

## **CITIZENS' REVIEW PANEL FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

**MMRB Liaison: Meka Beacham, (407) 405-2943**

### **MISSION**

Evaluates, recommends, and monitors Orange County's funding to non-profit human service agencies and reviews needs assessment/targeted community studies and panel recommendations to make funding recommendations.

### **STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There are five vacancies on this 24-member board in the spokesperson for M/WBE, spokesperson for the economically distressed, at large, and member-in-training representative categories due to the final term expiration of Dr. Beena M. Parikh and the resignations of Ryan Grail and Jennifer Adams.

### **THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of Michael Monarrez Puckett in the member in training representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2026. **Note:** Todd S. Russell, currently serving in the member in training representative category, will now serve in the at large representative category, succeeding Jennifer Adams.

<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>
Michael Monarrez Puckett	Site Social SEO/Owner	O	H	M	4

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Michael Monarrez Puckett:** Mr. Monarrez Puckett is the owner of Site Social SEO, where he has been employed for eight years. He is also an adult literacy instructor with Adult Literacy League and a technical writer with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. He has a bachelor's degree in English and creative writing and a master's degree in English and tech communication from the University of Central Florida.

**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>At Large</u></b>						
Jennifer Adams <b>[RESIGNED]</b>	9/22/20	12/31/26	*	*	*	5
Jacqueline Bido, Ed.D.	2/8/22	12/31/26	O	*	F	2
Germaine Graham, Ph.D.	2/6/24	12/31/24	B	NH	F	2
Betsheell Udofia	7/11/17	12/31/25	B	NH	F	5
Danielle G. King	2/6/24	12/31/26	W	NH	F	5
Melissa Kirk	12/13/22	12/31/25	O	NH	F	4
Isa Dora Dean	4/11/23	12/31/26	B	NH	F	2
Tiffany L. Tommasini	1/10/23	12/31/26	W	NH	F	3
Sopi Mitil	9/14/21	12/31/26	B	NH	F	4
Luis Nieves-Ruiz	4/9/19	12/31/26	W	H	M	5
Briana E. Lewis	1/10/23	12/31/26	B	NH	F	5
Angela R. White-Jones, Ph.D.	12/13/22	12/31/26	B	NH	F	2
Merissa J. Battle	5/8/18	12/31/24	B	NH	F	2
Jessice R. Pierre	12/13/22	12/31/26	B	NH	F	2
Michael A. Broadus	12/13/22	12/31/26	B	NH	M	3
<b><u>Economically Distressed</u></b>						
Ryan Grail <b>[RESIGNED]</b>	12/13/22	12/31/24	W	NH	M	Sem.
<b><u>Physically Challenged</u></b>						
Daphne Simmons	4/11/23	12/31/25	B	NH	F	5
<b><u>Senior Advocate</u></b>						
Charlene Stinard	4/5/22	12/31/24	W	NH	F	5
<b><u>M/WBE Spokesperson</u></b>						
Beena M. Parikh, Ph.D.	11/15/16	12/31/23	A/PI	NH	F	1

\*Not Listed

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<b><u>Youth Advocate</u></b>						
Gregory Ford	12/13/22	12/31/26	W	NH	M	5
<b><u>At Large Member in Training</u></b>						
Deborah Coffy	2/6/24	12/31/26	B	NH	F	2
Todd S. Russell	6/4/24	12/31/26	W	NH	M	4
<b>Vacancy</b>						
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## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 2/3/2024

**Application Number:** 89802

**Application Expires:** 2/3/2026

**Name:** Mr. Michael Monarrez Puckett

**Business Address:**

Not Listed

**Home Address:**

10715 Brown Trout Circle  
Orlando, FL 32825

**Mail Address:**

Not Listed

**Email Address:** monarrez4565@gmail.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(321) 747-8059

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** (1) Site Social SEO; (2) Adult Literacy League; (3) ICANN

**Job Title:** Owner; Adult Literacy Instructor; Technical Writer

**Years Employed:** 8

**Education:**

**School:** University of Central Florida

**Degree:** MA English, Tech Communication

**School:** University of Central Florida

**Degree:** BA English, Creative Writing

**Boards of Interest:**

Library Board of Trustees

Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services

Children and Family Services Board

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** I have a wide range of experiences across private and nonprofit sectors. I co-own with my husband a digital marketing firm, work as an Adult Literacy Instructor at Orange County Corrections , and as a technical report writer at the global nonprofit Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). I also volunteer with Adult Literacy League as an English-language tutor and English-language conversation coach for seniors, in partnership with the nonprofit Easterseals. I am a sponsor of United Arts of Central Florida and routinely partner with New Image Youth Center to sponsor events, provide in-kind & monetary donations, and design services. I currently work with iDignity to produce social media guidelines, a content calendar, website changes, and an update to their corporate sponsorship program as part of my winning the Design Justice Program Grant from a professional association to which I belong: Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Design of Communication. In 2023, I worked two contract positions: The first with Pinellas County Government to update their administrative policies template and implement a new content management system, including instructional content for internal users on using the new template and content management system; the second with ICANN as a research specialist in the Public Responsibility Support department creating and coordinating learning materials related to public interest topics such as diversity and inclusion, and developing a framework for automating human rights risks for business risk management. I am a graduate of the UCF MA Program in English-Technical Communication, and I engage in independent research related to public interest topics. One such project is an interactive, map-based data visualization that localizes the impacts of client change. I am highly involved in the community and love to contribute to making Orange County a better place for individuals and families.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** N/a

**Reference:** Deborah Chilton

**Phone Number:** (386) 804-0181

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Mother-in-law

**Reference:** Christie Morell

**Phone Number:** (386) 690-6783

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Friend

**Reference:** Shanta Barton-Stubbs

**Phone Number:** (321) 388-1627

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Nonprofit Partner

**Professional Organizations:** Society for Technical Communication

**From:** 01/10/18

**To:** 02/02/23

**Professional Organizations:** Special Interest Group on Design of Communications

**From:** 08/28/21

**To:** 02/02/23

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**Previously Served On:** N/A

**Year Previously Served:** N/A

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Hispanic

**Resident Since:** 2022

**District:** Orange County District 4

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 31

**Race:** Other

**Current Applicants for the Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services as of 6/5/2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Hispanic Origin</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Algarin, Sandy L.	F	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 2	5/3/2023
Fox-Peters, Echo Melissa	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Osceola County	4/10/2024
Hartwell, Eric E.	Unlisted	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	3/24/2024
Klawitter, David	M	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	6/11/2022
Monarrez Puckett, Michael	M	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 4	2/3/2024
Montoute, Gary	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Osceola County	4/6/2023
Vargas, Jennifer J.	F	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 1	2/11/2023
Wilsen, Anne E.	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted	Orange County District 2	3/20/2023
Wyatt, Paula	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 1	12/27/2023