

**Application Form****Profile**

***If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or call 203-946-7670.***

George

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Mention

Last Name

buddyscmg@gmail.com

Email Address

366 Winthrop Ave

Home Address

unit 4

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**☒ Ward 24

Mobile: (203) 508-5893

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

yes text

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Marrakech inc

Employer

Management weekends

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Advisory Board for the Q-House: Submitted

## Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

☒ Appointment

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## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

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Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

Dear Selection Committee, For a second year, Bud Mench Media Group has partnered with the Official Juneteenth Coalition of Greater New Haven. I am honored to write in full support of the JCoF GHV and its mission to uplift history, culture, and community through an inclusive and intergenerational Juneteenth celebration. As the founder of Bud Mench Media Group, a local media platform committed to accessibility and representation, I recognize the power of storytelling in preserving and sharing the truth of our past. Juneteenth is more than a commemoration—it is a vital space for connection, learning, and advocacy. In a time when many seek to erase or distort Black history, this coalition ensures that the voices of elders, educators, artists, and everyday community members are heard. As founder of the media platform, with a hearing disability, I am proud to contribute by making this celebration more accessible, ensuring that no one is left out of this essential dialogue. I wholeheartedly support the JCoF GHV in its efforts to foster unity, celebrate resilience, and make history visible to all. This work is necessary, timely, and deeply impactful, and I urge others to stand behind it as well. Sincerely, George T Mention III Founder, Bud Mench Media Group  
buddyscmg@gmail.com

Question applies to Advisory Board for the Q-House

**What position on the Q-House Advisory Board are you applying for or have experience in? Please provide a resume, if possible, if you are applying for a position that requires experience/skills in a specific area. \***

☒ Resident of the City of New Haven\,

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

Helping the community and the youth

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## Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

Growing up in New haven CT working with the youth at my job young adults ages 18-24

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

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no

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## Demographics

**Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

## Ethnicity

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☒ African American

## Gender

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☒ Male

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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Alder Morrison

**GEORGE T MENTION 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Marrakech inc : 6 lunar drive , Woodbridge , CT March 20th 2015 to Present

PT JOB COACH : The **Role** of a **Job Coach**. A **job coach** is an individual who is employed to help people with disabilities learn, accommodate, and perform their **work duties**. ... In addition to working on skills related to performing specific **job** tasks, a **job coach** also helps with interpersonal skills necessary in the workplace.

Sunday Management

The Taking Initiative Center is an inter-agency collaborative with Goodwill of Southern New England and the APT Foundation that provides engagement opportunities for individuals who are in the "pre-contemplative" stage of addiction. The center offers meals, access to an off-site shower and laundry facilities, meditation and recovery groups and assistance with or referral to employment services, education, social services, treatment, and medical consultation. The aim of the program is to engage, motivate and support those served so that they can adopt a healthy daily routine, gain employment, and reconnect with lost relationships and opportunities. This program is funded by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Marrakech Young Adult Service

Job description DMHAS Young Adult Services

Marrakech provides residential services to young adults with behavioral health service needs at two congregate sites located in New Haven as well as some young adults living on their own in the community. While the two congregate sites fulfill slightly different service needs, they are similar in that they are apartment-style homes, have 24/7 staff onsite and provide support and instruction aimed at increasing the residents' abilities to manage symptoms and live more independently in the community. Residents of all locations are provided with clinical services through the West Haven Connecticut Mental Health Center's Young Adult Services team. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services also contracts with WAGE to provide employment services to young adults.

Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center: New Haven, Connecticut.

**Residential Aide: Grant Street Partnership**

June 2005 - March 2010

Supervised and Monitored 40 person facility.

Assisted with organizing and facilitating resident's meetings compliance.

Assisted with Urine Collection and medication management.

Enforced Partnership policies , DCF and DOC rules and regulation compliance.

R & G Foods:

West Haven, Connecticut

**Warehouse Worker** September 2003 through June 2005

Shipping and receiving.

Picking and packing.

Inventory Control.

Universal Distributor: North Haven, Connecticut.

**Warehouse Worker** May 1994 - February 2002

Shipping and Receiving: Forklift License.

Picking and Packing.

Inventory Control.

**EDUCATION:**

Marrakech Academy for Human Service Training Certificate

New Haven, CT

July 30, 2014 present

**Internship:** Community Soup Kitchen, Broadway by yale New Haven, CT

**Internship:** Village Café, Whalley Ave, New Haven, CT

Marrakech Relias learning academy online classes

Certifications:

**CPR & First Aid ,**

**Overview of Critical Incident,**

**Sexual Harassment**

**Abuse & Neglect Prevention / Human Rights , Fire Safety Prevention**

**OSHA**

Violence in the Workplace Prevention

Defensive Driving

Emergency Procedure

Narcan Certificate

James Hillhouse High School,

New Haven, CT High School Diploma awarded June 1985

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY WORK;

2014 to 2016 Freddie fixer committee member

2016 Mayor Toni Harp Inauguration Ball Committee member

2025 CT MEN SUMMIT Q HOUSE

BUD MENCH MARKETING & NEWS GROUP

Founder 2010

Local News website [www.bmmg1.com](http://www.bmmg1.com)

AWARDS

Awards from Jesse Hardy Official Citation feeding the Homeless in New Haven,CT  
[2016 to 2019]

Key to the City of New Haven, CT 2019/20

City of New Haven CT Hip Hop LEGEND Awards 2023

2025 Cornel Scott Hill Health Center community Service Award

The official Juneteenth Coalition of Greater New Haven CT 2025  
/ City of Greater New Haven CT  
Community Award

New member of The African American Lodge #024  
Hamden CT

Taking the initiative center / Marrakech inc Award

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**Eligibility:** Individuals interested in services must be residing in New Haven, not actively involved in the service system or in treatment, and have not had success with previous recovery strategies. Once engaged, individuals will be screened for DMHAS eligibility.

**Location:**

Taking Initiative Center  
514 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06511

Volunteer Work

Point in Time Homeless Counts Every year for 3 years.

**Advancing CT Together is pleased to present the results of the 2023 Annual Point-in-Time Count. The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a HUD-required annual survey of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. The PIT is coordinated under the direction of the two Connecticut Continuums of Care (Opening Doors Fairfield County and Balance of State). We use the federally-sanctioned database called HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) to analyze the data on one particular night of the year (January 24, 2023) that gives us a snapshot of the severity and extent of homelessness in the state at a point in time.**

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