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Seat Details

Seat Number: 12

Term Start: 07/01/2025

Term End: 06/30/2026

Describe your education and training, employment history, and volunteer work related to this position. Include applicable experience with civic, professional, or volunteer organizations and other city boards and commissions, including any awards or special recognition:

I have received a Bachelor of Arts in Women Studies (2004) from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Social Work (2008) from Metropolitan State University. As an undergraduate student I completed the Social Work in a Latin American Context with Augsburg. For this program I studied in Mexico learning about community level Social Work practices. I completed my Master of Social Work (2011) with a focus on aging and mental health. I was awarded a Hartford Scholarship in Aging Education that required extra course work and participating in learning activities with other Hartford Scholars.

After graduating I worked with BeechWood, Inc (2009-2015) as a Program Developer (2011-2013) creating an ARMHS (Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Service) Program. I had the role of supervisor of the program from 2013-2015. I went on to work as a Case Manager at Guild, Inc (2015) and then to Touchstone Mental Health (2015-2017) where I helped create programming and ran mental health groups for their new IRTS (Intensive Residential Treatment Service) in Bloomington.

I completed my LICSW in 2016 (Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker). I was hired as an Individual Resiliency Therapist at Hennepin Healthcare (2017-2020) within the HOPE Program (Healing and Opportunities with Psychotic Experiences), a first episode psychosis program. In 2018, our team's poster board presentation was accepted at the International Early Intervention and Prevention in Mental Health Association (IEPA). The poster board was on Gender Differences in Early Episode Psychosis which highlighted gender disparities in access to care. Currently, I work for M Health Fairview Counseling Center as an Outpatient Mental Health Therapist providing individual and group therapy. In 2024, I started a group to help individuals develop social skills to help people with developing relationships and strengthen the ones they have.

I have been trained in Trauma Informed Care at a systemic level. The training addresses creating spaces where racism, homophobia, classism and sexism are acknowledged as barriers to care. Additionally, the training covers an understanding of how these are a part of our everyday interactions with one another and how systemically these structures can be maintained.

In 2014, I volunteered as a counselor at the Walk-In Counseling Center. In 2019 – 2020, I volunteered as a Team Consultant to students.

Concurrently, from 2019-2020 I served as Auditor for American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (ASFCME 2474).

I have also worked as a private contractor through the Professional Matrix providing licensing supervision to Social Workers working toward their clinical license.