



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Management Update/Work Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Action:

Issue, Description & Background:

Financial Impacts:

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

List of attachments:

Presenter:

Department Head Signature: 

**MARION COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MHAC)  
MEMBERSHIP LIST 2024**

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Joined</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Dr. Leon Harrington</b>	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	Mill City	2021	12/31/2025
<b>2</b>	<b>Earlene Camarillo</b>	Assistant Professor, Western University	Salem	2021	12/31/2025
<b>3</b>	<b>Kristin Kuenz-Barber</b>	Strategic Partnerships Manager NW Human Services	Salem	2021	06/30/2025
<b>4</b>	<b>Michael Mann</b>	Executive Director Salem for All	Aumsville	2021	06/30/2025
<b>5</b>	<b>Nichole Miller</b>	Realtor Keller Williams Realty	Turner (resides in Jefferson)	2021	06/30/2025 (Pending Removal)
<b>6</b>	<b>Nilly Essaides</b>	Managing Director, NeuGroup Inc.	Salem	2022	6/29/2026
<b>7</b>	<b>Chad Cox</b>	Program Coordinator, NWSDS	Keizer	2023	12/31/2027
<b>8</b>	<b>Jackie Follis</b>	CADC, QMHP-R	Salem	2023	12/31/2027
<b>9</b>	<b>Serenia Dotson</b>	Service Manager, Silvernail NW	Salem	Pending	Pending 06/30/2025

**Note:** Information on this page is considered public record and may be made available upon request.

Name: Serenia Dotson

City of residence: Salem

**Business information:**

Occupation/business Service Manager Silvermail NW

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City Salem, Oregon Zip code 97302 Business telephone 503 949 0495

Business e-mail Serenia\_admin@silvermailnw.com Business fax 503-218-3096

I would like to be considered for the Seat position on the mental Health Advisory Board (or representative designation)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is (I would also like to help on the IDDAC) My role as a parent of an adult child with Mental Health and IDD has lead me to want to be more involved. My work has also lead me in this direction.  
The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are I have worked in the IDD field for about 13 years.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

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Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)

12 years residential leadership experience.  
BA in public policy + Administration  
20 year old son who experiences MH and IDD.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?

School board 2010-2012 volunteer  
School 2009-2010 volunteer (Lyle Elementary & Head Start)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of removing a member of     )  
the Mental Health Advisory Committee     )  
and appointing a replacement member     )

ORDER No. \_\_\_\_\_

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, May 01, 2024, to consider the removal of a member of the Mental Health Advisory Committee and the appointment of a member to the Mental Health Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has established the Mental Health Advisory Committee in accordance with ORS 430.630; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee serves as the structured advisory group to the Local Mental Health Authority, and serves the public interest by supporting the effective development and operation of the Marion County Health & Human Services (MCHHS) Community Mental Health Program (CMHP); and

WHEREAS, there is a vacant position as Nichole Miller is unable to meet the membership requirements and unable to complete her term as a member of the Mental Health Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS IT APPEARING to the Board of Commissioners that Serenia Dotson is qualified and willing to serve for the remainder of the vacant position's term on the Mental Health Advisory Committee; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Nichole Miller is removed as a member of the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Serenia Dotson is appointed to the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2025.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner