

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
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Confirmation #:7480

Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Criminal Justice, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Grant Planning Committee

Applying For:

Director of a Local Substance Abuse Treatment Program

First Name:

Wandamaria

Middle Initial:

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Last Name:

Lopez

Suffix:

PhD

Address:

620 NW 16th Ave

City:

Gainesville

Zip Code:

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n/a

Occupation:

Assoc Chief - Substance Use Disorders Programs

Place of Employment

Malcom Randall VAMC

Education:

PhD - Clinical Psychology

Professional Organizations:

Association of VA Psychologists in Leadership

Age (60 and over):

Yes

Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

African-American

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

8 years serving citizens of Alachua County via VA

If no, what county?

but currently reside in Marion County

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

CJMHSAG

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

1. Facilitate regional VA Leadership Program (2009-present)
2. Outstanding performance in the VA (2006 to present)
3. CDL (Competency Development for Leaders) graduate (2009)
4. 1st Place Winner - "Improving Patient Flow," LEAN Forward VISN 8, NF/SG team (2013)
5. Completed Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Green Belt (system redesign) training (2017)
6. Leadership Lowndes (2007)
7. Woman of Achievement, Business & Professional Women, Valdosta Chapter (1997)

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

1. CJMHSAG (2015 to present)
2. Manager of SUD programs throughout North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Healthcare System (2011 to present)
3. Service on multiple interdisciplinary boards for planning, program development, system redesign, etc.
4. US Air Force Veteran (1986-1990)

What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

1. As a Veteran and VA leader, can advocate for interests/concerns of local Veterans, share VA initiatives and expertise regarding MH/SUD issues.
2. Participated in multiple Black Belt and Green Belt efficiency projects to improve processes in the VA healthcare system and will bring this experience to

the Board.

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

Checked