

CITY OF KEY WEST
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD
PO BOX 1946
KEY WEST, FL 33041
(305) 809 -3887

APPLICATION

Name: Richard B. Wagner

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (CRB): The City Charter sets out the criteria for membership on the CRB:

(a) All members of the CRB shall be residents of the City of Key West and have good reputations for integrity and community service;

(b) No appointee to the CRB or any member of his or her immediate family, shall be currently employed by the City of Key West;

(c) No appointee may be currently a party in litigation against the City of Key West and the filing of a complaint against the City of Key West alleging liability of the City through actions of any law enforcement officer shall immediately disqualify any appointee from serving on the CRB; and

(d) Any appointee who has been a legal representative of any party in litigation against the City of Key West is prohibited from serving on the CRB for two years from the conclusion of such litigation.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to make application to serve on the Citizen Review Board.

1. Are you, your spouse or any immediate family member (children, parents and/or siblings) currently employed by the City of Key West? ____ Yes X No
2. Have you, your spouse, or any immediate family member ever been a sworn employee of the City of Key West? ____ Yes X No
3. Are you currently a part or a party's legal representative in any litigation against the City of Key West? ____ Yes X No

About the Citizen Review Board: Sixty percent (60%) of the voters who went to the polls on November 5, 2002, approved an amendment to the Key West City Charter to create a Citizen Review Board (CRB). This is an independent, seven-member, volunteer (unpaid) board with authority to review and/or investigate complaints involving Key West police officers and forward findings and/or recommendations to City management, the Chief of Police, State Attorney, other state and federal law enforcement agencies and/or grand juries. Any applicant for a position on the CRB must complete this application and submit it within the prescribed deadline noted.

The CRB has a policy of delivering its documents and materials via online/internet communications. **All applicants must have adequate computer skills to send/receive e-mail, with PDF attachments and be able to access the internet and download documents and files.** New CRB members are expected to be available to attend the Annual NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) Convention/training sessions to occur sometime in September 2017. The expenses for this training event shall be covered by the CRB approved budget.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS IS

December 16, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

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Currently, the board will be filling two positions; one City Commission position and one Board appointed position. The first position shall be nominated by a local civic or social organization and selected by the Key West City Commission with a term ending on June 30, 2021. The second position shall be nominated by a local civic or social organization and will be selected by the current Citizen Review Board at the time of appointment with a term ending on June 30, 20121. Interested candidates should seek sponsorship from a local civic/social organization and fill out the attached application with a cover letter of sponsorship signed by the civic/social organization's representative. All documents sent to the CRB become public records.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM., December 16, 2016. Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-deliver to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, 100 Grinnell Street (Upstairs inside the Ferry Terminal building), Key West, FL.

DO NOT E-MAIL THE APPLICATION.

Questions: Larry T. Beaver, Executive Director (305) 809-3887 or crb@cityofkeywest-fl.gov. The CRB Charter and Polices & Procedures are available on the City of Key West web site by going to the city website @ www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov and then accessing the CRB homepage via the department drop down menu.

Applicants must be a resident of the City Key West.

Name of Civic Organization Sponsoring Your Application (please provide sponsorship letter):

Monroe Association of Retarded Citizens, American Cancer Society (Key West Chapter),
Conch Republic Independence Days

Your Name: Richard B. Wagner

Home Address: 823 Virginia St. Key West, FL. 33040

Mailing Address (if different) 12003 NW 112th Ave Alachua, FL. 32615

Date of Birth 7/27/50 Sex: X Male _____ Female; E-Mail Address:
richardbwagner@earthlink.net

Do you have a record of a misdemeanor or felony conviction? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper? ____ Yes X No

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED VIA A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND THOSE ARREST RECORDS/RESULTS, ALOING WITH THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SUBMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RECORD VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC.

1. What aspect of your life and/or work experience has prepared you for membership on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

My career has been spent working with numerous law enforcement agencies, (New Orleans Police Department, Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Office, Tampa Police Department, Dept. of Corrections, FDLE, etc) in various positions. I Commanded a unit that responded to psychiatric emergencies and substance abusers, trained law enforcement officers in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model; remain active as a member of the CIT Statewide Coalition; Board Member for Fl. Partners in Crisis, a statewide organization that advocates for legislation for mental health/substance abuse issues impacting the law enforcement profession. I've collaborated with FDLE to explore the pros and cons of required reporting of law enforcement officers suffering from substance abuse and/or addictive behaviors. I have been the past co-chair for the Hillsborough Co. CIT training committee and currently assist with training law enforcement officers in Alachua Co. I'm also a current member of the Fl. Police Chief Assoc., District 17 and the Fl. Sheriff's Assoc. For thirty plus years I've been a Board Member or an officer with Mental Health organizations in Louisiana Florida.

Additionally, as an expert witness in law enforcement procedures and mental health in Federal Court, I have come to appreciate the constraints accompanying both professions.

2. Why do you wish to serve on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response)

Having worked on both sides of the issues, as a community leader and on the streets, I would like to use my expertise in a community-based setting that addresses conflicts between law enforcement and possibly, other city agencies, for the purpose of increasing the public's confidence when interacting with their local government.

I've always been involved with civic organizations whose missions were dedicated to advocating for those needing assistance beyond their capabilities, i.e. law enforcement needing training, community organizations needing education about law enforcement procedures, individuals requiring access to unknown services for their daily needs, etc. Because these agencies were tasked with using their authoritative mandates to assist the general public with service requests, and if not met, could lead to more severe consequences if not dealt with successfully.

My ability to network within these communities, and to facilitate consensus-building with positive outcomes, will be helpful in resolving the complex cases that come before the CRB.

3. List your last three employers: (resume included in packet with specifics)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
University of Florida-Shands Hospital	Law Enforcement Liaison	Dec. 2010-Aug. 2015
Mental Health Care, Inc.	Family Emergency Treatment Center, Dir.	July 2005-Dec. 2010
Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office	Corporate Compliance Officer	Feb. 2008-Aug. 2010

List any organizations with which you are affiliated and position(s)/office(s) held (You may attach a separate sheet or resume if necessary (See Resume)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Mental Health Assoc. of Greater Tampa Bay	President	June 2005-Dec. 2010
CIT Statewide Coalition	Advisory Board Member	July 2000-Present
Fl. Partners in Crisis	Board Member	Mar. 2011-Present
Fl. Sheriff's Association	Member	2003-Present
Fl. Police Chief's Association	Member	2010-Present
Dept. of Children and Families Policy and Planning Committee	Advisory Board Member	2010-Present

REFERENCES. Please provide the names and contact information of two local citizens who know you we

1. Name: Tommy Mack
Address: 1402 Pine St. Key West, FL. 33040
Daytime phone#: 305-394-5079
2. Name: Roberta Mira
Address: 1824 Flagler Ave. Key West, FL. 33040
Daytime phone#: 305-797-5263

Please attach a brief resume that outlines your background. It is recommended that you include:

- Education
 - Employment background
 - Military service
 - Law enforcement experience
 - Community service, memberships, affiliations
 - Awards and honors
 - Professional affiliations
 - Special skills, such as languages, computers, mediation
 - Any other information that would be helpful to those responsible for selecting members to the CRB
- Include a letter of sponsorship from a sponsoring civic organization**

In applying to become a member of the CRB, applicants must agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, as recommended by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), before participating in Board activities, plus extensive continuing education throughout your term of office. **Note that NACOLE training shall occur in September 2017. The expenses related to such training are provided for in the CRB budget.**

Board members are expected to have sufficient technological abilities to receive, open and read pdf files and operate e-mails/attachments, internet access and ability to access websites and download materials from these websites

CERTIFICATION. I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application, including attachments, are true and correct. By signing this application, I authorize verification of my background record.

If appointed to the CRB, I agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, plus extensive continuing education throughout my term of office.

I also understand that this application becomes a public record and criminal background check results (if any) are available to the public.

Signature Richard B. Wagner Date Dec. 6, 2016

PRESENTATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

RICHARD B. WAGNER

**12003 NW 112th Ave
Alachua, Fl. 32615
Cell: (813) 695-5490**

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- *Co-Chair of the Training Committee for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and Tampa Police Department in handling the mentally ill*
- *Grant Application reviewer for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the Federal Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- *Nationally, responsible for the 11th Suicide Prevention/Crisis Intervention Center to be certified by the American Association of Suicidology*
- *30 years' experience in mental health administration; eighteen years were with the Louisiana Office of Mental Health and Law Enforcement*
- *Qualified expert witness in Federal Court with the Mentally Ill and Law Enforcement*
- *Unique perspective on employee/employer relationships within private non-profit agencies by knowing how to have successful, efficient, and effective service delivery systems*

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Designed and developed a program bringing together law enforcement and mental health professionals resulting in the "Presidential Thousand Points of Light" Award*
- *Designed and developed a crisis intervention system that was given the "Safety Net " award by the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems*
- *Participated at the request of Tipper Gore as one of seven people on a task force to provide mental health information for the debates on the Health Care Reform Act*
- *Charles Dunbar Award (Honorable Mention) for commitment to public service, Louisiana Civil Service League, 1991*
- *American Planning Association - Innovations Award (Southeast Region) for creative alignment of two different professions that resulted in a program involving law enforcement and mental health*
- *Ruth P. Brudney Award from the National Mental Health Association for contributions made by a mental health professional who improved care and treatment of the mentally ill, 1995*

EDUCATION

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of New Orleans, 1991
Concentrations in Public Administration and Urban Planning Law

Master of Social Work, Tulane University, 1976
Concentrations in Community Organization and Social Planning

BS in Behavioral Sciences, York College of Pennsylvania, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2010 to August 2015

Law Enforcement Liaison

UF Health & Shands Florida Recovery Center

- Designed, developed and marketed a special track for Law Enforcement Officers and 1st Responders with alcohol and/or drug addiction problems
- Managed and coordinated treatment consistent with patients agency's medical leave requirements and UF Health & Shands Florida Recovery Center's clinical protocols
- Identified and participated in appropriate conferences to promote and develop referrals into the special track

September 2007 to December 2010

- Became a stay-at-home Dad with my son
- Professionally volunteered as President of the Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay
- Professionally volunteered as co-chair for the Hillsborough County Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement officers.

April 2007 to September 2007

Community Liaison

Hillsborough County Criminal Justice Department

- Charged with the administrative oversight of a collaborative effort with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Local Law Enforcement jurisdictions and Gulf Coast Community Care for anti-gang activity

July 2003 to April 2007

Consultant

Mental Health Care, Inc., Tampa, Fl.

- Developed and managed a program designed to provide interim services to people in a psychiatric emergency
- Train Law Enforcement Officers in the proper handling of mentally ill and substance abusers
- Work with the Florida Legislature to assist the agency in securing funding for their community-based programs by writing Community Budget Requests

April 2003 to July 2004

Corporate Compliance Officer

Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO), Tampa, Fl.

- Assures the agency is compliant with its multiple funding streams, i.e. DCF, Medicare/Medicaid
- Developed policy and procedures consistent with American Healthcare Corporate Compliance Agency and CARF's Regulations

October 2002 to July 2003

Consultant

State Office of Mental Health of Louisiana (OMH)

- Assembled decision-makers of OMH Area A to recommend implementing administrative and management strategies with accompanying corrective action procedures
- Provide recommended strategies resulting in effective communication linkages, organizational structure, program services and reporting practices to the Plaintiff's Attorneys consistent with the OMH Area A class action Consent Decree
- Identify training needs for the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans within OMH Area A to maintain compliance with the Consent Decree, both from an administrative and programmatic perspective

May 2002 to September 2002

Consultant

National Alliance of Mentally Ill of Louisiana

- Assessed resources to implement a Crisis Response System by engaging local public safety and the mental health systems in three different locales in Louisiana
- Identified existing fiscal, administrative and clinical resources to implement a Crisis Response System
- Facilitated consensus building, resulting in an implementation timetable

January 2001 to October 2001

Consultant

Volunteers of America, Central Louisiana Chapter

- Conducted feasibility study for services to the Homeless Mentally Ill
- Directed consensus-building sessions with community agencies to identify the most efficient and effective service delivery system for the homeless
- Concluded with a grant proposal submitted to a private foundation

January 2001 to November 2001

Administrator

Operation PAR, Clearwater, Florida Director of a multi-program site providing outpatient and residential services in substance abuse including a Juvenile Addiction Receiving Facility, twenty-bed Adult Residential Detox Unit, Adult Outpatient Program, Drug Court, and Urinalysis Laboratory Services

- Responsible for maintaining Joint Commission of Accredited Healthcare Organizations standards
- Assured adherence to multiple funders' regulatory requirements

November 1982 to March 2000

Program Manager/Director and Liaison

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals and the City of New Orleans

- Planned/monitored community support programs and negotiated contractual agreements with private providers totaling more than \$750,000 annually
- Designed and implemented a city-wide crisis services system with seven components, resulting in a self-contained continuum of care program

- Developed management policies and procedures requiring interdepartmental and interagency agreements, as well as implemented those agreements via in services to a staff of 105
- Responsible for an annual budget of \$3.5 million, with the agency having an \$11 million budget
- Negotiated for leased space to house an offsite, 17,000 square foot walk-in clinic, requiring an ability to work with contractors and professionals from various disciplines
- Designed a government funded program that was a cooperative effort between state/city governments and named a Point of Light by the President's Service Awards Program and the Points of Light Foundation
- Interpreted and implemented contractual policies for both city and state fulfilling interagency agreements, researched potential private and public funding sources and prepared grant proposals, 90% of which have been approved and funded.

October 1984 to August 1985

Consultant (Self Employed)

- Served as Director of Visitor's Crisis Center for the 1984 World's Fair
- Planned the design and implementation of a comprehensive interagency networking of public and private agencies to minimize any social or psychological problems on the Fair site

1979 to 1982

Owner/Manager

Costa De Santa Rosa and Rick's Run-Aground, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

1977 to 1980

Director of Crisis Line

- Mental Health Association of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana
Administered suicide prevention and crisis intervention center
- Developed an executive board and sought funding, via contracts for service and United Way, to become an independent agency
- Nationally, became the 11th suicide prevention and crisis intervention center to be certified by the American Association of Suicidology

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board to the Assistant Secretary of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families (2008 to Present)
- Mental Health Public Policy Council of Florida (Chair 2006 to Present)
- Managed Care Advisory Group---Prepaid Mental Health Plan for Area 5 of Department of Children and Families (Chair, 2005 to Present)
- Florida Partners in Crisis Board Member (2002 to Present)
- FACT Team and Baker Act Advisory Committees (2000 to 2004)
- Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay (President 2002 to Present)
- Mental Health Association of Metropolitan New Orleans (Board of Directors 1992 to 2000; Vice-President 1996 to 2000; Secretary 1995)

- United Way (Planning and Governmental Committee 1989 to 1997; Allocations Committee 1997 to 2000)
- Mental Health Association of Louisiana (Secretary 1994 to 1995)
- National Mental Health Association (State Delegate since 1993 to Present)
- University of New Orleans Alumni Board (1993 to 2000)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Tampa Theatre (Dual Member 2000 to Present)
- Krewe of Venus Social Club (2000 to Present)
- Algiers Economic Development Foundation (1991 to 1999)
- American Planning Association, Louisiana Chapter (1990 to 1999)
- Crisis Prevention Institute (Certified Instructor 1989 to 1996)