

Application

Profile

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

Beverly _____ Kidder _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

bkidder@aoascc.org _____
Email Address

355 central ave _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address

NEW HAVEN _____ CT _____ 06515 _____
City State Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?

Ward 25

Home: (203) 584-3300 _____ Business: (203) 785-8533 _____
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?

Home, yes

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?

Yes No

Agency on Aging of SC CT _____ Vice President _____
Employer 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?

Commission on Disabilities: Appointed

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

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 OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

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

The Agency on Aging of SC CT serves older adults and people with disabilities over the age of 18. In my work I recognize the challenges that our consumers face daily. As an older adult with mobility problems, I experience problems on a regular basis when navigating the community. I would like to be involved with the Commission and provide my support for the changes the Commission is making to improve access for people with disabilities and embrace people with disabilities as contributing members of our community.

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

I have personal and professional knowledge of the issues faced by people with disabilities. I am a lifetime New Havener and am always willing to work on projects to improve life in New Haven. I look forward to the opportunity to work with Gretchen who brings knowledge, experience, compassion and a willingness to fight for what's right to the work.

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, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

no

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 (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Democrat

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

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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

Biographical Sketch

Beverly Kidder, DSW

Doctorate from Columbia University School of Social Work

50 years experience in social work and health care, concentrating on issues in aging, rehabilitation, depression, caregiving, Medicare and discharge planning.

Vice President, Community Programs, Agency on Aging, South Central CT 2000 -present

Academic Appointments

Part-time faculty appointment, Housatonic Community College, 1992-1995

Full-time faculty appointment, Central CT State University 1994-1997

Part-time faculty, Columbia University, Social Work Department, 1995-1997

Part-time faculty appointment, University of New Haven 1997-2019

Faculty appointment, Sacred Heart University, Social Work Program, 1999-2000.

Clinical Appointment, Yale University School of Nursing, 1999-2021

Employment History

Hospital of St Raphael, 1967 – 1990

Yale New Haven Hospital, Emergency Room, 1977 – 1980

Agency on Aging of South Central CT, 2001 - present

Author of several articles and book chapters

The Gift of Caregiving, 2013, Amazon.

Selected as one of *Twenty Noteworthy Women in CT*, 2007 by CT Business Times

Inductee, Phi Alpha, National Social Work Honor Society