

**HEALTH COUNCIL OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA**

**MMRB Liaison: Greg Mellowe, (407) 782-6983**

**MISSION**

Develops a plan outlining goals and criteria based on local health needs, makes recommendations regarding health care resource allocation, and increases public awareness of community health needs.

**STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There are three vacancies on this six-member board in the health care purchaser, health care provider, and health care consumer over 60 years of age representative categories due to the term expirations of Donovan Pyle, Joseph F. Williams, and Dan L. Becker.

**THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of James A. White to succeed Donovan Pyle in the health care purchaser representative category with a term expiring September 30, 2025 and Cheryl L. Gentry to succeed Dan L. Becker in the health care consumer over 60 representative category with a term expiring September 30, 2026.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>ETHN</u></b>	<b><u>GEN</u></b>	<b><u>DIST</u></b>
James A. White	Primrose Center, Inc./Chief Executive Officer	*	*	M	4
Cheryl L. Gentry	Retired	W	NH	F	5

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**James A. White:** Mr. White is the chief executive officer of Primrose Center, Inc. He has a bachelor's degree in studio art from Kent State University and a master's degree in management. He is a member of Central Florida Charitable Gift Planners and Kiwanis. He previously served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and currently serves on the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board.

**Cheryl L. Gentry:** Ms. Gentry is retired. She studied at Valencia Community College. She is a member of the Christmas Women's Club.

\*Not Listed

**CURRENT BOARD**

	<b><u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>	<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>ETHN</u></b>	<b><u>GEN</u></b>	<b><u>DIST</u></b>
<b><u>Health Care Provider</u></b>						
Melissa Bailey	02/06/24	09/30/25	W	NH	F	4
Joseph F. Williams	07/12/22	09/30/24	W	NH	M	5
<b><u>Health Care Consumer over 60</u></b>						
Dan L. Becker	03/12/19	09/30/24	W	NH	M	1
<b><u>Health Care Consumer</u></b>						
Sandy L. Algarin	02/06/24	09/30/25	W	H	F	2
<b><u>Health Care Purchaser</u></b>						
Donovan Pyle	12/15/20	09/30/23	W	NH	M	5
Amanda L. McDonald	07/09/24	09/30/26	W	NH	F	4

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 9/11/2024

**Application Number:** 92042

**Application Expires:** 9/11/2026

**Name:** Mr. James A. White

**Business Address:**

2733 Ferncreek Avenue S  
Orlando, FL 32806

**Home Address:**

14345 Southern Red Maple Drive  
Orlando, FL 32828

**Mail Address:**

Not Listed

**Email Address:** JakeInFlorida@Gmail.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 340-0033

**Work Telephone Number:**

(407) 898-7201 Ext: 103

**Employer:** Primrose Center, Inc.

**Job Title:** CEO

**Years Employed:** Not Listed

**Education:**

**School:** University of Phoenix

**Degree:** MBA, Management

**School:** Kent State University

**Degree:** BA, Studio Art

**Boards of Interest:**

Health Council of East Central Florida  
Disability Advisory Board  
Commission on Aging

**Licenses and Certificates:** State of Florida 2-20 P&C

**Issue Date:** 1/7/2007

**Issuing Authority:** State of Florida

**Disciplinary Action:** Not Listed

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** I serve as the CEO of Primrose Center, Inc. (PCI), an organization dedicated to supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As many of our residents and clients are aging and transitioning beyond our Adult Day Training services, we are adapting to meet their evolving needs. Additionally, PCI offers healthcare coverage for our team members.

**Prior Relationship with County:** Yes

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Primrose Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization based in Orange County that periodically applies for and may receive funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

**Reference:** Matt Suedmeyer

**Phone Number:** (407) 836-6200

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Orange County Parks and Rec Board

**Reference:** Hayley Black

**Phone Number:** (407) 836-4200

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Orange County Neighborhood Grants

**Reference:** David Odahowski

**Phone Number:** (407) 647-4322

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation

**Professional Organizations:** Central Florida Charitable Gift Planners

**From:** 2020

**To:** Present

**Professional Organizations:** Kiwanis

**From:** 2007

**To:** present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 1993

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 4

**Previously Served On:** Parks and Rec 15 - 17, Neighborhood 22-24

**Year Previously Served:** 2024

**Gender:** Male

**Disabled:** Unlisted

**Date of Birth:** 7/29/1969

**Age:** 55

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Unlisted

**Race:** Unlisted

# Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 4/17/2023

**Application Number:** 86382

**Application Expires:** 4/17/2025

**Name:** Ms. Cheryl Lynn Gentry

**Business Address:**

Not Listed

**Home Address:**

24349 Nettles Road  
Christmas, FL 32709

**Mail Address:**

24349 Nettles Road  
Christmas, FL 32709

**Email Address:** gentryhome@bellsouth.net

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 970-2025

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** Retired from Orange County Clerk of Courts

**Job Title:** Director of Court Operations

**Years Employed:** 33

**Education:**

**School:** Valencia Community College

**Degree:** candidate, no degree

**Boards of Interest:**

Health Council of East Central Florida  
Commission on Aging  
Orange County Citizen Corps Council

**Licenses and Certificates:** Certified Public Manager

**Issue Date:** 6/16/1905

**Issuing Authority:** Florida State University

**Disciplinary Action:** Not Listed

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** I have extensive knowledge and experience within the public sector. I served under the Clerk of Court in Orange County, FL for over 33 years. I retired in 2013. I have always taken pride in being a native to Orange County, I was born at Orange Memorial hospital and have resided in Orange County my entire life. Community involvement is something I am passionate about. I have been involved within the community, food drives, fund raising, Advent health volunteer, etc. I have recently moved to Christmas, FL and I'm getting familiar with this side of Orange County.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** DEB IVANKOW

**Phone Number:** (407) 234-2379

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Former co-worker and friend

**Reference:** JULIE OAKLEY

**Phone Number:** (407) 257-2765

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Friend

**Reference:** SUSAN COMBS

**Phone Number:** (407) 373-9906

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Former co-worker and friend

**Professional Organizations:** Christmas Women's Club

**From:** Jan 2023

**To:** Present

**Professional Organizations:** Elks Club

**From:** 2017

**To:** 2019

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** 1/24/1963

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Resident Since:** 1963

**District:** Orange County District 5

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 60

**Race:** Caucasian

**Current Applicants for the Health Council of East Central Florida as of 10/4/2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Hispanic Origin</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Auffant, Gabriel G.	M	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Cezat, Kevin	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted	Orange County District 5	1/5/2024
Cruz, Jenny	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 4	8/14/2024
Elliott, Daniel James	M	Asian/Pacific Islander	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	11/21/2023
Gentry, Cheryl Lynn	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Grant, Cathrina	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	1/23/2023
Jackson, Joshua	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted	Osceola County	5/18/2023
Jean-Charles, Markly	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Seminole County	7/19/2023
Rivera, Maria E.	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Rodriguez, Melissa Amada	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 1	1/18/2024
White, James A.	M	Unlisted	Unlisted	Orange County District 4	9/11/2024