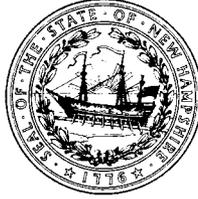


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April 1, 2016

Her Excellency, Margaret Wood Hassan  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be, and it hereby is, given to the nomination by the Attorney General of Ellen O'Shea, to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. Ms. O'Shea's term will be for three years from the date of the Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

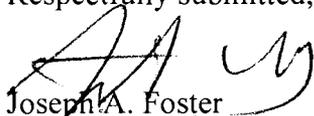
NH RSA 21-M:8-g authorizes the Attorney General to nominate, for approval by the Governor and Executive Council, members to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. It is the responsibility of the Commission to review claims for financial reimbursement of expenses submitted by innocent victims of violent crimes. This program has been in effect since 1990.

The above-listed individual is a mental health therapist with over 25 years of experience. Ms. O'Shea's knowledge and expertise in the mental health field will be valuable to the Victims' Assistance Commission in evaluating claims to ensure the victims receive the care that they need.

In accordance with NH Code of Administrative Rules, Jus 604.01, her term will be for three years from the date of your approval.

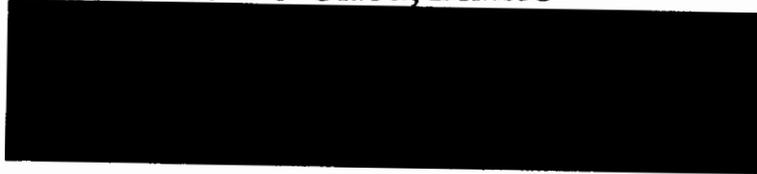
Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph A. Foster  
Attorney General

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## Ellen O'Shea, LCMHC



### Education

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| <b>Antioch University, Keene, NH</b><br><i>Master of Arts, Counseling psychology</i>                             | 1991 |
| <b>Keene State College, Keene NH</b><br>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, magna cum laude                          | 1989 |
| <b>Keene State College, Keene NH</b><br>Associate of Arts in Safety/Chemical Dependency Studies, magna cum laude | 1989 |

### Experience

**Southern New Hampshire Medical Center** 1997- present  
*Nashua, New Hampshire*

#### *ACCESS Team Clinician*

- Behavioral health/crisis intervention assessments in a hospital emergency department setting
- Preliminary diagnosing, treatment/discharge planning and documentation; facilitation of access to appropriate levels of care
- Coordination of hospital admissions or transfers
- Managed care precertification
- Legal coordination/documentation of NH mental health involuntary admissions
- Telephone crisis response
- Assistance with training and supervision of new colleagues

**Ellen O'Shea, Counseling and Consultation** 1991-1997  
**Keene and Wilton, NH**

#### *Psychotherapist/Trainer/Consultant*

- Individual and group counseling services on an outpatient basis
- Chemical Dependency Evaluations
- Peer Leadership Training for Adolescents
- Curriculum Development and Workshop Presentations
- Contracted with: New Hampshire Teen Institute, Concord, NH  
Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, VT  
New England Consortium for Families and Youth, Boxboro, MA  
Birchwood Counseling, Nashua, NH

**Nashua Youth Council**  
Nashua, NH

1991-1996

***Psychotherapist***

- Provision of direct counseling services to children and families
- Extensive individual and group work with adolescents and adults on issues related to trauma recovery, addictions, parenting, and general family relationships.
- Provision of assessments, treatment reports, testimony and liaison services for Nashua District Court and Hillsborough County Superior Court
- Group facilitation at the NH Correctional Facility for Women
- Supervised graduate level interns
- Comprehensive training on the diagnosis and treatment of trauma

**Marathon House**  
Dublin, NH

1991

***Case Coordinator***

- Individual, group and family Substance Abuse Counseling
- Organization, development and presentation of the Family Program
- Documentation, treatment and aftercare planning for adults and adolescents
- As education coordinator, facilitated learning/GED testing for residents

**Monadnock Regional Substance Abuse Services**  
Keene, NH

1989-1991

***Chemical Dependency Counselor/Group Facilitator/Evaluator***

- Provision of educational and group therapy services, with self-referred and court mandated clients
- Conducted chemical dependency assessment and referral services

**Beech Hill Hospital**  
Dublin, NH

1986-1990

***Court Referral Program, Trainer/Group Facilitator***

- Group facilitation and seminar presentation for this chemical dependency education and intervention program
- Chemical dependency assessment and referral

**VT Dept of Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Project CRASH  
Springfield, VT**

**1981-1986**

***Group Leader and Lecturer***

- Facilitation of alcohol/drug education groups for court mandated populations
- Individual closing interviews focused on group termination, chemical dependency assessment, and recidivism prevention.

**Internships/Volunteer Experiences**

- Keene State College Counseling Services, Graduate Internship, 1990-91
- Beech Hill Hospital, Graduate Internship, 1989-90
- Nashua Outright
- NH Teen Institute

**Professional Certifications/Affiliations/Awards**

- NH Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, No 193
- NH Business and Professional Women's Award