



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

REGISTERED VOTER: YES ☒ NO ☐
PARTY AFFILIATION: DEMOCRAT
U.S. CITIZEN: YES ☒ NO ☐
NAME: Alice Forrester
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DATE OF BIRTH: 7/18/58
EMPLOYMENT: Clifford Beers, CEO

BOARD AND/OR COMMISSION OF INTEREST:

Public Health

PLEASE LIST THREE (3) CHOICES:

Board of Health

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE


SIGNATURE

10/19/2020
DATE

**Alice M. Forrester, Ph.D., Clifford W. Beers Child Guidance Clinic
Executive Director**

Education:

- 2002 PhD, Clinical Psychology, Fielding University
- 1992 MA, Drama Therapy, New York University
- 1979 Bachelor of Arts, Art History, Kean University

EXPERIENCE:

Alice Forrester, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Clifford Beers Clinic in New Haven, CT. Clifford Beers Clinic is a \$16 Million, 200 Staff, 104 year old community based, mental health center for excellence for the treatment of children and families. CBC is a recent recipient of a 2014 Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services Healthcare Innovation Award for a new model of care called "Wrap Around New Haven" for chronically stressed families and children living with chronic health and mental health issues. CBC has been the clinical recovery response for the Sandy Hook Shootings on 12/14/12. She was on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Community Providers Association, and is Past-President of National Association for Drama Therapy (NADT) and Past Chair of the National Coalition for Creative Arts Therapy Associations (NCCATA). She has served as the Principal Investigator of two National Child Traumatic Stress Network grants, as well as participating as Guide Team Member in the New Haven CT MOMS Project, Funded by HHS Office of Women's Health, at Yale University. She was appointed by the Governor of CT to sit on the Sandy Hook Commission and also sits on the Legislative appointed Children's Mental Health Task Force, and Urban Violence Commission chaired by CT Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman.

Clifford W. Beers Child Guidance Clinic, New Haven, CT.

Chief Executive Officer, 2007- Present

Associate Director, 2002-2007

Project Coordinator 2000--2002

Institutes for the Arts in Psychotherapy, in New York City, San Francisco, CA, and Nijmegen, Holland.
Post-Graduate Trainer, Psychotherapist 9/96 to 2007

Danbury Hospital, Young Peoples Unit, Inpatient Psychiatry, Danbury, CT.
Psychotherapist, 11/93 to 6/95

Hospital of Saint Raphael, Celentano One, Inpatient Psychiatry, New Haven, CT.
Co-Director of Milieu Treatment Program, 9/91 to 11/93.

FACULTY POSITIONS:

New York University, Masters in Drama Therapy

Adjunct Faculty, 2003-2005

California Institute for Integral Studies, Masters of Marriage and Family Therapy

Visiting Faculty, May 2000 and May 2001.

Dutchess Community College, Department of Human Services

Adjunct Lecturer, 1996- 1997