

March 21, 2016

Honorable Samuel L. Neal, Jr., Nueces County Judge

Nueces County Commissioners Court

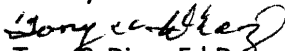
I am submitting this letter of application to indicate my great interest in continuing to serve on the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County Board of Trustees. I became involved with MHMR in 1982 when I was appointed to serve on the MHMR Substance Abuse Committee and I was privileged to swerve on the Board of Trustees from 1990 until 1999. And now I am completing another term which expires in April 2016 and am up for reappointment. I believe the Board of Trustees plays a vital role in ensuring that our citizens who do not have insurance or the money to pay for services have nowhere else to go and receive the services they need. Many thousands of our citizens, the indigent and the working poor have nowhere else to go except the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County. Many of our consumers who require services including those who are incarcerated in our County Jail depend on our Center. We are most fortunate to have the best Center in the State, especially when there are only 39 Centers in the 254 Counties in Texas. Ms Diane Lowrance, our Chief Executive Director, and her Staff are doing an outstanding job in providing top quality service to our consumers.

I view our role as advocates for the citizens, ensuring that the programs address the needs of our consumers, and ensuring maximum efficiency of the programs and services we offer.

I would welcome and greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve for another term on the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County. I will do my best to continue to work with the Board to ensure that our consumers receive the services they need and that taxpayers get the best value for their money.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my application and thank you, Judge and Commissioners for the fine job you are doing serving us.

"Always for Children"

  
Tony C. Diaz, Ed.D.

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County Judge, Nueces County, Texas  
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