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## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS Application

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### BOARDS & COMMISSIONS Application for Appointment

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BOARD OR COMMISSION Community Commission on Housing and Homelessness

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ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH NO

THE CITY OF  
PUEBLO?

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OCCUPATION (or if  
RETIRED, your  
previous occupation)

Executive Director

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Questionnaire

*Please complete the following general information.*

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1. Please list your  
areas of  
accomplishments that  
you feel could assist  
the mission of this  
Board or Commission.

Executive Director of Pueblo Rescue Mission, experience as psychosocial case manager with Parkview hospital in Pueblo. Passion for working with marginalized populations.

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2. Why are you  
interested in being  
appointed to this Board  
or Commission?

Motivated to improve living conditions and quality of life for Pueblo citizens.

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3. What Goals would  
you like to see this  
Board or Commission  
accomplish?

Improved processes for outreach to homeless population to engage unreached populations to provide case management and supportive housing services.

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4. List any other items  
that might be useful in  
consideration for your  
appointment to this  
Board or Commission.

I have 20+ years in the nursing, case management and mental health fields. I have degrees in nursing, a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in Psychology. I am DORA registered as a psychotherapist and am motivated to integrate and Prioritize mental health care for our homeless population.

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Upload résumé,  
references and/or other  
pertinent information

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I have extensive experience in the facilitation of clinical individual and group counseling and programming. As a facilitator for various programs such as infant loss, celebrate recovery, end of life following trauma intervention support, I also feel qualified to manage, counsel and support as a bereavement counselor. I created the first Infant Loss Awareness Support group for Bereaved parents @ UMC Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1996.

I have 20 years in the psychiatric field with adolescents, adults and the geriatric community. I am proficient in obtaining psychosocial histories, behavioral transition plans and other MDT related clinical documentation. I worked just prior to DOC, @ Parkview Hospital as a Case Manager and Discharge Planner for the Adult Psych and Geriatric Units. I have treatment plan experience as well as documentation of psychosocial histories in the inpatient and outpatient settings.

I presently serve as a spiritual counselor for Oasis Christian Church and Pueblo West Colorado. While at Oasis Christian Church I have facilitated the sexual addiction support group for women and wives affected by sexual addiction and pornography. I also do individual faith based counseling and community education churchwide on various topics to include, Boundaries, Forgiveness, addiction and recovery. I presently mentor and counsel premarital couples, individuals struggling with grief and loss and blended families.

I am psychotherapist registered in the state of Colorado (DORA) to engage in therapy. Aside from my correctional counseling position, also I currently work as a psych crisis evaluator, PRN.

I appreciate your review and response to my resume. Thank you very much.

Respectfully Yours,

Melanie Rapier

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## **Resume**

### **Career History:**

**December 2020-Present Colorado State Department of Corrections, Centennial CO**

**Position: Unlicensed Mental Health Therapist**

Responsible for facilitation of CBT, DBT and group therapy for all offenders in the RTP program for offenders with mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Implementation of treatment plans, psychosocial histories, behavioral plans and crisis intervention and assessment. Preparation of Parole transition plans for offenders being released to the community.

**June 2017- December 2020- Parkview Hospital- Adult Psychiatric Unit, Pueblo, CO**

**Position: Nurse Case Manager/Psychiatric Discharge Planner**

Responsible on adult psych unit for planning of behavioral health services in the outpatient community setting. To also include supportive services such as group support, spiritual services, therapy, work-re-entry programs, etc. Also responsible for group therapy in the in-patient setting to build coping skills and resource development and community based treatment implementation for the adult and geriatric psychiatric patient pre-discharge.

**January 2017- June 2017 Colorado TASC, Pueblo, Colorado 81008**

**Position: Clinical Care Coordinator**

Responsible for management of offenders released to parole in the Pueblo, Colorado area; including treatment referrals, intakes, treatment assessment, supervision, UA's, coordination and communication with local CPO's and other individuals within the corrections system.

**September 2015-November 1, 2016 Canyon Ridge Christian Church, Las Vegas NV 89130**

**Position: Community Groups Administrative Assistant/Lay Counselor/Group Facilitator**

Responsible for coordination of small groups within the church community. Planning and execution of all churchwide public events, data entry, management of calendars and strategy planning for two pastors. Served from June 2014 through 2016 as a lay counselor in the Care Ministry counseling individuals, couples, and families in crisis and counseling individuals through Celebrate Recovery who were presenting with substance abuse issues.

**January 1999-August 2015 Johanna Fricke, M.D. 331 N. Buffalo #A, Las Vegas, NV 89145**

Position: Medical Case Management

Responsible for operations of outpatient medical practice including: patient intakes, health screenings, vital checks, med management visit screenings, 504/IEP advocacy, medical records processing, PAR forms, outpatient authorizations and all other related duties under HIPPA guidelines. Responsible for securing resources for families with special needs, in need of services for their children in Clark County

**Education:** High School Diploma, Practical Nursing Certification (2000) , College of Southern Nevada, Bachelors Degree @ University of Phoenix (2016) , Masters Degree in Psychology @ Capella University (2020).

\*Additional work history provided upon request

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