

## GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**(STREET ADDRESS, CITY, ST, ZIP)**

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): 12/[REDACTED]/1972

Gender: ☒ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Genderqueer/Non-Binary ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American

☒ Hispanic/Latino ☐ White ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred language: ☒ English Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to transportation to attend meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you have access to childcare to attend meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Do you have food allergies?: ☒ No ☐ Yes Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I or my dependent(s) **HAVE** obtained medical, dental, or behavioral health care from the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center within the past 2 years.

☐ Yes ☒ No

I attest that I **am NOT** an employee of the Health Center or of the Lake County Health Department, or the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister by blood or marriage of an employee.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you presently derive any income from the healthcare industry? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Professional activities/organizations, including offices held:

Functional Health Literacy Program Coordinator/ Waukegan Public Library

Please state why you are interested in becoming a member of the Governing Council:

I want to contribute to the wellbeing of my community by providing input based on my  
experience working directly with under-served community members.

**Indicate your areas of interest in regard to the business conducted by the Governing Council:**

- ☐ Budget/Finance      ☐ Customer Service      ☒ Quality Improvement  
☒ Strategic Planning      ☒ Community Engagement      ☐ Health Center Operations

**Who were you referred by:**

Miriam Smith  
Name  
NAMI Lake County  
Organization/Agency  
Address  
224-413-5591  
Phone


**Council membership is open to consumers and residents from Lake County. This ensures a balance of input from all groups affected by and interested in the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center activities. At times, it is necessary to identify potential conflict of interest situations; therefore, please answer the following question.**

**Currently, or within the last 12 months, have you had any ownership, employment, medical staff, fiduciary, contractual, creditor, consultive, or familiar relationship with the Lake County Board of Health, Health Department and Community Health Center, or with any of its employees?**      ☐ Yes      ☒ No

If "Yes," please explain:

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**The above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

  
Signature of Applicant      4/1/2022  
Date

**\*ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME**

Submit this application and accompanying resume to:  
Lisa Kroeger  
Executive Director Assistant  
Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center  
3010 Grand Avenue  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
(847) 377-8118  
[Lkroeger2@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:Lkroeger2@lakecountyil.gov)

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## Professional Experience

Functional Health Literacy Program Coordinator, Waukegan Public Library      January 2015-Present

- Deliver outcome-based health literacy workshops to increase adults' ability to self-care
- Implement the Community Health Worker model to engage the local underserved community to increase their ability to understand health information and make positive behavioral changes
- Provide referrals to health care access points
- Case management of program participants
- Conduct engagement outreach to create partnerships with local health organizations
- Collect data to help identify community health needs to better determine culturally relevant programming

Community Health Worker, Family First Center      Waukegan, IL    October 2013-January 2015

- Advise community groups on preventative health impacting the Latino community
- Provide referrals to health care access points
- Case management of program participants
- Conduct engagement outreach to create partnerships with local health organizations
- Implement programs in the community that promote, maintain, and improve health
- Collect data to help identify community health needs to better determine culturally relevant programming

## Volunteer Experience

Health Ministry Coordinator, Iglesia Emanuel      Waukegan, IL August 2010-Present

- Encourage and promote spiritual, mental, and emotional growth among church members
- Develop a variety of programs and activities that promote physical and spiritual health
- Develop and implement health related educational sessions and trainings for church members
- Report to ministry committee and church board

## Certifications

- Mental Health First Aid Adult and Youth Trainer Certification
  - Mental Health First Aid Organization – May 2017
- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Train the Trainer Certification
  - University of Illinois at Chicago – October 2016
- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Lifestyle Trainer Certification
  - Certified and approved by DHCS and CDC-June 2017
- Stanford Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) Facilitator/Trainer
  - Certified by Stanford University-October 2017