

**TO: Michelle Hicks, Mayor's Administration**  
**FROM: Kelli Heaps, Behavioral Health Services**  
**DATE: February 26, 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, Rob Wesemann. Rob's first appointed term expired on January 31, 2021 and he is currently eligible for one additional 3-year term. A motion was made during the last BHSAC meeting held February 3, 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 for Rob Wesemann with a final 3-year term.

Rob Wesemann is the Executive Director of NAMI, Utah (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and the Co-Chair of the Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness. In addition, Rob is a licensed mental health clinician, has directed outreach efforts to engage individuals experiencing homelessness in our community, and experienced a brief period of homeless as a young adult himself. Rob brings a commitment to serving the most vulnerable in our communities, a deep understanding in the effectiveness of collaboration, and an ability to focus on the most relevant issues to the BHSAC. Mr. Wesemann's expertise and experience with the mentally ill and homeless 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 Rob Wesemann. 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. Mr. Wesemann's demographic questionnaire information is also entered in the Granicus system.
- 3. Reappointment request**
  - a. What appointment are they on? (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)
    - i. Rob Wesemann is currently serving his first appointed term with the BHSAC. His first term was a 3-year appointment. This is a request to reappoint Rob Wesemann for a second (and final) 3-year term.
  - b. Term limits
    - i. Rob Wesemann's first appointed term (3-year term) expired on January 31, 2021. He is eligible to renew one additional 3-year term. Maximum of two full consecutive appointed terms, or a total of six years per the BHSAC Bylaws.
  - c. Term dates
    - i. Seeking reappointment with a 3-year term.
      1. Term Dates: 3/1/2021 – 2/29/2024.
  - d. Attach resume/application
    - i. Rob Wesemann's reappointment application and updated resume are attached.

Robert W. Wesemann



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Executive Director – NAMI Utah (National Alliance on Mental Illness) (4/17-Present)

Oversee all aspects of advocacy, education, and support operations. Responsible for the delivery of its mission, programs, and projects, consistent with the direction provided by the Board of Directors as expressed in the organization's strategic plan, adopted policies and resolutions.

Division Director, Homeless Services – Volunteers of America, Utah (8/11 to 4/17)

Oversee operations of the Homeless Outreach Program and Youth Resource Center Youth Shelter. Responsible for budgeting, program development and facilities. Work with media (including on-camera), fundraising, grant-writing, strategic planning and board relations. Also participate in community service planning, training, and make presentations locally and nationally.

Clinical Program Manager, Day Treatment and Housing Services - Volunteers of America, Utah (11/09 to 8/11)

Supervised 5 therapists and case managers who conducted group and individual therapy and case management services. Managed daily delivery of day treatment programming, manage census, curriculum, weekly staff meetings, and provided clinical supervision.

Business Owner – Scuba Utah, Inc. (10/06 to Present)

Purchased family business in 10/06. Assist in managing daily activities including marketing, customer service, maintenance, SCUBA training, inventory, management of four employees and six training staff.

Primary Therapist – Youth Care Residential Treatment Center, Draper Utah (05/05 to 10/06 full time, 10/06 to 7/07 pm)

Provided individual, group and family therapy for a caseload of 8 adolescent males and females with substance abuse and mental health issues. Developed treatment plans for incoming residents. Assisted with aftercare planning and placement. Assisted in the development of milieu therapy program.

Primary Therapist – Island View Residential Treatment Center, Syracuse Utah (03/03 to 05/05)

Provided Individual, Group and Family therapy for a caseload of 10 adolescent males and females with substance abuse and mental health issues. Developed treatment plans for incoming residents. Assisted with aftercare planning and placement. Presented psychoeducational seminars for parents on-site and remote site (San Francisco, Los

Angeles). Maintained contact with referral sources on a regular basis. Communicated with treatment team regularly for client monitoring.

Residential Supervisor – Valley Mental Health-Community Treatment Program, SLC, Utah (5/02 to 3/03)

Served as Supervisor-on-Shift of a 30-bed residential treatment facility for SPMI adults. Managed five to twelve employees per shift (dependent on shift). Assessed S/I, H/I, and overall level of functioning of incoming and current residents. Provided group and milieu therapy, recreational therapy, and crisis management. Worked as part of multidisciplinary team and assisted with case management and treatment planning.

Store Manager/Retail - Scuba Utah, SLC, Utah (2/01 to 5/02)

Acted as manager for this family-owned business. Managed three to five employees during each shift. Maintained inventory control, budget analysis and cost projections, handled all advertising and marketing.

Behavioral Health Care Coordinator – Pioneer Development and Support Services, SLC, Utah (11/00 to 2/01)

Managed mental health care benefits for Union Pacific Railroad. Performed utilization review via telephone and written documentation for inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment. Managed two employees. Streamlined utilization review process from a 7-day to a 2-day turnaround time. Organized information flow system to provide accurate and timely customer service.

Valley Mental Health – 10/99 to 11/00

Internship at ARTU and ARTEC South. Worked with chronic adult clients in an open residential treatment program, as well as adolescent clients in a secure treatment facility.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Phoenix – Master of Counseling/Mental Health Counseling, 10/2000.  
Member Upsilon Psi Upsilon, Utah Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society. Special areas of study included Systems theory and Reality Therapy.

University of Utah – B.S. Psychology, 5/97, GPA 3.5, Member Golden Key Honor Society

## **CURRENT COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Board Co-Chair - Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

Co-Chair – UBHPAC (Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Committee)

Member – USAAV+ (Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee)

Member – Salt Lake County BHSAC (Behavioral Health Services Advisory Committee)

Rob Wesemann

Salt Lake County BHSAC application

Qualifications/Diversity

1/26/21

For consideration of the Board,

I am uniquely positioned within the Social Services community here in the Salt Lake Valley as an Executive Director of a national mental health advocacy non-profit, as well as a co-chair for a coalition focused on ending homelessness. I am a licensed mental health clinician, and I have also directed outreach efforts to engage individuals experiencing homelessness, and I have experienced a brief period of homelessness as a young adult. I bring a commitment to serving the most vulnerable in our communities, a deep understanding in the effectiveness of collaboration, and an ability to focus on the most relevant issues.

Thank you for the consideration to continue serving on this important board.



Rob Wesemann, CMHC  
Executive Director  
NAMI 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): Rob Wesemann Date: 1/26/21

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Board: BHSAC

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.

Salt Lake County Council District #: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 3 year term. The new term would begin 3/1/2021 and end 2/29/2024.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Rob Wesemann has served one 3-year term and is eligible for a second (and final) 3-year term (combined terms not to exceed 6-years consecutive as per the BHSAC Bylaws).

**SLCo Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council (BHSAC) Roster**  
**Membership & Term Dates**  
*(Last Updated: 2/26/2021)*

<b>Council Chair</b>		Patrick Fleming				
<b>Council Vice-Chair</b>		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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>2-year Term</b> - 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 10/1/2020	9/30/2017 9/30/2020 9/30/2022	<b>2-year Term</b> - served first 1-year term and second 3-year term. Is currently serving his third (and last) term for <u>two</u> years. Maximum of <u>three</u> terms totaling <u>six</u> years.
8	Susan Pizitz	Member	SLCo Council District 3	1/1/2017 1/23/2018 1/1/2021	12/31/2017 12/31/2020 12/31/2022	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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 12/1/2020	11/30/2020 11/30/2022	<b>2-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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	<b>2-year Term</b> - 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	<b>3-year Term</b> - 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.