

Application Form

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

I have read the disclaimer above and understand my application is subject to Florida's Public Records Law.

☐ I Agree

Profile

Brendan

First Name

Shortley

Middle Initial

Last Name

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City

FL

State

32607

Postal Code

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Email Address

Home: (352) 373-8185

Primary Phone

Business: (352) 222-6222

Alternate Phone

Helping Hands Medical Clinic

Employer

Executive Director

Occupation

Education:

Psychology - University of Florida Neurobiology - University of Florida Pathology - University of Florida

Professional Organizations:

Co-Chair, North Central Florida Alliance ACCHH (Alachua Co. Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry) Board Of Directors Executive Director, Helping Hands Medical Clinic Health Affairs Cabinet Director at UF. Keynote Speaker on Healthcare & Community Betterment at coalition for Peace & Justice. UF Interdisciplinary Family Health Program Guest Lecturer Group for UF Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Nutrition,& Health Professions.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

What position(s) are you applying for?

Health Care Professional

Interests & Experiences

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list board(s):

Health Care Advisory Board

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment:

Recognized by various communities for his research and leadership in the areas of health, education, and service for over 34 years, including community service awards from city governments in South Florida and Gainesville. His work with homeless populations began in 1984 in South Florida, through street outreach efforts in the poorest neighborhoods. He started his college career at the University of Florida, where he earned degrees in neurobiology, psychology, and pathology. He conducted years of research in the fields of neurology, physiology, therapy effects on childhood cancer patients, etc. He also taught college students at a learning center in the fields of chemistry, physics, biology, anatomy and physiology. He later founded his own learning center in town, and it won an award in 2013 for Outstanding Service to the Community. Recent accomplishments include being elected chairman of the North Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry in 2013. It was then that he jointly founded the million-dollar Empowerment Center for the Homeless and Hungry (GRACE Marketplace) in 2014. This Center now serves over 300 clients per day. Brendan continues to serve on the Coalition's Governance Board of Directors. He was elected Chair of the County Commissioners' Health Care Advisory Board in 2014, and has served every term since then. He is also involved in the National Association of County and City Health Officials Community Health Improvement Project in their Healthy Communities Initiative and Forces of Change Steering Committees.

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?

I have been lucky enough to see for 34 yrs to see Health Care from all ends of the provisional & consumer spectrum. On many occasions, I also have educated those in how to access Health Care & improve it. Direct "on-the-ground" experience working with the Health Department, Patient Assistance Programs, Hospitals, etc. 34 years in this County seeing all of the aspects. I feel that I can bring this perspective to this Board & help to make a difference. Thank you for your time.

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

Brendan Shortley

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

☐ Unknown

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Are you over the age of 60? (Required for some boards)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are an Alachua County resident, how long have you lived in the county?

Over 34 years

Supplemental Questions

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 ☐ No

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 ☐ No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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

☒ I Agree

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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.

☐ I Agree