

October 8, 2013 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #30

Subject

Children's Services Advisory Board Appointment

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Michael P. Neuges, Human Services Manager/Ext. 3467

Brenda G. Rogers, Director/Ext. 3030

Action Requested

Appointment of one (1) person to the Children's Services Advisory Board to serve a three (3) year term representing the position of Child Advocate.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

County Ordinance #91-42, establishing the Children's Services Advisory Board (94-28 amended).

Background Discussion

On September 24, 2013, the Board was requested to appoint two (2) persons to serve on the Children's Services Advisory Board (Advisory Board) as child advocates. One appointment was to fill a vacated term with one (1) year remaining and the second appointment was to fill a three (3) year term.

The Board voted Susan Miller to fill the vacated term with one (1) year remaining. The second appointment for a three (3) year term ended with a split vote, 3 votes in favor of Kameron Hodgens, and 3 votes in favor of Jackie Featherston.

The two (2) persons that were nominated to fill the three (3) year term are being brought back to the board at this time to resolve the split vote by selecting one (1) person to fill the three year term.

Child Advocate Nominees (Select one):

Kameron Hodgens (current member) [Appointed](#)

Jackie Featherston [Withdrew application](#)

Staff has put together a matrix of candidates that provide applicant information to determine that candidates are qualified and could satisfactorily perform the work required of this Advisory Board.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Notify Commission staff of individuals selected.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [CSAB Membership List 10 01 13.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Matrix of Child Advocate Candidates for Appointment 3 year term.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Kameron Hodgens Application 2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Jackie Featherston Application 2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [2013 CSAB Member Conflict Declarations.pdf](#)



***CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD***  
***Membership and Term Dates***

**CHILD ADVOCATES**

LISA MORRISON - 9/30/15

KAMERON PARTRIDGE, Ph.D. - 09/30/13

SUSAN MILLER - 09/30/14

JENNIFER RADEBACH - 9/30/15

MELTON LITTLE - 09/30/14

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATIVE**

KIMBERLY KUTCH - 9/30/15

SGT. JEREMY GIDDENS - 09/30/16

**JUDGE OF THE FAMILY LAW/  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

**LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL**

MANNY HERNANDEZ - 9/30/16

KIRK ZEPPI, LMHC - 9/30/15

**MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

**PHYSICIAN/PEDIATRICIAN**

BARBARA HARVEY - 09/30/14

GEORGE VAN BUREN, MD - 09/30/16

**NAACP**

**UNITED WAY OF MANATEE COUNTY**

LYNETTE EDWARDS - 09/30/14

DEBBIE TAPP - 9/30/15



## 2013 Matrix of Candidates for Appointment to the Children’s Services Advisory Board

**+ Child Advocate – 2 Applicants – Select One (1) Applicant to fill a 3 year term.**

District	Name/Address	Profession	Background/Memberships	Conflicts	Membership Position
4: DiSabatino	Kameron Hodgens, Ph.D. 7109 Queen Palm Circle Sarasota, FL 34243 941-822-7993 C 941-355-7637 W	Vice President of Programs and Services – Easter Seals Southwest Florida	<p><b>Education:</b> P.H. D./M.A. Lifespan Developmental Psychology. B.S. Psychology, minor Special Education</p> <p><b>Community involvement/Organizations includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Chairperson, Developmental Disabilities Co. Sarasota’s Community Alliance</li> <li>➔ Early Learning Coalition, Board of Directors</li> <li>➔ American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>➔ American Association of Qualified Developmental Disability Personnel</li> </ul>	Voting Conflict - Employed by Easter Seals Southwest Florida – County funds 2 Agency Programs. Husband employed with Manatee Glens	<p><b><u>Child Advocate</u></b></p> <p><i>Current Member of CSAB since 2008</i></p>
3: Chappie	Jackie L. Featherston 7904 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34209 941-792-2725 H 941-741-3176 W	School Principal – Stewart Elementary School – School District of Manatee County	<p><b>Education:</b> Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, USF. B.A. Education, Associates of Arts Degree – MCC. Certifications: Administration, School Principal, Elementary Education and Emotionally Handicapped.</p> <p><b>Community involvement/Organizations includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Child Care Executive Partnership Board – Florida</li> <li>➔ Board of Directors of HOPE Family Services</li> <li>➔ Leadership Manatee Class (1993-1994)</li> </ul>	Voting Conflicts -Employed by the School District of Manatee County – County funds 2 School District programs	<p><b><u>Child Advocate</u></b></p>



# MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P.O. Box 1000  
Bradenton, FL 34206-1000

Phone: (941) 745-3709  
Fax: (941) 745-3790

## APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

### Advisory Board/Committee/Commission you are applying for:

Children's Services Advisory Board

Are you willing to be considered for an alternate Board/Committee/Commission Yes  No

If applying for the Senior Advisory Board, are you over the age of 50: Yes  No

Are you a registered voter? (Need only answer if a requirement for the entity for which you are applying) Yes  No

Name

Address

City  State  Zip

I reside in Commission District # (can be found on back of your Voter Registration Card)

Year Round Resident? Yes  No

Do you reside in the unincorporated area? Yes  No

If no, please indicate city:

Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone

Email

Employer

Address

Occupation (if retired, please indicate)

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve

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African American  Asian American  American Woman   
Hispanic American  Native American  Other

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Complete the following. Please describe those facets of your background/experience which you feel may be useful for membership on this Board/Committee/Commission.

## Academic Degrees/Diplomas

Ph.D. & M.A. - Lifespan Developmental Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
B.S. - Psychology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee - minor: Special Education  
H.S. Diploma - St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Bradenton, FL

## Professional Certification

American Red Cross certified in Adult CPR, First Aid, and Blood-Borne Pathogens

## Knowledge Training Interest or Experience

Graduate, Leadership Sarasota, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, 2010  
Invited Guest Lecturer, International Prader-Willi Syndrome Association conference, Orlando, FL 2011 & 2013  
Invited Staff Educator, Foundation for Dreams - Dream Oaks Camp, Topics: Disability Awareness , Autism Overview - 2010-2013

## Community Involvement or Organizations/Committees

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campus  
Chair person, Developmental Disabilities Committee of Sarasota's Community Alliance  
Board Member, Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County  
Board Member, The Debutante Committee of Sarasota & Bradenton

## Organizations Memberships

Member, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
Member, National Association of Qualified Developmental Disability Personnel

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4. Manatee County Land Development Code Ordinance 90-01, states that no member of the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals shall be a member of another land development related advisory board serving unincorporated Manatee County.

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**By typing my name and submitting this application, I acknowledge this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.**

Electronic Signature

Type Name

Kameron P. Hodgens, Ph.D.

Date

Jul 24, 2013

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Name Jackie L. Featherston

Address 7904 25th Ave. West

City Bradenton State Florida Zip 34209

I reside in Commission District # (can be found on back of your Voter Registration Card) 36

Year Round Resident? Yes  No

Do you reside in the unincorporated area? Yes  No

If no, please indicate city: Bradenton

Home Phone 9417922725 Work Phone 9417413176 Cell Phone 9416508381

Email featherj@peoplepc.com

Employer School District of Manatee County - Stewart Elementary

Address 215 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Principal

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Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 1978  
Associate of Arts Degree, Manatee Community College, Bradenton, Florida 1976

## Professional - Certification

Certified Areas: Administration and Supervision (K-12), School Principal (All Levels), Elementary Education (grades 1-6) and Emotionally Handicapped (grades K-12)

## Knowledge - Training, interest or experience

Training - education as referred to above, technology and presentation skills, management of school facilities, educational leadership, advocacy for my students as it relates to education, student learning, and their safety. My personal interests are boating and fishing.

## Community Involvement - List organizations/positions

Child Care Executive Partnership Board, appointment by Governor Charlie Crist, 2009-2012 and continued under Governor Rick Scott to present, Stewart Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization and School Advisory Council (1995 to present), Board of Directors for Hope Family Services (2004-2008), and Leadership Manatee Class (1993-1994).

## Organizations - Memberships

Florida Association of School Administrators  
National Association of Elementary School Principals

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# Jackie L. Featherston

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## References for Manatee Children Services Board

Senator Bill Galvano

Florida Senator, District 26

1808 97<sup>th</sup> Street NW

Bradenton, Florida 34209

Work # (941) 748-0151

Michael (Mike) Bennett

Manatee County Supervisor of Elections

600 301 Blvd. West

Bradenton, Florida 34205

Work Phone: 941-741-3823

Section 112.3143(5), Florida Statutes, provides that whenever a public officer or former public officer is being considered for appointment or reappointment to public office (including advisory boards), the Board of County Commissioners shall consider the number and nature of the memoranda of conflict previously filed by said officer under the voting conflicts section of the Code of Ethics. Although such information must be considered by the Board of County Commissioners, voting conflicts do not disqualify a person from appointment or reappointment to any board or office. A list of memoranda of voting conflicts filed by the members of the Children's Services Advisory Board during the last three (3) years is listed below:

<b>FY2010/2011</b>		
<b>Board Member Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Memoranda of Conflict Filed/Nature of Conflict</b>
<b>Kameron Partridge</b>	Easter Seals	Employed by Agency
<b>Dr. George Van Buren</b>	Rural Health	Employed by agency
	Manatee Glens	Contracted to provide paid services to clients
	Kid Care Insurance	Employers benefit from program
<b>FY2011/2012</b>		
<b>Board Member Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Memoranda of Conflict Filed/Nature of Conflict</b>
<b>Kameron Partridge</b>	Easter Seals	Employed by Agency
	Family Network on Disabilities(Respite)	Employer is competing for similar program
<b>Dr. George Van Buren</b>	Health Department	Contracted to provide paid services to clients
	Rural Health	Employed by agency
	Manatee Glens	Contracted to provide paid services to clients
	PAL	Volunteer Board Member
<b>FY2012/2013</b>		
<b>Board Member Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Memoranda of Conflict Filed/Nature of Conflict</b>
<b>Kameron Partridge-Hodgens</b>	Easter Seals	Employed by Agency
	Early Learning Coalition	Employer receives funding from ELC
	Family Network on Disabilities (Respite)	Employer is competing for similar program
	Manatee Glens	Family member employed by agency
	Foundation for Dreams	Employer contracts with agency for services
	School District	Employer conducts business with agency
<b>Dr. George Van Buren</b>	PAL	Volunteer Board Member
	FND-PEP program	Pediatric Practice could receive services
<b>Manny Hernandez</b>	Boys & Girls Clubs-Dental Program	Family member employed by School District of MC/MTI Dental Program