

Application Form

Profile

Carl _____ F _____ Hunter li _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Preferred Name

Carl _____

_____ _____
Email Address

1110 Cripple Creek Dr. _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Austin _____ TX _____ 78758 _____
City State Postal Code

Residency and District Information

Are you a City of Austin Resident? *

Yes

Are you, or your employer, a registered lobbyist with the City or have you, or your employer, been registered as a lobbyist with the City Clerk within the past three years?

No _____

Home: (732) 430-1552 _____ Home: _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Business Phone

Select Your District

District 4

Recovery People _____ Peer Policy Fellow _____
Employer Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

As a person in sustained recovery from Substance Use Disorder (SUD), I am interested in serving on the board to impact the community in which I live. I understand the critical need for the services that the Sobering Center (SC) provides. I also believe in the organizational mission of the SC. If I am selected to serve, I would bring the perspective and voice of lived experience to the board. As the peer policy fellow for a peer and family led non-profit organization, I would bring my legislative expertise to the SC board of directors. I also have over 20 years of experience in community organizing, grant writing, and programmatic design and implementation. Finally, I am an African American male with social capital in the greater Austin community and in the recovery community. I am interested in serving on the Sobering Center Board of Directors because I believe I would be an asset.

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Upload a Resume

Resume

Qualifications

Demographics

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

African American

Gender

Male

Sexual Orientation

Straight/Heterosexual

06/15/1963

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

No

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

No

Do you have another disability or impairment you'd like to share?

Board Requirements

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

African American Resource Advisory Commission: Submitted

Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation: Submitted

Some boards have additional requirements for appointees. Additional requirements will appear below as they apply to each board.

Question applies to African American Resource Advisory Commission

Please select the requirements you have met (African American Resource Advisory): *

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Question applies to Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation

Please select the requirements you have met (Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation): *

Ex-Officio

ADVANCEMENT PORTFOLIO

Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.

1110 Cripple Creek Drive

Austin, Texas 78758

Phone: 732-430-1952 – Email: 

Biography



Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div. received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia and his Master of Divinity Degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary where his focus and passion was in Urban Ministry. He is an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and has served on the ministerial staffs of the following churches, Mt. Zion AME Church, Trenton, NJ; Saint James AME Church, Newark, NJ; Bethel AME Church, Far Rockaway, NY; Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, NJ; Shrewsbury Avenue AME Zion Church, Red Bank, NJ. and served as pastor of Grant Chapel AME Church in Trenton, NJ.

Carl has accumulated over 20 years of experience in community organizing, organizational development, programmatic design, project planning, grant writing and personnel training. As a result of that accumulated experience, he was called upon by a variety of organizations across the State of New Jersey to serve as an instructor, workshop facilitator, and panelist. He was also utilized by non-profit and for-profit organizations as an organizational development consultant. Carl was one of the original founders and served as Executive Director of the S.T.A.R.S Community Development Corporation, a community-based non-profit organization in the City of Asbury Park. As Executive Director, he facilitated broad-based collaborations with local government, state agencies, trade unions and local developers to facilitate workforce development and training initiatives and the building of affordable housing for community residents and community stakeholders in the City of Asbury Park.

Carl recently retired after 25 years of service, from Mercer County Board of Social Services in Trenton, New Jersey where he worked as a Procedures Analyst. He distinguished himself at the agency through his leadership qualities and his volunteerism. He served as the coordinator of the Adopt-A-Family Initiative from 2011 to 2016. Through the forging of strategic relationships with other agencies, corporations, and private individuals over 300 families were adopted during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. In 2015, the Adopt-A-Family Initiative was expanded to include a Back-to-Initiative that provided backpacks and school supplies for school-aged children. Carl was recognized by the National Congress of Black Women, Trenton/Mercer Chapter in 2015 for his work in that area. However, with all of his accomplishments his passion lies in working with youth. As a motivational speaker for youth organizations such as the Program for Acceleration in Careers of Engineering (P.A.C.E.), a science and engineering awareness program for local minority high school students, he focuses on helping them understand how their choices have far-reaching implications on their lives. He also designed and implemented, in collaboration with an NGO of the United Nations, the New Jersey Youth Ambassadors, a state-wide initiative for at-risk youth.

Carl relocated to Austin in October of 2017. In July of 2018, he became the Peer Policy Fellow for Recovery People, a peer and family led recovery-based non-profit that supports people in recovery from substance use and related mental health issues, through a grant provided by the Hogg Foundation. As a Hogg Fellow working for Recovery People, Carl's major objectives are to empower the voice of the recovery community and to advocate for the expansion of a wide variety of recovery support services as part of a recovery-oriented system of care. His responsibilities include researching best and emerging practices in mental health and substance use that advance policies, priorities, and strategies. He assists in research, providing technical assistance, and assists in the writing of fact sheets, issue briefs, and other educational materials around the areas of mental health and substance use disorder. Another task in meeting his objective is to educate policymakers and/or their staff on policy solutions that increase access to quality community-based recovery services with an emphasis on recovery housing. As an advocate and community organizer for Recovery People, it is his responsibility to collaborate with allied local and statewide organizations and institutions to ensure that recovery-supported services and housing are policy priorities. During this 86th legislative session, Representative Alma Allen gave official recognition to the work and contributions of Carl and the other Hogg Peer Policy Fellows in House Resolution 1268 (HR 1268), which was read and adopted before the entire House of Representatives on April 24, 2019.

Finally, Carl is a person in sustained recovery from Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and has two adult children, Ashley and Isaiah, a granddaughter named Khloe, and a god-daughter named Candice. His favorite pastimes are his martial arts practices and being of service to others.

Education

New Brunswick Theological Seminary – New Brunswick, New Jersey
Master of Divinity, 2001

Morris Brown College – Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, 1986

Facilitator/Lecturer/Contributor/Honoree

- Served as presenter and panelist at the Jordan Peer Recovery Culturally Aligned Peer Recovery Conference at Bowie State University. **June 2019**
- Served as panelist “What is Smart Decarceration” at the University of Texas Steve Hicks School of Social Work. **April 2019**
- Selected by Recovery People to be its first Hogg Foundation Peer Policy Fellow. **July 2018**
- Served as workshop facilitator for the Black Student Union of Brookdale Community College – “Do The Right Thing”. **May 2015**
- Honored by the National Congress of Black Women, Trenton/Mercer Chapter, for community service work as coordinator of the Mercer County Board of Social Services Adopt-A-Family Initiative. **April 2015**
- Served as instructor for the Academy of Christian Education at Pilgrim Baptist Church in Red Bank, New Jersey (“Raising Children in a World of Confusion”) **April 2015**
- Contributing writer to The Soul’s Remedy-Internet blog: (“There Is Greatness In You”; And God Spoke All These Words Saying”; “Removing The Grave Clothes”) **2012-2014**
- Worked as organizational development consultant for Community2Community, Inc. (Non-profit based in Brooklyn, NY); Life Opportunities, Inc. (Non-profit based in Browns Mills, NJ); Life By Wisdom (For-profit business in Brooklyn, NY) **2008-2014**
- Served as workshop facilitator for the State of New Jersey’s Martin Luther King Commemorative Commission’s Youth Leadership Conference held at Stockton State College, Ramapo College of New Jersey and Rider College. **April 2006 – April 2010**
- Developed the core curriculum and facilitated a series of training seminars for members of the Asbury Park West Side Redevelopment Advisory Council – “Community Planning Models”, “Looking at the Redevelopment Process”, and “A Historical Look at West Side Redevelopment Plans”: **November – December 2005**
- Served as panelist for the Rutgers University New Faculty Traveling Seminar. **May 2005**
- Served as presenter for the New Jersey Black Issues Conference (NJBIC) – “The Impact of Community-based Organizations on the Issues of Community Development and Community Economic Development”. **June 2003**
- Guest speaker for the New Jersey Housing and Community Development Network – “How Community-based Organizations Can Develop Workforce and Business Development Initiatives”. **June 2003**
- Served as instructor of Old Testament Studies and African Methodist Episcopal Church Polity for the NY Annual Conference – Manhattan District Institute. **2002-2004**

Professional Development & Certifications

Reentry Employment Specialist
Reentry Training Team Travis County, May 2019

Peer Recovery Coach Training (State of Texas Approved)
Communities for Recovery, March 2018

Principles of Public Purchasing 1
Rutgers University Center for Government Services, March 2015

Community Economic Development Principles, Practices, and Strategies
Neighborhood Reinvestment Institute, April 2001

Rebuilding Communities from the Inside Out: An Asset Based Approach to Community Development
Neighborhood Reinvestment Institute, April 2001

Faith-based Community Development Today
Neighborhood Reinvestment Institute, April 2001



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator TURNER, Assemblyman GUSCIORA and Assemblywoman MUOIO

WHEREAS, The Reverend Carl F. Hunter, a highly esteemed resident of the Garden State, is being honored and saluted by the Trenton/Mercer Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women Inc. during its Twenty-Sixth Annual Spring Luncheon on April 26, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout many years, the Reverend Carl F. Hunter has demonstrated outstanding dedication and steadfast commitment to his fellow citizens as evidenced by his exemplary history of civic leadership and volunteerism; and,

WHEREAS, The Reverend Carl F. Hunter, who serves with distinction as an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, has also lent his wisdom and knowledge as Pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church in Trenton and as a member of the ministerial staffs of numerous churches, including Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, Saint James A.M.E. Church, and Bethel A.M.E. Church; and,

WHEREAS, The Reverend Carl F. Hunter, who is one of the original founders and Executive Director of S.T.A.R.S. Community Development Corporation, was instrumental in the design and implementation of workforce development and training initiatives in the City of Asbury Park and the development of the New Jersey Youth Ambassadors; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, the Reverend Carl F. Hunter has made significant contributions as the organizational development consultant for Community2Community Inc., Life Opportunities Inc., and Life By Wisdom, as a workshop facilitator for the State of New Jersey's Martin Luther King Commemorative Commission's Youth Leadership Conference, and as an instructor of the Old Testament Studies and African Methodist Episcopal Church Polity for the New York Annual Conference; and,

WHEREAS, The Reverend Carl F. Hunter has been upheld in his life's efforts by his children, Ashley and Isaiah, and he takes especial delight in his granddaughter, Klohoe; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hard-working and inspiring citizens, personified by the Reverend Carl F. Hunter, who are devoted to improving the effectiveness of their communities and the quality of life for their neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, the Reverend Carl F. Hunter has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors and congratulates the Reverend Carl F. Hunter, joins in commending his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the Reverend Carl F. Hunter.

Attest:



Jennifer A. McQuaid
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly


President of the Senate


Speaker of the General Assembly



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December 22, 2014

Mercer County Board of Social Services
Adopt-A-Family Initiative Sub-committee
200 Woolverton Street
Trenton, NJ 08650
ATTN: Carl Hunter

Re: Adopt-A-Family Initiative

Dear Mr. Hunter,

It gives me great pleasure to write this note of acknowledgement and gratitude to the Mercer County Board of Social Services' (MCBOSS) Adopt-A-Family Holiday Initiative team, for your hard work, commitment and compassion. Through your efforts, the Adopt-A-Family Initiative has brought happiness and peace of mind to individuals, families and communities throughout Mercer County. It is not surprising that the Adopt-A-Family Holiday Initiative has impacted over 58 families and brought smiles to over 64 adults and 148 children between the months of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

My staff informed me that they shared the all too common struggle of a young family with three children who were unable to make ends meet and who had little hope or joy to put under their Christmas tree. It is my understanding that although the request was given to you with short notice, you generously provided this family with gift cards to fund their own holiday shopping spree.

As a state senator, I am pleased to recognize your service and hard work on behalf of the Mercer County community and I look forward to learning of the great works you will accomplish in the New Year. On behalf of myself, my staff and the residents of Mercer County, thank you for your service, your generosity and your commitment to living with purpose. Have a Happy Holiday!

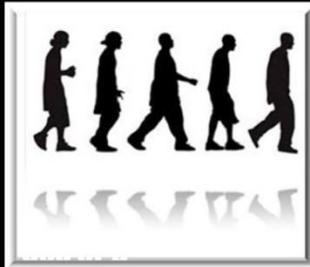
Sincerely,

Shirley K. Turner
Senator - 15th District

SKT:jts

CC: Director Frank Cirillo

DO THE RIGHT THING WORK SHOP



Work Shop Facilitator:

Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.

Co-founder & Executive Director of the S.T.A.R.S.

Community Development Corp.

WHEN:

May 5, 2015 Tuesday

TIME: 11:30AM – 1:30PM

Where: Brookdale @ Neptune

60 Neptune Boulevard, Neptune NJ - 732-774-3363

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SHOCKING, UP
LIFTING & OPEN
DISCUSSION,
ON ISSUES
THAT EFFECT
BLACK MALES.**

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SPONSORED BY SLC &
FRIENDS**

BSU 2014-2015

MISSION STATEMENT:

"Our mission is to advocate, motivate, and recognize the unique, long-term difficulties, students who are of the African Diaspora encounter on a daily basis. We seek to replace barriers of stereotypes, and miscommunications, with knowledge, empowerment, and pride."

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Justus Santana Simmons

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Danica Moise BSU

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