

July 12, 1994

Introduced By:

CYNTHIA SULLIVAN

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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO. 9428

A MOTION confirming the Executive's appointment of Elise Ernst to the King County Mental Health Board.

BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The county executive's appointment of Elise Ernst to the King County Mental Health Board, term to expire on December 31, 1995, is hereby confirmed.

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 12th day of December, 19 94.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: Application
Financial Disclosure Statement

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE KING COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Dear Interested Applicant:

Please fill out the following application with a cover letter addressing why you would like to serve on the King County Mental Health Board. Please attach your resume to the application. Please return the information to Marty Blair, King County Mental Health, 506 Second Avenue, Room 512, Seattle, WA 98104.

Name Elise Ernst Phone 929-9382 287-2594
(Home) (Work)

Business Address Group Health
1730 Minor Ave. Suite 1400, Seattle, WA. 98101-1448

* Home Address 2219 Fairview Ave E. #12 Seattle, WA 98102
(Note: Please indicate preferred mailing address with an asterisk*)

King County Council District 2 (see attached map) in Jan, Larcy Gossett's

Education: (see resume)
MSW '78 (UW)
MBA '93 (UW)

Present Employment or Activities Associate Regional Manager
Employer (if applicable) Group Health Cooperative

Membership on any city and/or county boards, commissions, or committees, and dates of term. (See Resume)

Please attach your resume or vitae.

Have you had any involvement with persons who are mentally ill? Yes No

If yes, what has been your personal involvement? Several close friends

Your professional involvement? I have practiced professionally in the field of mental health since 1975 in the state of Washington.

How did you learn of this opportunity? I was urged to apply by a colleague who saw ad in King County Newsletter.

Languages spoken fluently Working Knowledge of Spanish

What specific areas of interest do you have in mental health?

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| adult services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ethnic minorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| children and youth services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | gay and lesbian persons | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| deaf and hearing impaired persons | <input type="checkbox"/> | housing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | legislative advocacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> | other <u>Access to MH services</u> | |
| <u>managed care</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

Time Commitment: At a minimum you will be required to attend a full board meeting and at least one committee meeting every month (approximately 4 hours total). Additionally, you will be asked to serve as a liaison to at least one community mental health agency (approximately 1 hr./mo.). Will you be able to make these time commitments for the length of your term? Please indicate yes or no. yes

Appointees to the King County Mental Health Board may not be a staff or board member of any of the agencies with whom the County contracts for services because of the potential for conflict of interest. I don't believe the county contracts with Group Health.

The County Executive seeks diverse representation on the King County Mental Health Board. Information in the following section will assist in achieving this goal. It is voluntary on your part.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Marty Blair at 296-5210.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Chicano/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Year of Birth _____ Sex (F) (M) Person with Disabilities (Y/N) N

Elise Ernst

2219 Fairview Avenue East, #12
 Seattle, Washington 98102
 (206) 329-9382

EDUCATION**University of California at Berkeley**

June 1970 B.A., History and Psychology
 August 1971 California Teaching Credential

University of Washington at Seattle

March 1978 M.S.W., Masters in Social Work, Combined Administrative and Clinical Tracks
 June 1993 M.B.A., Two year Executive Program in Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

November, 1993 to Present: **ASSOCIATE REGIONAL MANAGER, GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE**
 Responsible for continued shared leadership of Central Region Mental Health, including all internal and external service delivery systems operations.

March, 1992 to November 1993: **ACTING CLINIC CHIEF, GHC, CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH.**
 Responsible for clinical quality of care, maintaining initial access to care, supervision of clinical staff and administrative staff, ongoing utilization management, consumer complaint resolution, and integration of Total Quality Management principles into Central Clinic services. Represent Mental Health Service on Co-op wide and King County Task Forces to implement Medicaid benefit in managed care environment. Designed and implemented several ongoing projects including:

- * Telephone Consultation/Intervention Service (obtained additional funding from GHC Central Region)
- * Review of external providers to insure compliance with standards of care
- * Conversion of Mental Health Service records to current community managed care standards
- * Medicaid Implementation Committee

April, 1991 to February, 1992: **ACTING REGIONAL CHIEF, GHC, CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH.**
 Responsible for overall leadership of 75 clinic staff, quality of care, fiscal accountability, program development and training and personnel issues. Directed internal and external clinic operations including budget management. Established and maintained collaborative relationships with other GHC departments such as Primary and Specialty Care, External Delivery System, Consumer Relations, ADAPT and Central Region Administration. Designed and implemented numerous Quality projects including:

- * Access Improvement Project (now a model for GHC programs)
- * Consumer Satisfaction Survey
- * Improved appointment scheduling system
- * Improved consumer complaint resolution
- * Project for standardized data collection and analysis

Established four clinical practice self-directed teams designed to improve collaborative care with all eight Central Primary Care Clinics.

September, 1988 to March, 1991: **CLINIC MANAGER, GHC, CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH.**

Responsible for clinic operations, program development and staff training, personnel issues, supervision of clinical, administrative and support staff, data collection and analysis and consumer complaint resolution. Developed and monitored highly successful graduate intern and residency training programs.

September, 1987 to August, 1988: **CLINICAL COORDINATOR, GHC, CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH, FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES.** Responsible for coordination and delivery of care, staff supervision and leadership of multidisciplinary team. Also provided Outpatient therapy to children, families and adults.

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October, 1984 to August, 1987: **FAMILY AND CHILD THERAPIST, GHC, CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH.** Responsible for panel of families and children requesting outpatient mental health services. Member and leader of GHC Child Abuse Committee, 1984-1987, and practicum instructor for University of Washington.

April, 1981 to September, 1984: **Clinical Supervisor and Social Worker, Sexual Assault Center, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA.** Responsible for training and supervision of graduate students, program development, training community caregivers locally and nationally, grant writing, clinical care of adult and child victims of sexual assault. Coordinated interdisciplinary hospital child abuse team, 1981-1984.

November, 1979 to March, 1981: **Social Worker, Sexual Abuse Unit, Child Protective Services, DSHS, Seattle, WA.** Responsible for investigating cases of suspected child sexual abuse, coordination of services with criminal justice system, developing operational policies for newly created CPS unit.

March, 1976 to October, 1979: **Outpatient Therapist, Eastside Community Mental Health Center,, Seattle, WA.** Responsible for individual and group child and family therapy, supervision of volunteer counselors. Developed and implemented model training curriculum for fifteen volunteer crisis counselors. Developed Incest Victims Treatment Program.

July, 1975 to June, 1976: **Group Home Supervisor, Pilot Project, DSHS, Seattle, WA.** Responsible for clinical and residential care of adjudicated young women from Echo Glen Children's Center.

September, 1970 to June, 1975: **Elementary Schoolteacher, San Francisco Public Schools, San Francisco, CA.** Responsible for teaching full-time, including grades 1-6. Received tenure and established Alternative Community School, 1972-1975.

Professional Associations and Community Service - Seattle, WA

NIMH Project Trainer. Presented workshops locally and nationally on child sexual abuse, 1982 - 1987.

Practicum Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Washington.

Training Consultant To The Committee For Children.

Executive Board Secretary and Member, The Orion Youth Shelter.

Board Member, Women's Community Center.

Speaker and Trainer, Planned Parenthood.

Board Committee, GHC Beginnings Childcare.

Completed Child Therapy Certificate Program, Seattle Psychoanalytic Institute, June, 1982.

Publications

"Group Work with Preadolescent Sexual Assault Victims," Chapter 7, Victims of Sexual Aggression, Van Nostrand Reinhold Pub. Co., N.Y., N.Y., 1984.

"Child Abuse Mortalities," a published study of child homicides in King County from 1979 - 1981, Presented at the Fourth International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Paris, France, September, 1982.

Human Growth and Development, a Child Development Training Curriculum (commissioned by Children's Mental Health Division, DSHS), June, 1984. Currently used as part of GHC Family Practice Training Curriculum.

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Personal References
 Additional References Available On Request

Supervisors:

Neil Baker, M.D. Regional Chief, Central Region, GHC	287-2500
Michael Quirk, Ph.D. Director, Mental Health Service, GHC	654-4361
David Brubakken, Ph.D. Former Regional Chief, Central Mental Health, GHC	323-7694

Peers:

Rich Goepfert, M.D. Regional Chief, East Region, GHC	883-5320
Phyllis Romano, M.A. Clinical Manager, Eastside GHC Mental Health	883-5320
Michael Gonsalves, M.A. Director, Managed Care, Virginia Mason Hospital (former Clinic Manager, GHC Central Mental Health)	223-6762
Judy MacCully Assistant Administrator, Government Programs, GHC	654-4361
Kirk Strosahl, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist, GHC Mental Health Administration	287-2500 or 654-4361
Lou Marchesini Director, ADAPT, GHC Central Region	287-2700

Other Organization References:

Eileen O'Donnell, Senior UP Operations, GHC

Cheryl Scott, Chief Operating Officer and Co-leader, GHC

Peter Brumleue, Senior UP Marketing, GHC



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King County Board of Ethics
King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue Room 553
Seattle, Washington 98104
206-296-1586

**KING COUNTY
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

All Board and Commission Members

In accordance with Section 3.04.050 of the King County Code, all King County board and commission members are required to complete a financial disclosure statement within ten (10) days of appointment and by April 15 of each year.

For reporting purposes, "immediate family" includes spouse, dependent children, and other dependent relatives residing in the employee's household. "Person" designates any individual, partnership, association, corporation, firm, institution, or other entity, whether or not operated for profit.

**Type or print all information and sign this form on page three.
Use additional sheets if necessary.**

**Return to the Director, Community Relations
King County Executive Office
400 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104**

DATE: 6-20-94

NAME: ELISE ERNST

ADDRESS: 2219 FAIRVIEW AVE E. #12 SEATTLE WA.

BOARD OR COMMISSION: K.C. Mental Health Board

A. List all sources of income over \$1500.00 (include salary, retirement, and dividend income):

Source of Income	Type of Business	Address
Group Health Coop.	Healthcare	521 Wall St. Seattle



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B. Do you have a direct financial interest in any mutual fund or other "person" or enterprise in excess of \$1500.00 (insurance issued either to yourself or your spouse, accounts in banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions are not considered financial interest; however, municipal bonds, trusts, and stocks and all other types of financial interest are included)?

YES

NO

If you answered yes, please list:

Mutual Fund or Enterprise	Type of Business	Address
Mutual Shares	mutual fund	New Jersey
Exxon	Corporation	?
General Motors	Corporation	?

C. List any office, directorship, or trusteeship in any "person" or other governmental entity which does business in King County and which is held by you or members of your immediate family:

Name/Relationship	Type of Business	Position Held

D. List by legal description or popular address all real property owned by you or a member of your immediate family in King County. Include options to buy if the property is valued in excess of \$1500.00.

Address	Name of Owner	Relationship to Employee
2219 Fairview Ave SE.	self (home)	-

E. List all real property located in King County and divested by you or a member of your immediate family during the reporting year and valued in excess of \$1500.00:

Address	Name of Owner	Amount Divested

F. This section is only to be completed by attorneys who practiced before state and local regulatory agencies within the preceding twelve-month period:

1. List the name of the "person of which you are a member, partner, or employee:

2. List the name(s) of the agencies that you practice before:

3. List the amount of gross compensation in excess of \$1500.00 received by the "person" and attorney respectively as a result of your practice before such agencies in the past twelve months:

ATTESTATION

I, Elise Ernst, certify under penalty of perjury that this statement is true, accurate, and complete.

Elise Ernst
Signature

Signed this 20 day of June, 1994.