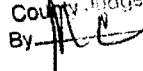


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County Judge, Nueces County, Texas  
By: 

Dr. Helen R. Gurley  
1322 Southbay drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412  
(361) 992-5390

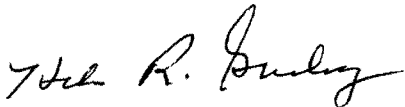
September 19, 2012

The Honorable Judge Loyd Neal  
Nueces County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard Street, Room 303  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-3697

Dear Judge Neal:

I am very interested in being reappointed to the Nueces County Special Task Unit of Adult Protective Services Board of Directors. I have enclosed my resume for your consideration. Thank you very much your assistance by allowing me to continue service to our community.

Sincerely,



Helen R. Gurley, PhD

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**COUNTY OF NUECES**

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

By *[Signature]* LOYD NEAL  
County Judge, Nueces County, Texas

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**

A RESUME **MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

For what Board or Commission are you applying?

| PERSONAL INFORMATION   |   |                                     |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Name   | Helen R. Gurley                               |                                     |  |
| Home Address   | 1322 Southbay Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 |                                     |  |
| Phone  | (361) 992-5390                                | Work Phone                          |  |
| Email Address  |   |                                     |  |
| Residence in Nueces County   | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1           | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 |
| Current Employer   | University of the Incarnate Word              |                                     |  |
| Dates of Employment  | FROM January 1998 TO Present                  |                                     |  |
| Previous Employer  | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University          |                                     |  |
| Dates of Employment  | FROM September 2001 TO Present                |                                     |  |
| EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND   |   |                                     |  |
| High School & Location   | Smackover Trg. Sch. Arkansas                  | Year of Graduation                  | 1958   |
| College & Location   | Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH               | Year of Graduation                  | 1995   |
| CERTIFICATIONS   |   |                                     |  |
| Type of Certification  | Calif Community College Teaching              | Expiration Date                     | Lifetime   |
| Type of Certification  | Calif Community College Counselor             | Expiration Date                     | Lifetime   |
| PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD<br>(INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)   |   |                                     |  |
| Name of Organization   |   | Dates of Service                    |  |
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| COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION   |   |                                     |  |
| Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.   |   |                                     |  |
| I believe my current and past experience within the Corpus Christi Community will allow me continue to serve on the Nueces County Special Task Unit of Adult Protective Services. I further believe that my experience in teaching undergraduate/graduate classes to adult students, and counseling will provide me with the necessary skills to assist the Special Task Unit. |   |                                     |  |
| Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?  |   |                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.  |   |                                     |  |
| Member of the Nueces County Special Task Unit of Adult Protective Services.<br>Chairperson for the MHMR of Nueces County Planning and Network Advisory Committee   |   |                                     |  |

**Do you or an immediate family member\* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

**Do you or any immediate family member\* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

**THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES**

|            |                         |               |                |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Name       | Mrs. Ella Wilson        | Daytime Phone | (361) 855-0680 |
| Occupation | Retired Nurse           |               |                |
| Name       | Dr. Toni McCoy          | Daytime Phone | (361) 549-4989 |
| Occupation | Administrator for CCISD |               |                |
| Name       | Rev. Harry Williams     | Daytime Phone | (361) 537-4358 |
| Occupation | Minister                |               |                |

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

21 September 2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***\*Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

**UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

## Helen R. Gurley, Ph. D.

Dr. Gurley was born to the late Reverend Curtis Hildreth and Helen Davis Hildreth in Arkansas. Upon graduating from high school she entered college in Tyler, Texas to study secretarial sciences. After attending college for one year, she enlisted in the U. S. Navy where she served three years on active duty before being honorable discharged. While in the Navy, she met and married Archie Gurley, Sr. They are the parents of three children and have three grandsons. During her husband's military career, they spent several years in Adak, Alaska; Yokohama, Japan and California...

In July 1976, she joined the Army Reserve where she served 23 years before retiring from the 420<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade in Bryan, Texas on August 30, 1999 as a Master Sergeant. During her military career, she spent two weeks of training in Frankfurt, Germany.

Before moving to Corpus Christi in August 1977, she was employed by the University of California as a Student Counselor. Since being in Corpus Christi, she has been employed by the Nueces County MHMR as the Director of Children and Youth Mental Health Services, City of Corpus Christi as the Director of Human Relations, Del Mar Community College as the Director of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, and the Corpus Christi Independent School District as the Director of Auxiliary Personnel. On December 12, 2008 she retired from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as the Director of Academics/Associate Professor at Extended Campus, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas.

She currently serves as an adjunct associate professor for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of the Incarnate Word. She teaches management and human resource classes.

Dr. Gurley completed her undergraduate studies in psychology and business administration at the San Diego Community, San Diego California and Chapman University, Orange, California, and her Master of Arts in Business Administration from National University, San Diego, California and a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration and Human Resource Management from the Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, Ohio. Finally, she serves as a member of the Nueces County Special Task Unit of Adult Protective Services and as the Chair of MHMR Planning and Network Committee.