

## 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 four vacancies on this 24-member board in the spokesperson for M/WBE, spokesperson for the economically distressed, and member-in-training representative categories due to the final term expiration of Dr. Beena M. Parikh and the resignation of Ryan Grail.

### THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Tyechia C. Brown to succeed Dr. Beena M. Parikh in the M/WBE spokesperson representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2026, Yolette O. Pinder to succeed Ryan Grail in the economically distressed spokesperson representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2024, and Artilla E. Martin in the member-in-training representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2026.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>DIST</u>
Tyechia C. Brown	Be Empowered Career Consulting/ Founder/Principal	B	NH	F	1
Yolette O. Pinder	Community Health Centers/ Human Resources Recruiter	B	NH	F	6
Artilla E. Martin	Retired	B	NH	F	2

### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

**Tyechia C. Brown:** Ms. Brown is the founder and principal of Be Empowered Career Consulting, where she has been employed for five years. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Troy University and a master's degree in counseling from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She is a member of The Junior League of Greater Orlando.

**Yolette O. Pinder:** Ms. Pinder is a human resources recruiter with Community Health Centers, where she has been employed for three years. She has a bachelor's degree from Florida International University.

**Artilla E. Martin:** Ms. Martin is retired. She is interested in the development of young people.

**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>						
Todd S. Russell	6/4/24	12/31/26	W	NH	M	4
Jacqueleen Bido, Ed.D.	2/8/22	12/31/26	O	*	F	2
Germayne 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>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>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
Michael Monarrez Puckett	7/9/24	12/31/26	O	H	M	4
<b>Vacancy</b>						
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# Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 7/2/2024

**Application Number:** 91362

**Application Expires:** 7/2/2026

**Name:** Ms. Tyechia Carroll Brown

**Business Address:**

1317 Edgewater Drive  
Suite 4145  
Orlando, FL 32804

**Home Address:**

14884 Winkfield Court  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Mail Address:**

14884 Winkfield Court  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Email Address:** Tyechia@tyechiabrown.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(813) 309-7538

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** Be Empowered Career Consulting

**Job Title:** Founder/Principal

**Years Employed:** 5

**Education:**

**School:** Troy University

**Degree:** B.S. in Psychology

**School:** University of Arkansas at Litt

**Degree:** Masters of Arts in Counseling

**Boards of Interest:**

Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services  
Children and Family Services Board

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** With a robust background in psychology and counseling, coupled with over a decade of federal public service experience dedicated to supporting Veterans, I am well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to the board of family and children services or the citizens review panel for human services. My military service as an Army and Iraqi Freedom Veteran, alongside my upbringing in an impoverished community in Alabama, fuels my commitment to empowering others and advocating for vulnerable populations. I have been honored as the Community Advocate of the Year for 2023 by the Junior League of Greater Orlando, an organization that uplifts women and children. My advocacy work extends to policy initiatives at both the local level and in Tallahassee, aiming to create systemic change for the betterment of families. As the former local advocacy chair and current VP of Advocacy and Initiatives for the Junior League, I have demonstrated leadership and dedication to advancing these causes. Furthermore, my graduation from the Orlando Economics Partnership Black Boardroom Institute, where I received a nonprofit certificate from Rollins College, has equipped me with the knowledge and training necessary to serve as an effective board member. I am ready and eager to leverage my skills, experiences, and passion for the betterment of families with children through this board appointment.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Danielle Permenter

**Phone Number:** (407) 460-0242

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Black Boardroom Leadership Institut

**Reference:** Lamoyd Figures

**Phone Number:** (404) 643-4318

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Colleague

**Reference:** Danielle Appignani

**Phone Number:** (954) 993-8480

**Capacity/ Relationship:** JLGO Board Member

**Professional Organizations:** The Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO)

**From:** 06/02/20

**To:** Present

**Professional Organizations:** The Junior League of Tampa

**From:** 08/01/18

**To:** 06/01/20

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 2020

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 1

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Female

**Disabled:** Yes

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Age:** 41

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

**Race:** African American

# Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 7/2/2024

**Application Number:** 91382

**Application Expires:** 7/2/2026

**Name:** Ms. Yolette Olivier Pinder

**Business Address:**

Not Listed

**Home Address:**

1208 18th Street  
Orlando, FL 32805

**Mail Address:**

1208 18th Street  
Orlando, FL 32805

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

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 558-4724

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** Community Health Centers

**Job Title:** Human Resources Recruiter

**Years Employed:** 3

**Education:**

**School:** Florida International University

**Degree:** Bachelor's Degree

**Boards of Interest:**

Affordable Housing Advisory Board  
Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services

**Licenses and Certificates:** SHRM-CP

**Issue Date:** 2/1/2024

**Issuing Authority:** Society for Human Resource Management

**Disciplinary Action:** Not Listed

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** 2018 I decided to leave an abusive marriage. It was a very scary move and left me trying to figure out life in a shelter for almost 6 months with 3 young kids. At that time things and my future looked bleak but the City of Orlando, the housing authority, LIFT Orlando and the members of Family Promise helped me with housing and housing cost. 2022 I purchased my first home as a single mother. I want to share my story and be able to make changes people can feel. I want to advocate for the hopeless and broken hearted. And advocate for those everyday folks who want to see a change in their community.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Sophia Medina

**Phone Number:** (407) 905-8827

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Supervisor

**Reference:** Ancqaunetta McKinney

**Phone Number:** (786) 356-2950

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Theresa Baker

**Phone Number:** (407) 259-6679

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Business Associate

**Professional Organization Information:** Not Listed

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 2014

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 6

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

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

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 40

**Race:** African American

**Date:** 6/23/2024

**Application Number:** 91222

**Name:** Ms. Artilla E. Martin

**Business Address:**  
Not Listed

**Home Address:**  
2510 Brinsmade Court  
Apopka, FL 32712

**Mail Address:**  
Not Listed

**Email Address:** artillam@yahoo.com

**Home Telephone Number:**  
(321) 297-1787

**Employer:** Retired

**Job Title:** Not Listed

**Education:**  
**School:** n/a  
**Degree:** n/a

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**Degree:** n/a

**Boards of Interest:**  
Citizens' Commission for Children  
Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services  
Children and Family Services Board

**Licences/Certificates Information:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** Have always been involved with children. Co-youth pastor. Interested in the development of young people. Preparation for living after graduation.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Wanzell Underwood  
**Phone Number:** (407) 963-7917  
**Capacity/ Relationship:** Son-in-law

**Reference:** Lori Melle  
**Phone Number:** (321) 946-4678  
**Capacity/ Relationship:** Friend / Co-worker

**Reference:** Joselyn Price  
**Phone Number:** (404) 754-4591  
**Capacity/ Relationship:** Friend

**Professional Organization Information:** Not Listed

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

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

**Application Expires:** 6/23/2026

**Work Telephone Number:**  
Not Listed

**Years Employed:** Not Listed

**Resident Since:** Unlisted

**District:** Orange County District 2

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 68

**Race:** African American



**Current Applicants for the Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services as of 7/18/2024**

<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
Brown, Tyechia Carroll	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 1	7/2/2024
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
Hirschhorn, Alan I.	M	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	6/24/2024
Martin, Artilla E.	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	6/23/2024
Montoute, Gary	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Osceola County	4/6/2023
Pinder, Yolette Olivier	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	7/2/2024
Ramcharan, Sam Christine	F	Asian/Pacific Islander	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	6/20/2024
Spires, Randiesa	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	6/27/2024
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