Garza	Member	SLCo Council District 4	10/1/2019	9/30/2022	3-year Term - currently serving first three-year term. Will have the option to renew <u>one</u> final term for <u>three</u> years. Maximum of <u>two</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
	County Council Designee (non voting) Ann Granato	County Council Member - District 4				
	County Council Designee (non voting) Aimee Winder Newton	County Council Member - District 3				

BHSAC Terms - A BHSAC member may not serve more than three (3) full consecutive terms, or a total of six (6) years. A 2-year initial term is standard; however, initial terms may vary to provide staggered expiration dates. Terms that expire during re-bids or other critical events shall have their terms automatically extended to the conclusion of that special event. Council members may resign at any time and vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Division/Mayor's Office through a specified selection process.

- **1-Year Term** - 1-year terms are not typical but done on occasion to stagger term dates. After first year, council members will have the option of renewing two additional terms totaling five years (one two-year term and one three-year term). Maximum of three terms totaling six years.
- **2-Year Term** - After initial 2-year term, council members will have the option of renewing two additional two year terms. Maximum of three terms totaling six years.
- **3-Year Term** - After initial 3-year term, council members will have the option of renewing one additional three year term. Maximum of two terms totaling six years.