



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 9:00a

Department: Health & Human Services

Title: Mental Health Advisory Committee Appointments

Management Update/Work Session Date: 10/28/2025 Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 5 Contact: Samantha Andress Phone: x4903

Requested Action: Reappoint Earlene Camarillo and Leon Harrington to the Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) for a term ending December 31, 2028.

Issue, Description & Background: The MHAC is a group of knowledgeable and unique individuals who provide advocacy and leadership for the county by advising and making recommendations to the HHS Administrator and the Board of Commissioners. Earlene and Leon were initially appointed to the MHAC in 2021 and are seeking to be reappointed for another term.

Financial Impacts: None

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None

List of attachments: Application, proposed roster, board order

Presenter: Phil Blea

Department Head Signature: Ryan Matthews Digitally signed by Ryan Matthews Date: 2025.11.05 14:22:51 -08'00'



Advisory Board Application

Applicant's Name: **Dr. Earlene Camarillo**

Adv. Board: **Mental Health Advisory Committee**

City of Residence: **Salem**

Occupation: **Associate Professor, Western Oregon University**

Application Rcd: **October 7, 2025**

The reason I am applying:

I have enjoyed serving on this committee over the last four years, particularly now that the group has a good momentum. I believe I can contribute an important perspective as an educator of public administration and public health policy.

More about my personal and professional interests:

As someone who has used behavioral health services and has seen how mental health challenges can disrupt families, I am passionate about promoting a greater awareness of MH and provision of behavioral health services to the local community.

Tell us more about your community involvement:

At the county, I volunteered for the previous Health Advisory Board. I also co-founded the Empowered Communities Project through which I provide advocacy training for nonprofit orgs within the community and other events geared towards facilitating deliberative dialog and stronger local communities.

Previous board service at Marion County:

I served on the Marion County Health Advisory Board before it was dissolved.

Qualifications and Skills:

PhD - Political Science/Health Policy; professor, health policy; Health Impact Assessment training; Community Health Assessment projects; Communication Specialist, Northland Home Care (Flagstaff, AZ); Marketing Intern, Mountain Heart Health Services (Flagstaff, AZ)

More about yourself and why you are applying:

Citizen advisory boards are an important component of a democratic system, and I enjoy working together with other members of the community to support the important work of our county behavioral health division. Serving on this committee helps me stay engaged with the county and aware of the services and challenges facing MCHHS.

Signature

Agreement Statement:

I give my permission for the named references to be contacted, either verbally or in writing. All the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand I am applying for a volunteer position with Marion County.

I understand that appointed members of a Marion County advisory board, commission, committee, or council are considered public officials under Oregon law. Marion County will provide orientation and more information upon appointment.



I Agree *



Advisory Board Application

Applicant's Name: **Dr. Leon Harrington**
Adv. Board: **Mental Health Advisory Committee**
City of Residence: **Mill City**
Occupation: **Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist**
Application Rcd: **October 15, 2025**

The reason I am applying:

Renewal

More about my personal and professional interests:

Child psychiatrist

Tell us more about your community involvement:

MCMHC

Previous board service at Marion County:

Renewal

Qualifications and Skills:

MD, Board certified child psychiatrist

More about yourself and why you are applying:

Renewal

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Marion County
Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC)
Roster 2025

	Member	Occupation	City	Joined	Term Expires
1	Dr. Leon Harrington	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	Mill City	2021	12/31/2028
2	Earlene Camarillo	Assistant Professor, Western University	Salem	2021	12/31/2028
3	Michael Mann	Executive Director Salem for All	Aumsville	2021	6/30/2029
4	Jackie Follis	CADC, QMHP-R	Salem	2023	12/31/2027
5	Christina McCollum	Behavioral Health Regional Strategist, PacificSource Community Solutions	Salem	2024	06/30/2028
6	Dean Howes	Beverage Director, Savoury Brands	Aumsville	2025	12/31/2028
7	Teresa Joslin	N/A- Retired	Salem	2025	12/31/2028
8	Karla Hunter	Jackman Wealth Management LLC	Salem	2025	12/31/2028
9	Maria Torres	N/A	Salem	2025	12/31/2028
10	Sharma Owens	Social Worker, Salem Keizer School District	Salem	2025	6/30/2029

CC: Clerk
Volunteer

In the Matter of reappointing)
Leon Harrington to the Mental)
Health Advisory Committee)

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