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MENTAL HEALTH POLICY APPOINTMENTS

Chief Justice of Virginia Supreme Court

Commission on Mental Health Law Reform, Task Force on Civil Commitment (2006)

Commissioner of New York Office of Mental Health as member of

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Quality Improvement Panel (2005)

Arlington (VA) County Board

Community Services Board (Human Services) (2004)

New Jersey Senator John Bennet

Marlboro Citizen Accountability Monitoring Board for Quality Mental Health Treatment (1997)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Lawyers Project

Guardianship Report Review Project (June 2014 to Present)

Ancora Psychiatric Hospital

Monitor, Patient Quality of Care Program, Hammonton, New Jersey (1998-2006)

Arlington AMI (Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

Criminal Justice Committee, Arlington, Virginia (2000-2002)

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County

Board Member, Vice President, Red Bank, New Jersey (1996-1998)

New Jersey Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Board of Trustees (1997-1998)

Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital Family Partnership

Coordinator, Program for Monitoring Patient Quality of Care, Marlboro, New Jersey (1997-1998)

Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital Family Advisory Association

Chairperson, Marlboro, New Jersey (1995-1998)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, Virginia

Founding Executive Director (1998 – 2007)

Directed and managed a national non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating barriers to treatment for individuals with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia and manic-depression. Administered programs designed to inform the public, policymakers and caregivers about the latest research developments in mental health and the benefits of early intervention and treatment for severe mental illnesses.

GUARDIANSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, October 2000

Appointed guardian for sister who has schizophrenia and has hospitalized since 1992.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk County Probate and Family Court, September 2005

Appointed guardian and Rogers Monitor for brother who has schizoaffective disorder and lives in a community supervised group residence.