15	**AGENDA ITEM** **ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
	Deadline for Submission - Wednesday 9 a.m. – Thirteen Days Prior to BCC Meeting

10/20/2026

BCC MEETING DATE

TO: **Joy Andrews, County Administrator** **DATE:** **August 13, 2026**

FROM: **Shelby Romero, Sr. Asst. to the Board of County Commissioners** **PHONE:** **904 209-0307**

SUBJECT OR TITLE: **Consider appointment to the Health & Human Services Advisory Council (HHSAC)**

AGENDA TYPE: **Appointments, Business Item**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Health and Human Services Advisory Council's purpose is to evaluate human services programs in the community to ensure that the needs of the residents of St. Johns County are met. Currently, there is one (1) vacancy due to the resignation of Shannon Nazworth. A vacancy ad was placed and ran for (30) days. Please find attached for your review and consideration, a letter of recommendation from HHSAC and fourteen (14) applications: Kimberly Beasley Dist. 1, Raathi Adaikalam Dist. 2, Brian Clark Dist. 2, David Scott Dist. 2, Jessica Manfresca Dist. 2, Shasta Ware Dist. 2, Seth Wingate Dist. 2, Ricardo Rosado-Rodriguez Dist. 3, Cynthia Simmons Dist. 3, David Chapman Dist. 4, Molly Newman Dist. 4, Nishi Brahmbhatt Dist. 5, Lacey Hillard Dist. 5, Melissa Kramer Dist. 5.

1. IS FUNDING REQUIRED? No **2. IF YES, INDICATE IF BUDGETED.** No

IF FUNDING IS REQUIRED, MANDATORY OMB REVIEW IS REQUIRED:

INDICATE FUNDING SOURCE:

SUGGESTED MOTION/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:

Motion to appoint Ricardo Rosado-Rodriguez to the Health and Human Services Advisory Council for a first (4) year term scheduled to expire October 20, 2030.

For Administration Use Only:
Legal: Kealey West 10/5/2026 **OMB: CB 10/5/2026** **Admin: Brad Bradley 10/8/2026**

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(http://www.sjcfl.us/) **St. Johns County**
Board of County Commissioners
Board And Committee Applications

Board And Committee Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Purpose: The purpose of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council is to be responsive to those needs and to recommend funding programs worthy of public support for citizens of St. Johns County. The Health and Human Services Advisory Council primary responsibility is to evaluate human services programs in the community, assists in determining the effectiveness of programs, reduces duplication of services and assures the health and human services needs of the residents of St. Johns County are met.

Qualifications: Applicants must be a registered voter in St. Johns County.The Council is comprised of seven (7) members. Except for the initial term, members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for a four (4) year term, with an additional term of four (4) years as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Pursuant to Section 3-D of Resolution 2006-60, no employee, board member, officer or consultant to a contracted agency receiving County funds for health, mental health, substance abuse, or social services program shall be a member of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council. Members shall be appointed as follows: five (5) professionals from the disciplines in the Health and Human Services; and two (2) at-large members, including but not limited to such compatible areas as business, banking and finance, education, law enforcement, community religious leaders, consumers and any other interested parties comprising the general public.

Meeting Schedule: This Board meets at 4:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the Health & Human Services Kingfisher Conference Room located at 200 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Roster Info: HHSAC was established by Resolution 1995-166, amended by Resolution 1998-85, 2006-60, 2007-203, 2012-344 and 2016-61. The Council is comprised of seven (7) members. Except for the initial term, members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for a four (4) year term, with an additional term of four (4) years as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Pursuant to Section 3-D of Resolution 2006-60, no employee, board member, officer or consultant to a contracted agency receiving County funds for health, mental health, substance abuse, or social services program shall be a member of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council. Members shall be appointed as follows: five (5) professionals from the disciplines in the Health and Human Services; and two (2) at-large members, including but not limited to such compatible areas as business, banking and finance, education, law enforcement, community religious leaders, consumers and any other interested parties comprising the general public.

Max Members 7

BCC Staff Support	Phone
Juliette Maronel	904-209-6152

Term Length: 4

Current Vacancies:

Member	Vacancies	Accepted Through	View Qualifications
At-Large	1	Open Until Filled	Click for detail

Future Vacancies:

Member	District	Anticipated Availability	View Qualifications
Human Services Professional	2	2/21/2027	Click for detail
At-Large	5	2/21/2027	Click for detail

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Shayna Keller

From: Juliette Maronel
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 10:59 AM
To: Shayna Keller; Haleigh Toombs
Cc: Shelby Romero
Subject: FW: Step down from HHSAC

Good morning,

Will the email below suffice for the official resignation, or do you need additional information?

Also, can we start posting the vacancy ad whenever convenient for an At-Large member.

Thank you for all you do!

Juliette Maronel
Administrative Coordinator
Health and Human Services
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
200 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-209-6152 | www.sjcfl.us

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From: Shannon Nazworth <shannon@shannonnazworth.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 10:43 AM
To: Shawna Novak <snovak@sjcfl.us>
Cc: shannon@shannonnazworth.coms
Subject: Step down from HHSAC

Shawna,

Due to my expanding role at the Council on Aging, I must step down from the Health and Human Services Advisory Council.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the County. Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside such wonderful community volunteers.

I am always available as a resource to you, your team and the County.

Shannon Nazworth

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Staff Support, Juliette Maronel, Admin. Coordinator, 904-209-6152

BCC Liaison: Commissioner Sarah Arnold, 904-209-0300

Leslie Barstow 228 River Plantation Rod. S St. Augustine, FL 32092 Phone: # 305-849-9947	District#: 2 Term#: 1 Position: Member Requirement: Human Services Professional	Appt. Date: 2/21/2023 Exp. Date: 2/21/2027
Shannon Nazworth (RESIGNED) 110 Ocean Hollow Lane, #206 St. Augustine, FL 32084 Phone: # 904-742-3778	District#: 5 Term#: 2 Position: Member Requirement: At-Large	Appt. Date: 2/21/2023 Exp. Date: 2/21/2027
William A. Cover Jr. 9399 Old A1A St. Augustine, FL 32080 Phone: # 904-338-4665	District#: 5 Term#: 3 Position: Member Requirement: Health Professional	Appt. Date: 2/20/2024 Exp. Date: 2/20/2028
Tara Haley 1440 CR 13 S St. Augustine, FL 32092 Phone: # 904-540-1636	District#: 2 Term#: 3 Position: Member Requirement: Human Services Professional	Appt. Date: 2/20/2024 Exp. Date: 2/20/2028

Deanna Jones 4355 Melanie St Hastings, FL 32145 Phone: # (386) 290-7229	District#: 2 Term#: 1 Position: Vice-Chair Requirement: At-Large	Appt. Date: 9/3/2024 Exp. Date: 9/3/2028
Kathleen Patneau 120 Azalea Dr South Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Phone: # 904-614-0241	District#: 4 Term#: 1 Position: Member Requirement: Human Services Professional	Appt. Date: 9/3/2024 Exp. Date: 9/3/2028
Howard K. Hitzel 446 Ocean Forest Dr. St. Augustine, FL 32080 Phone: # 716-316-8774	District#: 5 Term#: 1 Position: Chair Requirement: Human Services Professional	Appt. Date: 3/3/2026 Exp. Date: 3/3/2030

August 13, 2026

St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

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Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 1/28/2026 10:44:09 AM Expires: 1/28/2027 10:44:09 AM

First Name: Kimberly

Last Name: Beasley

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City, State Zip: Saint Johns, FL 32259-8744

Home Phone: 9046518861

Cell Phone: 9046518861

Work Phone: 9046518861

Email: kbeasle.kb@gmail.com

District: 1

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

University Of North Florida, Florida State College of Jacksonville, self-employed.

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Jacksonville University (2008-2025)

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

American Association of university women, national Association of teachers of singing, younger women's task force (has been absorbed by AAUW)

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Northwestern University, postmasters degree in vocal performance.
Valparaiso university, masters degree in church music.
University of Colorado, bachelor of music degree in musical theater

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Julian Bryson	Former JU colleague	(256) 665-6192
Edie Moore-Hubert	Current colleague	(904) 625-2513
Darren Dailey	Professional colleag	(904) 415-0360

Additional Information:

My background as a musician can be found on my website at the following address:
http://kimberlybeasley.com/about-1
I have been serving in higher education for the last 25 years but also have high school experience.
My full résumé of my performing, directing, scholarship, and service can be found at the following address:
http://kimberlybeasley.com/resume
I'm looking to get involved with my community at the district level. Anything that involves education would be the best fit for me. I'm looking forward to serving in some new capacities at this point in my career. Thank you for your consideration! Kimberly Beasley

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Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 2/11/2026 3:00:38 PM Expires: 2/11/2027 3:00:38 PM

First Name: Raathi

Last Name: Adaikalam

Address: 1917 West Willow Branch Lane

City, State Zip: St Augustine, FL 32092

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (904) 907-7387

Work Phone:

Email: raathi@gmail.com

District: 2

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

VP, Technology Product Management Lead Analyst Apr 2019 - Current
CitiBank

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Availity , Jacksonville, FL Sep 2017 – April 2019
Sr HR Data Analyst
VyStar Credit Union, Jacksonville, FL Mar 2015 - Aug 2017
HRIS Administrator
Hexaware Technologies Inc, Racine, WI Nov 2013- Mar 2015
HR Data Analyst
Systel Inc, Atlanta, GA Jan 2010 – Nov 2013
Business Analyst

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

My commitment to service is reflected through a long-standing leadership and volunteering journey with the Jacksonville Tamil Mandram (JTM). I volunteered as the Marketing Director in 2025, partnering with organizational leadership to develop sustainable community-focused sponsorship and engagement models, and I also supported the organization as a Platinum Sponsor in 2024, investing in cultural programs and long-term community initiatives. Earlier in my service journey, I served as an Event Coordinator in 2016, organizing community events and encouraging broad participation to strengthen community connection and engagement.

In addition, I served as the Secretary of the Indo-US Chamber of Commerce in 2021, facilitating cross-cultural collaboration and supporting community economic development.

My volunteering experience includes work with organizations such as the American Tamil Entrepreneurs Association (ATEA), SCORE Jacksonville, and as a Counselor with the Crisis Text Line, supporting individuals in need and

strengthening communities through purposeful service.

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

No **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

MS- Business Information Technology
Middlesex University
London, UK

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Justin Jeganathan	Family Friend	(848) 469-0252
Uma Santhanavelu	Family Friend	(904) 525-1262
Kathikeyan Ramu	Family Friend	(603) 809-1017

Additional Information:

Dear Boards and Commissions Office,
I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the St. Johns County Health & Human Services Advisory Council for the 2026 appointment year. As a St. Johns County resident, I am passionate about contributing to initiatives that strengthen community well-being, improve access to support services, and advance inclusive human services programs for all residents.

I am interested in serving on this Council because I strongly believe that community health is not only about medical care, but also about ensuring families, youth, seniors, and individuals in crisis have access to the right resources, guidance, and support systems. Through my experiences in nonprofit leadership and volunteer service, I have seen the value of strong local programs that uplift individuals and build resilient communities.
Professionally, I am a Technology Lead at a Fortune 50 global financial institution, bringing experience in stakeholder collaboration, structured service delivery, and community-centered program execution.

I would be honored to bring my leadership, service background, and commitment to community upliftment in support of St. Johns County's health and human services priorities. I have submitted my application through the County's Boards and Committees portal and would welcome the opportunity to further discuss how I may contribute.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 2/3/2026 4:52:21 PM Expires: 2/3/2027 4:52:21 PM

First Name: Brian

Last Name: Clark

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Work Phone: (904) 742-4072

Email: clarkbrian@bellsouth.net

District: 2

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

President and CEO / New Hope for Kids / 2024 - Current

Past Work Experience/Employers:

New Hope for Kids Orlando, FL January 2024 - Current
President and CEO
• Leadership & Vision - Provide strategic leadership and executive oversight for one of Central Florida's most respected nonprofit organizations serving grieving children and children with life-threatening conditions. Drive the vision, mission, and impact of the organization through thoughtful long-term planning, innovation, and high-level community engagement. Actively partner with the Board of Directors to define strategic goals, cultivate an inclusive and purpose-driven culture, and ensure sustainable growth.
• Program Oversight - Direct and evaluate comprehensive grief support and wish-granting programs that serve hundreds of children and families annually. Champion trauma-informed, child-centered practices across all services. Lead, mentor, and empower a multidisciplinary team of staff, trained volunteers, and clinical interns to ensure consistently high-quality service delivery and program impact.
• Fundraising & Community Engagement - Lead all fundraising and development initiatives, including major donor cultivation, annual giving strategies, grant acquisition, and signature fundraising events. Strengthened brand visibility through impactful storytelling, community engagement, and the development of partnerships with corporations, foundations, and individual philanthropists. Increased donor retention and diversified funding streams through targeted outreach and data-driven development strategies.
• Fiscal Management & Compliance - Oversee the organization's financial health through detailed budget management, grant compliance, and strategic resource allocation. Work closely with the Finance Committee and Treasurer to ensure fiscal transparency, maintain balanced budgets, and align expenditures with programmatic priorities. Introduced enhanced reporting systems to support real-time tracking of key financial and program metrics.

BPC Family Trust Foundation St. Johns County, FL 2019 - 2024
President and CEO
• Strategic Oversight – Collaborating with local, state, federal, and nonprofit entities to foster impactful Private-Public Partnerships (P3) that align with the strategic goals and initiatives of the community. Utilizing influential relationships with stakeholders and community partners to explore, research, develop, and execute key initiatives that provide

comprehensive support, guidance, and oversight of community projects. These projects encompass a wide range of areas, including infrastructure, health and human services, housing, cyber and information security, land management and acquisition, financing, fundraising, as well as promoting and educating underserved populations about available services. Emphasizing transparency and collaboration, each project is meticulously tailored to address the specific needs of the community and the underrepresented.

• Executive Management – Recruit and lead a dynamic and diverse team of volunteers across multiple communities nationwide. Provide comprehensive training and development opportunities utilizing various social media platforms and organizing local meetings to foster community involvement and raise awareness. Development of a groundbreaking partnership program with local youth coaches in traditional rural and urban core communities. This initiative identifies and recruits talented leaders who mentor young men and women from underrepresented groups. The program focuses on empowering these individuals to serve as apprentice advisory directors for local non-profit board of directors. Through this mentorship, they gain valuable experience and contribute to the growth and impact of their communities.

BNY Mellon Jacksonville, FL 2017–2019
Vice President US Corporate Trust Sales & Relationship Management
• Business Development - Expanding revenue streams through strategic partnerships with Health Care Providers, Large Hospital Networks/Systems, Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC), State Agencies, Municipalities and Private and Public Universities and Colleges all throughout Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

• Relationship Management – Delivering exceptional service and fostering strong relationships with a portfolio of Tier I clients. Prioritizing the total client experience, maintaining a steadfast commitment to providing a high-quality level of service. Successfully retaining and expanding the portfolio through marketing strategies, product offerings and customer retention initiatives, which consistently generated over $8 million and retained number one or two in all market territories, year after year.

EverBank Wealth Management (TIAA) Jacksonville, FL 2012-2017
Senior Wealth Specialist - VP
• Cross-Functional Coordination - Effectively collaborate with internal referral partners and oversee service delivery across six financial centers throughout Central, West, and North Florida. Engage with Institutional Investors, Endowments, Non-Profit Organizations, and High Net-Worth Investors to provide globally diversified investment strategies and solutions. Contribute to the creation, modification, and implementation of Investment Policy Statements, Procedures, and Best Practices.
• Market Research and Analysis - Subject Matter Expert (SME) on Trusts, World Markets (Currencies and Precious Metals), Bonds (Municipal, ABS-Asset Backed Securities, MBS-Mortgage Backed Securities) as well as CCRC's (Continuing Care Retirement Communities) regulated under Florida State Statutes. Managed a portfolio of assets including equities, fixed income and alternative investments including hard assets and currencies. Collaborated with internal teams, analysts, traders, and operations, to execute investment strategies.

Wells Fargo Financial Advisors Jacksonville, FL 2010-2012 Financial Advisor and Senior Investment Specialist
• Capital Solutions – Utilize a strategic approach to prospect for new clients, combining personal network outreach, cold calling, door-to-door marketing for small businesses, active participation in industry conferences, and data mining of public databases. Successfully generate new business leads and opportunities, resulting in a profitable clientele book of over $15 million assets under management. Actively contribute to the development of a test question database for general security and insurance licenses. Hold certifications including Series 7, Series 66, Safe 20 Mortgage licenses, the State of Florida 215 Insurance license, and the Florida Long-Term care license.

• Prioritization and multi-tasking – Produced seminars, workshops, and presentations on a diverse range of subject matters for various groups, small businesses, Fortune 500 institutions, senior executives, investment committees, board of directors, and professional sports franchises. Responsible for creating and managing logistics over multiple years for a client event attended by national and international clients, prospects, centers of influence and industry professionals and executives.

Wells Fargo Bank Jacksonville, FL Vice President - Relationship Management Manager 2006-2010 Vice President – Senior Relationship Manager 2001-2006

• Corporate Strategies - Created innovative solutions that focused on strengthening diversity, inclusion, and cultural competencies across the organization as the business line continued regional expansion. Strategically planned and acquired new office expansions in the southeast, while opening offices in Jacksonville and Orlando, FL as well as Atlanta, GA. Managed all logistics for strategical operational set-up and execution which included: recruitment and staffing, marketing and brand recognition, training, and development for human capital, as well as negotiating new office buildouts and oversight.

• Executive Management – Recruited and managed a diverse team of 20 professionals, comprising Relationship Managers and Specialists across multiple locations and states. Pioneered the establishment of a corporate, municipal, and escrow services team from inception, starting with no revenue, clients, or retail footprint. Skillfully built and led this Southeast market team, achieving annual revenue exceeding $15 million. Managed a portfolio totaling $5 billion in total par principal, consistently ranking among the top three in market share across the seven states in the region and all represented product segments.

• Product Delivery – Positioned the organization as a leading professional consultant and Subject Matter Expert (SME) in niche products within select market segments. Recognized for expertise in new Insurance and Institutional Delaware Trust products, Student Loan programs, and Asset-Based Obligations like Mortgage-Backed Securities. Possess comprehensive knowledge and experience across the entire product life cycle.

• Contract Oversight – Demonstrated exceptional communication skills and keen judgement in negotiating complex legal documents. Played a key role in deal teams for significant projects, including the negotiation and representation for the largest Hospital System Capital Financing Structure in the State of Florida and the largest Catastrophic Financing in the nation.

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

St. Johns County Housing Finance Authority – Board Member
Mayo Clinic - Community Advisory Board
Jacksonville Speech and Hearing Center Board of Directors – Chair, Treasurer, Director, Executive Committee
Williams YMCA Advisory Board of Directors – Executive Committee, Impact and STEM Committee Chair
Community Foundation – Advisory Board (St. Augustine, FL)
Board of Governors for the Alice Ann Bien Memorial Foundation
Jacksonville State University (Alabama) Board of Governors Alumni Board
Flagler Health Village YMCA Advisory Board – Director and Founding Member
Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership at Rollins College Empowering Good Cohort
Ambassador St. John County Florida Strategical Alliance
Switzerland Community Church - Member
President North Florida chapter for Jacksonville State University (Alabama) Alumni Association
Boys and Girls Club of St. Johns County, Florida - Volunteer
ABA – American Bankers Association
Florida Medical Group Management Association
TRIO – Transplant Recipients International Organization - Member
Jacksonville, FL Chamber of Commerce
Junior Developmental League Football Coach
Youth League Flag Football and Youth League Baseball Coach
United Way Coordinator
Moose Lodge International - Member
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer – Participated in completion and building of three (3) homes

St. Johns County Expansion Task Force – Jacksonville Speech and Hearing Center

Elected or Appointed Positions:

None

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:**

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Education/Training
Jacksonville State University Bachelor of Science in Finance and Management Jacksonville, AL 1990-1994
University of North Florida Business Management and Graduate Studies Jacksonville, FL 1995-1997
Cannon Trust Institute Certified Corporate Trust Specialist Charlotte, NC 1998-2000

Licenses/Designations
Safe20 mortgage license, Series 7 General Securities license, Series 66 license, State of Florida 215 (Life, Health, and Variable Annuity) license, State of Florida Long Term Care license, Notary of Public, Certified Auditor, Certified Tax Preparer.

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Brian Lee	Friend	(904) 669-4471
Beverly Slough	Friend	(904) 210-7289
Michael Howland	Work	(904) 608-2185

Additional Information:

As the President and CEO of New Hope for Kids, I am proud to lead one of Florida's most impactful nonprofits, providing grief support and wish-granting services to children navigating unimaginable loss or serious illness. My leadership is grounded in over 30 years as a Community Ambassador and more than 25 years of executive experience with Fortune 50 and Fortune 150 international and multinational companies. Throughout my career, I've been deeply committed to community advancement and public service. I was appointed by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to serve on the St. Johns County Housing Finance Authority and was selected to join the Mayo Clinic Community Advisory Board, both of which reflect my dedication to addressing community development, healthcare equity, and affordable housing solutions. Prior to my current role, I served as Board Chair for the Jacksonville Speech and Hearing Center, where I spent over a decade advancing its mission to provide the gift of communication to veterans and children. Through institutional fundraising, capital campaigns, annual giving, and planned giving strategies, I helped build a sustainable platform that supports the organization's 75-year legacy of exceptional patient care throughout North Florida. A trusted advisor and connector across sectors, I bring a proven track record of developing and expanding new and existing markets, products, and services—resulting in maximized stakeholder equity and sustainable growth. My professional network spans local, state, and federal agencies, GSEs, NGOs, universities, health systems, municipalities, and private enterprises. My background in business development, public-private partnerships, and strategic philanthropy enables me to merge the strengths of the nonprofit and for-profit worlds. I've led high-performing teams, developed innovative compensation and sales strategies, and overseen complex financial operations including P&Ls, investment portfolios, and feasibility studies. My lifelong commitment remains centered on leveraging experience, relationships, and resources to foster community growth, organizational sustainability, and mission-driven impact—locally and nationwide.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 1/19/2026 11:44:05 AM Expires: 1/19/2027 11:44:05 AM

First Name: David

Last Name: Scott

Address: 561 pine Bluff Dr

City, State Zip: Saint Johns, FL 32092

Home Phone: (904) 716-7430

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Email: Fmtidave@yahoo.com

District: 1

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Self-Employed

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Capital One, Citigroup

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, JAX Chamber, Habitat for Humanity

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

Yes **Details:** 1

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

N/A **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

BS, Technology Management, University of Maryland Global Campus
Certified Information Systems Auditor
Certified in Information Systems Risk Controls

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Henry Dean	Friend	(904) 814-0175
Yolanda Piazza	business Colleague	(585) 248-7207
Ryan Clark	Friend	(210) 592-3924

Additional Information:

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 5/5/2026 11:09:46 AM Expires: 5/5/2027 11:09:46 AM

First Name: Jessica

Last Name: Manfresca

Address: 98 West Teague Bay Drive

City, State Zip: ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (904) 304-2328

Work Phone:

Email: jmanfresca@msn.com

District: 2

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Performance Improvement Analyst/Department of Children and Families 25 Years

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Child and Family Review Specialist - DCF
Quality review specialist -Child Welfare - DCF
Contract oversight unit/ Contract monitor/Supervisor - DCF
Child welfare case manager - DCF

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

Yes **Details:** I work for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) which contracts with St. John's county and the Family integrity program (FIP) to provide foster care and related services within the county. I do not hold any current contract duties related to

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL. Master of Public Administration
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology, Major: Human Development and Family Science.
Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH. Associate of Arts Degree.
Domarhagsskolan, Avesta, Sweden. High School Diploma
Advanced Yellow Belt and Green Belt certified. DMAIC and Project Management for Lean six sigma certified
Northeast Region Leadership Academy Graduate/DCF
Sterling Examiner certification 2016

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Katherine Hunt	Friend	(526) 339-2174
Amy Travis	Colleague	(904) 866-2033
Brian Corson	Neighbor	(904) 386-6722

Additional Information:

I am originally from Sweden but is currently living in Saint Augustine, Florida. I have more than 20 years of experience in child welfare, focused on strengthening outcomes for children, families, and the systems that support them. For the past six years, I have worked in the Office of Quality and Innovation, contributing to statewide quality reviews, CFSR activities, and serving as a Performance Improvement Analyst. My work centers on understanding system performance, identifying trends, and supporting data-driven improvements.
Before joining OQI, I conducted contract monitoring of lead agencies, concentrating on core child welfare program areas and later expanding into system of care reviews. Throughout my career, I have been committed to accountability, collaboration, and continuous quality improvement.

St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Office of the Board of County Commissioners

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 2/20/2026 6:24:18 PM Expires: 2/20/2027 6:24:18 PM

First Name: Shasta

Last Name: Ware

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City, State Zip: Hastings, FL 32145

Home Phone: (904) 587-9477

Cell Phone: (904) 587-9477

Work Phone:

Email: malaja96@aol.com

District: 3 X2

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Nursing Educator/ St. Johns River State College

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Registered Nurse/ Flagler Hospital

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

0 **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Rose Chestnut	Friend	(904) 377-0398
Terrance Smith	Clergy	(904) 669-6856
Melissa Arrants	Colleague	(386) 546-3504

Additional Information:

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 10/13/2025 5:46:04 PM Expires: 10/13/2026 5:46:04 PM

First Name: Seth

Last Name: Wingate

Address: 139 Straw Pond Way

City, State Zip: St Augustine , FL 32092

Home Phone: (904) 838-4357

Cell Phone: (904) 838-4357

Work Phone:

Email: wingateseth@gmail.com

District: 2

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Bank of America

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Wells Fargo

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:**

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

NA **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Graduate Level
MPA from UNF in progress
Graduate Certificate in Non Profit Management
Bachelors Degree- UNF Political Science

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Paul Schneider	Friend	(815) 573-6629
Chris Oberley	Colleague	(850) 890-2447
Mark Kirwan	Colleague	(904) 501-5779

Additional Information:

Currently volunteer with many organizations across Northeast Florida. Enrolled in UNF's Master of Public Administration program and would be a value add.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 8/5/2026 3:02:05 PM Expires: 8/5/2027 3:02:05 PM

First Name: Ricardo

Last Name: Rosado-Rodriguez

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City, State Zip: Saint Augustine, FL 32086

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (904) 540-9968

Work Phone:

Email: ricardo.rosador92@gmail.com

District: 3

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Diocese of St. Augustine

Past Work Experience/Employers:

- Director, Catholic Charities (Diocese of St. Augustine) as well as Middle School Teacher
- Business/Operations Manager, Springfield Clinic (Illinois)
- Business Analyst, Flagler Hospital (now UF Health St. Johns)
- Property Management / Small Business Owner (RESA Properties)

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

- Diocese of St. Augustine educator
- Parish volunteer and active member of the Catholic community
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry guest speaker.
- Healthcare administration professional
- Community volunteer - Rotary

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

BA, Sociology - University of Dayton
Masters in Healthcare Administration and Managment
Masters in Theology and Ministry - Boston College

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Tara Provini	Supervisor	(904) 377-1267
Santiago	Parish Minister	(904) 540-2660
Donna Roane	Educator	(386) 566-8569

Additional Information:

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 12/10/2025 7:29:20 AM Expires: 12/10/2026 7:29:20 AM

First Name: Cynthia

Last Name: Simmons

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City, State Zip: St. Augustine , FL 32084

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: 4079677602

Work Phone: 9048194546

Email: csimmons.emha2027@gmail.com

District: 3

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Cardiology, UF Health St Johns

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Ponce Therapy Care Center and ARC of St Johns.

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

0 **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Health Administration, EMHA candidate and Supervision and Management, BAS.

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Andrew Meeks	Professional	(904) 439-1896
Jasmine Rojas	Professional	9548175875
Katie Celico	Professional	3869318441

Additional Information:

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 6/29/2026 12:56:06 PM Expires: 6/29/2027 12:56:06 PM

First Name: David

Last Name: Chapman

Address: 267 Deer Valley Drive

City, State Zip: Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (336) 408-5893

Work Phone: (336) 271-6532

Email: david.chapman@bmcjax.com

District: 4

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Physician Executive - Vice President of Medical Affairs, Baptist Medical Center South
System Research Executive, Baptist Health

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Vice President of Medical Affairs, Baptist Medical Center Clay
Associate Chief Medical Officer, Atrium Wake Forest High Point & Lexington Medical Centers
Otolaryngologist/Head & Neck Surgeon, Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Florida Hospital Association
American College of Healthcare Executives
American College of Surgeons
Volunteers in Medicine, Otolaryngology

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

Yes **Details:** St. Johns County is a significant part of Baptist Medical Center South's primary service area. I also oversee the St. Augustine (SR16) Baptist/Wolfson Free Standing ED as well as the soon to open Silverleaf FSED.

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

Yes **Details:** Both FSEDs are subject to county regulation.

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

n/a **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

MBA - University of Massachusetts
MD - Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University
Otolaryngology/HNS Residence - Wake Forest School of Medicine
BS, Biology - Wingate University

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Kyle Dorsey	Hospital President/C	(330) 421-7877
Timothy Groover	EVP & System CMO	(904) 536-8695
Ed Hubel	Hospital President,	(904) 361-8010

Additional Information:

DAVID "BRANDON" CHAPMAN, MD, MBA, FACS, CPE

Vice President of Medical Affairs · System Research Executive

David.Chapman@bmcjax.com · Chapman.brandon@gmail.com · 336-408-5893 · Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Dual-role physician executive leading hospital operations and a system-wide research enterprise at a six-hospital faith-based health system. Combines the breadth of a Vice President of Medical Affairs — quality, safety, medical staff governance, provider relations, recruiting, culture transformation, and patient experience — with CMO-level executive authority over all institutional research functions. Proven record of building infrastructure from the ground up, reversing financial losses, and driving measurable quality outcomes. Board-certified otolaryngologist; Certified Physician Executive (CPE); MBA in Medical Management.

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Baptist Health Jacksonville — Jacksonville, FL

Vice President of Medical Affairs — Baptist Medical Center South

May 2024 – Present

381-bed Tertiary Referral Center · Adult & Pediatric ED · Baptist St. Augustine Freestanding ED

Executive physician leader accountable for quality, safety, length of stay, peer review, medical staff governance, accreditation, risk management, patient experience, provider relations, and strategic growth. Primary hospital executive for approximately 1,500 physicians and APPs across both campuses.

- **Joint Commission Commendation:** Received a formal JC commendation at the most recent triennial survey — recognition awarded to a minority of surveyed facilities nationally, reflecting sustained excellence in clinical quality and safety.
- **Culture of Safety:** Physician executive champion leading system-wide culture of safety initiatives, integrating safety event reporting, high reliability principles, and leadership rounding across the medical staff.
- **Mobility Initiative (Founder & Executive Sponsor):** Founded and lead the Baptist Health System Mobility Initiative — achieving a 50% improvement in patient mobility metrics, with 85%+ of patients leaving facilities with the same or improved mobility. Measurably reduced post-acute care placements, aspiration pneumonia rates, and DVT events.
- **Provider Relations & Recruitment:** Lead physician engagement, recruitment strategy, and contract management across both campuses; serve as the physician executive liaison for strategic service line growth.
- **Data & Analytics Superuser:** Physician executive superuser for the enterprise Data and Analytics platform — builds and validates operational, financial, and quality dashboards used at the executive and board level.
- **System Bylaws & Unified Medical Staff:** Co-leading the system-wide bylaws rewrite and development of a unified medical staff governance model across all Baptist Health entities.
- **NSQIP:** Physician executive lead for ACS NSQIP, driving risk-adjusted surgical outcome improvement and peer benchmarking.
- **System OR & Robotic Governance:** Executive lead for system-wide OR governance and robotic surgery governance committees.
- **Hospital at Home:** Advisory Physician Executive for system Hospital at Home program.
- **Provider Engagement Champion:** System designee for physician and APP engagement programs. Improved provider engagement survey response rates from 4% below the Press Ganey national average to 5% above — an 9-percentage-point turnaround reflecting meaningful gains in medical staff trust and participation.

EDUCATION

MBA — Medical Management
UMass Amherst
Isenberg School of Management
2020–2023

Doctor of Medicine
Junior AOA Honors
Brody SOM, East Carolina U.
2002–2006

Residency & Chief Residency
Otolaryngology/HNS
Wake Forest Baptist MC
2006–2011

NIH Summer Research Fellow
Dept. of Otolaryngology
UNC Chapel Hill
1999–2001

BS, Biology — Summa Cum Laude
Wingate University
1998–2002

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat, American Board of Otolaryngology
2012–2032

Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS)
2013

Certified Physician Executive (CPE)
Amer. Assoc. for Physician Leadership
2021

GE Healthcare Fellow
The Heal Management Academy
2024–Present

HONORS & AWARDS

- NIH Undergraduate Research Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill (2000 & 2001)
- Journal of Voice — Best Clinical Paper (2012)
- Academic Achievement Award, Dept. of Otolaryngology, WFBMC (2011)
- AAO-HNS Resident Paper Prize — 3rd Place (2010)
- NC Academy of OTO/HNS — Garrabrant Award (2008)
- W.F. McGuirt III Resident Research Award (2008–09)
- Outstanding Resident in Laryngology (2008–09)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- H.K. Helms Award — Highest GPA, Wingate University

System Research Executive (CMO-Level)

October 2025 – Present

Baptist Health Jacksonville — Six-Hospital System · Reports to EVP & System CMO

CMO-equivalent authority over all Baptist Health research enterprise functions; 70 FTEs, 4 direct reports.

- **Enterprise Scope:** Full oversight of Baptist MD Anderson Clinical Trials Office, IRB Administration, Research Finance, Baptist Health Research Institute (BHRI), and the Wolfson/Nemours Children's Research partnership — including the State of Florida DeSantis Fund ($27M) to develop a Pediatric Oncology Center of Excellence, and Foundation fundraising.
- **Financial Turnaround:** Reversed three consecutive years of financial losses, achieving a $1.5M surplus within six months through organizational restructuring and formation of centralized pre-award, post-award, and grants management functions.
- **Study Startup:** Reduced clinical trial study startup to under 10 weeks through process redesign and standardization.
- **Enterprise Research Build:** Architecting the Baptist Health Tier 2 Intermediate Research Enterprise (system-wide, not limited to BHRI): staffing (4 net-new leadership positions, with many additional FTEs added across the enterprise), technology (grants management system, OnCore-Epic integration), governance, and a Research Catalyst Program ($200K/year in investigator seed awards).
- **Portfolio:** ~$27M State of Florida pediatric oncology grant plus a growing multi-specialty active clinical trials portfolio. Baptist Health is an emerging destination international research program with particular depth in clinical oncology, CAR-T cell therapy, structural heart, and neuroendovascular device trials.

Vice President of Medical Affairs — Baptist Medical Center Clay

May 2024 – September 2025

100-bed Community Hospital · Fleming Island, FL · Oakleaf Freestanding ED

Concurrent VPMA responsibility for a rapidly growing community campus during significant expansion: new bariatric surgery and orthopedics service lines, doubling of emergency room capacity. Full accountability for quality, safety, accreditation, peer review, and medical staff governance.

Executive Lead — System Scarce Resource Allocation

September 2024 – Present

Baptist Health Jacksonville — System Crisis Response

- **Crisis Leadership:** Led system-wide response to the IV/irrigation fluid shortage following Hurricane Helene's destruction of the Baxter North Cove facility — coordinated across all six hospitals with 100+ physician subject matter experts.
- **Outcome:** Fewer than 100 surgical cases postponed system-wide. Deployed AI-augmented, data-driven fluid utilization and substitution framework.
- **Sustained Model:** Transitioned to ongoing risk-based supply chain monitoring — real-time geopolitical alerts, geographic supplier analysis, strategic diversification.

Atrium Health | Wake Forest Baptist Health Network

Associate Chief Medical Officer (2022–2024) · Regional Medical Director (2019–2022) · Chairman, Dept. of Surgery (2016–2022)

Lexington Medical Center (94-bed) · High Point Medical Center (351-bed) · Regional Outpatient Network (~125 physicians & APPs)

Progressive physician executive career spanning quality, safety, perioperative leadership, medical staff governance, and regional network management across two hospital campuses. Served on Medical Executive Committees and Board of Directors at both facilities.

- **Joint Commission:** Led reaccreditation at Lexington MC and Joint/Primary Stroke recertification at both facilities — zero significant deficiencies.
- **OR Utilization Transformation:** Improved surgical block utilization from 52% to 80% (industry benchmark) through data-driven scheduling redesign and structured surgeon engagement.
- **Robotic Surgery Program:** Drove regional robotic block utilization to 85%, enabling expansion of minimally invasive surgery across service lines.

- Irwin Belk Scholarship (Full Tuition) — Wingate
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship — Wingate University
- SGA Man of the Year, Wingate University (2002)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for Physician Leadership
- American Academy of Otolaryngology/HNS
- American Medical Group Association
- American Academy of Otolaryngologic Allergy
- American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery
- NC Academy of Otolaryngology/HNS
- Duval County Medical Society
- Clay County Medical Society
- Florida Medical Association

- **Perioperative Leadership:** Executive Medical Director, Perioperative Medicine — full executive oversight of all surgical services across two campuses: safety, case optimization, and revenue enhancement.
- **Medical Staff Governance:** Policy owner for all bylaws, rules, and regulations; executive lead for peer review and credentialing at both facilities.
- **Regional Medical Director:** Physician executive for a two-county outpatient network — quality, safety, population health/value-based care, credentialing, and budgeting for ~125 physicians and APPs.
- **Board Service:** Board of Directors, Lexington MC (2021–2024); Budget & Finance Committee (2018–2020); Compensation Committee (2021–2024).
- **Six Sigma:** Executive Sponsor, Value Compass performance improvement program.

Attending Physician — Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery
Lexington ENT / Head & Neck Surgery, Atrium Wake Forest · 2012–2024
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Dept. of Otolaryngology/HNS · 2011–2012

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Chapman DB, French CC, Leng X, et al. (2012). Parathyroid hormone early percent change: an individualized approach to predict post-thyroidectomy hypocalcemia. Am J Otolaryng 33, 216–220.

Chapman DB, Lippert D, Sataloff RT, Rees CJ, Wright SC. (2011). Adverse effects of long-term proton pump inhibitor use: a review for the Otolaryngologist. J Voice 25(2), 236–240.

Chapman DB, Lippert D, Geer C, et al. (2010). Clinical, histopathologic, and radiographic indicators of malignancy in head and neck paragangliomas. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 143(4), 531–7.

Chapman DB, Shashi V, Kirse DJ. (2009). Aplasia of the lacrimal and major salivary glands (ALSG). Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol 73, 899–901.

Buss E, Chapman DB, Skaggs J, et al. (2002). Frequency dependent latency and the envelope following response. Acoust Soc Am – ARLO 3(2), 59–64.

Chapman DB, Zeri R, Sun YS, Nifong LW, et al. Acquiring proficiency in surgical robotics: comparison of rat femoral artery anastomosis by an attending plastic surgeon vs. surgical resident using robotic and microscopic techniques. J Am Coll Surg. 2004;199(3) Supp:S64. [ACS 90th Clinical Congress, Surgical Forum]

Chapman DB. PTH as an indicator of post-thyroidectomy hypocalcemia. NC/SC Academy of Otolaryngology/HNS Annual Meeting, July 2008.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 1/18/2026 4:57:28 PM Expires: 1/18/2027 4:57:28 PM

First Name: Molly

Last Name: Newman

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Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (904) 894-7461

Work Phone:

Email: Mollynewman@ymail.com

District: 4

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

TIAA - Sr Director, Risk & Compliance Programs and Governance

Past Work Experience/Employers:

EverBank, Chase, Wells Fargo

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Nease NJROTC Cadet Parent Organization Board Member (secretary), and Greenleaf Village Homeowners Association Board Member

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:**

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

N/A **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Mississippi State University Bachelor of Arts, Communication

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Summer Nichols	Friend	(904) 233-2994
Livia Maghiar	business colleague	(914) 271-1246
Bobbie Ansley	business colleague	(704) 301-0831

Additional Information:

Over 21 years of experience in Banking and Finance which started in sales then progressed into Project, Program and Portfolio management with recent focus on risk and compliance programs. Prior to moving to Florida and beginning my career in banking/finance, I was working toward a masters in health education and health promotion but paused it 3 classes shy of completing due to move, new career, getting married and starting a family. I continue to have strong interests and stay up to speed on health and environment matters. My father was a civil engineer and I learned a lot from him about water works, infrastructure, etc.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 8/11/2026 9:37:58 AM Expires: 8/11/2027 9:37:58 AM

First Name: Nishi

Last Name: Brahmbhatt

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City, State Zip: St. Johns, FL 32259

Home Phone:

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Work Phone:

Email: npb1019@gmail.com

District: 5

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Keiser University
Ascension St. Vincent's Medical Center
Brooks Rehabilitation
Hanzoncare
Rehabcare

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Florida Occupational Therapy Association
American Occupational Therapy Association

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Sports Science, Minor in Psychology
Master of Occupational Therapy
Post Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
Trauma Informed Educator
Basic Life Support Provider: American Heart Assocation
Youth Mental Health First Aid USA Provider
Certified Professional Life Coach
Adult Mental Health First Aid USA Provider
Certified Dementia Practitioner
Certified Aging in Place Specialist
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion int he Workplace Certified

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Melissa Sevestre	Colleague and Ex-Sup	(904) 465-7031
Elise Gates	Colleague	(904) 210-6592
Divya Desai	Colleague	(907) 778-5157

Additional Information:

I would like to serve on the St. Johns County Health and Human Services Advisory Council, so that I can use my experience as an occupational therapist, educator, and community leader to help evaluate community needs, support thoughtful funding decisions, and strengthen programs that improve the health, independence, and quality of life of individuals and families throughout St. Johns County.

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 6/17/2026 6:22:19 PM Expires: 6/17/2027 6:22:19 PM

First Name: Lacey

Last Name: Hillard

Address: 59 Pomona Way

City, State Zip: Saint Augustine, FL 32095

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Cell Phone: (330) 347-5225

Work Phone:

Email: laceyhillard@gmail.com

District: 5

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Registered Nurse-Healthtrust
Realtor-Keller Williams

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Ohio- various healthcare facilities, registered nurse since 2005

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

NEFAR
Legacy House
Cup of Love

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:** 0

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

Details:

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

Registered Nurse
Realtor

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Tisha Dalessandro	friend/coworker	(330) 466-4555
Kelsey Rembold	co-worker	(224) 237-1325
Suzanne Layser	co-worker	(904) 460-6450

Additional Information:

Application

Board/Committee Name: Health and Human Services Advisory Council

Submit Date: 1/20/2026 3:04:38 PM Expires: 1/20/2027 3:04:38 PM

First Name: Melissa

Last Name: Kramer

Address: 451 Arricola Ave

City, State Zip: St Augustine , FL 32080

Home Phone: (904) 477-7568

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Work Phone: (904) 477-7568

Email: Mkramer@gtbjax.org

District: 5

Most Recent Occupation/Employer:

Executive Director and Founder of Growing Together Behavioral Center a nonprofit center for people with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Past Work Experience/Employers:

Growing Together Behavioral Center - 2018 - present
Love Without Boundaries - Education Director/Finance assistant 2006 - 2016
Regency Centers - Internal auditor 2004 - 2006
CSX - Internal auditor 2002 - 2004
Koger Center - 1999 - 2001

Civic Clubs, Organizations:

Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
Florida Association of Behavior Analytics (FABA)
National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)

Elected or Appointed Positions:

Do you do Business with the County:

No **Details:**

Do you Have and Employment or Contractual Relationship with the County:

No **Details:**

Voting Conflict:

No **Details:**

Number of Times Recused:

N/A **Details:**

Subject of Active Civil or Criminal Investigation:

No **Details:**

Negative Publicity:

No **Details:**

Educational Background:

BS Finance - Florida State University
BS Accounting - Florida State University
MBA, emphasis Entrepreneurship- Florida State University
CPA license (inactive)
Safety Care certified

References:

Name	Relationship	Phone
Lainey Johnson	Friend	
Lisa Amato	Board Member	(904) 803-9439
Lauren Longino	Family served at Gro	(904) 704-4939

Additional Information:

I am the Founder and Executive Director of Growing Together Behavioral Center, a nonprofit serving children, teens, and young adults with autism and significant developmental disabilities. As a special needs parent, I bring both lived experience and professional leadership to my work in behavioral health, education, and community-based services. Since founding Growing Together in 2018, I have led the expansion of programs serving individuals ages 3–30, built partnerships that create inclusive employment opportunities, and advocated for improved access to mental health and disability services for families. I offer a collaborative, solutions-oriented perspective and a deep commitment to strengthening systems that support underserved individuals and families, which would allow me to contribute meaningfully to the St. Johns County Health and Human Services Board.