

Board, Commission or Committee
Application



General Information

Name of Board, Commission or Committee: Department of Family Services CAC

Applicant Name: Dashun J. Jackson

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Employer: St. Jude's Ranch for children Occupation: Program Director

Availability

Please provide the times you are available to serve on this Board/Commission/Council.

Open

Relevant Affiliations

Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and the term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction please include that information.

Skills and Experience

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience or training which you possess that would benefit the work of this Board, Commission or Council:

was in the Foster Care System. Worked with the Children Advocacy Alliance and have done a lot of advocacy work.

Please attach a **required** resume/letter of interest.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

10/1/23

You may deliver this application to the Clark County Administrative Services Department, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, or mail to the following address:

Administrative Services Department - 6th Floor Attn: Agenda Coordinator

P. O. Box 551712, Las Vegas - NV 89155-1712

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DaShun Jackson



Education

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Bachelor's in psychology

Las Vegas, NV
December 2020

Work Experience

St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Program Director-Youth Care

Boulder City, Nv
August 2022-Present

- Planning and supervising all aspects of the program, from inception to execution.
- Hiring and overseeing staff and program supervisors.
- Identifying and mitigating issues and risks.
- Communicating and reporting to stakeholders and the board of trustees.
- Aligning deliverables with program outcomes and strategic goals.
- Applying change, risk and resource management principles when needed.
- Develops and implements goals, objectives, procedures and work standards; manages assigned budget' prepares and monitors billing statements, receipts and payments.
- Ensures compliance with all licensing regulations, contract requirements and organizational policies and procedures, as well as federal and state regulations pertaining to operations.
- Opened and manages H.O.P.E. home and home geared towards youth and young adults impacted by child sex trafficking.

Children's Advocacy Alliance

Director of Children's Safety and Welfare Policy

Las Vegas, NV
April 2019-July 2023

- Research policies, investigates child welfare trends, and speaks on a myriad of safety related issues through policy briefs, testimony, public comment, reports and other publications.
- Coordinates and facilitates the Northern and Southern Nevada Child Welfare Network coalition that meets quarterly to bring together public and private agencies, providers, advocates, and youth who have experienced foster care, the juvenile justice system or homelessness to discuss trends and recommendations for improving the child welfare systems in Nevada.
- Pursues grants and completes timely, high-quality deliverables to current and acquired funders.
- Serves as panelist, speaker, and educator at roundtables, legislative discussions, and advocacy trainings for legislators, child welfare professionals, nonprofits, and community providers.
- Oversees a contract with the state of Nevada and Clark County to manage their youth advisory groups.
- Manages a team of three.

Desert Regional Center-State of Nevada

Developmental Support Technician III

Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 2021-Present
May 2016-Dec. 2018

- Assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with developing and enhancing their independent and basic living skills, through hands-on coaching, case management, and personal development enrichment services.
 - Facilitate and coordinate community outings and special events.
 - Maintain detailed records of individual progress and development.
 - Ensure case plans are adhered to and modified as needed.
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New Vision’s Behavioral Health Center

Las Vegas, NV

Program Coordinator

2010-2019

- Assisted families and youth in rehabilitative services through case management, personal development, and educational enrichment services.
- Coordinated community outings, educational workshops, and career development trainings.
- Completed respective reports and documentation to ensure continuous funding for individuals served.
- Supervised and managed a team of 6 consultants.

Started off full-time and ended part-time.

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health-State of Nevada

Las Vegas, NV

Forensic Specialist II

Nov. 2019-April 2020

- Performed mental health and security duties, such as room and body safety checks, assisting the individual in understanding their rights, and ensuring their voice was heard by the clinical team.
- Provided therapeutic treatment for clients in order to evaluate and attain competency for criminal charges

WestCare Inc.

Las Vegas, NV

Substance Abuse/ Assessment Counselor

Dec. 2014- May 2016

- Assessed individuals to determine appropriate level of treatment, utilizing the DSM-V
- Developed and implemented individualized case plans, necessary for the completion of the level of treatments.
- Facilitated group and individual substance abuse counseling sessions.
- Supervised a team of two.
- Conducted random drug tests and provided reports to appropriate agencies.
- Evaluated individuals progress or regression and developed reports and recommendations based on the results

Leadership

Chair		Member	Las Vegas, NV
Department of Family Services Citizens Advisory Committee	Las Vegas, NV 2012-Present	Court Improvement Project	2011-2018
Member		Member	Las Vegas, NV
Commercial Sexual Exploitation Coalition	Las Vegas, NV 2022-Present	Clark County DREAMR Project	2011- 2016
Member		Member	Nevada
Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Taskforce Education Committee	Las Vegas, NV 2021-Present	Children’s Justice Act Taskforce	2012-2017
Members		Member	Las Vegas, NV
National Foster Child and Alumni Policy Council	Washington, DC (Based) 2015-2018	Nevada’s Court Improvement Project	2011-2017