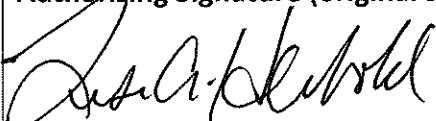




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jessica Williams-Hall</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>05/01/16 - 04/30/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Magnolia / Queen Anne Neighborhood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98199</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, , Ordinance 120325, Ordinance 123219, Ordinance 123734</i>		
Background: <p>Jessica Williams-Hall is a native of the Seattle area and grew up on Bainbridge Island. She attended the University of Washington where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Family Studies and obtained her Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Western Washington University. She was fortunate enough to intern at the Alliance of People with DisAbilities during her Master's Program and where she now works. She realized early on that she would gravitate to working with other people like her that had a disability that didn't hold them back. She really looks forward to making a difference on the Commission.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <i>Confirmation</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold Seattle City Council</i>

JESSICA WILLIAMS-HALL

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATION

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (10/2015)

Western Washington University (12/2015)

Master of Arts, Rehabilitation Counseling

University of Washington (2011)

Bachelor of Arts, Early Childhood and Family Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Alliance of People with disAbilities, Seattle, WA

(4/2015-present)

Independent living specialist and special projects assistant for independent living center in King County. Tasks include outreach and program planning for the organization, assisting young adults with disabilities in workshops and field trips and carrying out various administrative tasks.

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

(1/2014-8/2015)

Part Time Office Assistant in major Seattle medical center providing treatment and follow-up for cancer patients.

Williamson & Williams, Law Attorneys

(5/2012 – 1/2014)

Part Time Office Assistant, Seattle, WA

Da Vinci Physical Therapy

(1/2005 – 9/2006)

Office Assistant, Bainbridge Island, WA

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Neurological Vocational Services, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

(1/2015-present)

Practicum student and Intern in program serving individuals with neurological conditions providing intake, outreach, resume and cover writing and clerical services

Therapeutic Health Services, Seattle, WA

(5/2013-9/2013)

Drop-In Center serving clients with alcohol or drug dependence and/or mental illness. Assisted job seekers with online applications and computer applications.

Boyer Children's Clinic, Seattle, WA

(9/2012-5/2013)

Assistant in Preschool Classroom serving children with neuromuscular disorders. Set up snack time and free time activities to support team members.

Experimental Education Unit, University Hospital, Seattle, WA

(4/2009-6/2011)

Assistant in toddler and infant class room. Set up activities in support of child's goals based on cognitive, motor, communication or social skills goals.

Denise Louie Education Center, International District, Seattle, WA

(9/2009-6/2011)

Assistant in Early Head Start Preschool Classroom serving English as a Second Language students in support of child's goals and plan.

Disabilities Opportunity Internetworking and Technology Program, UW

(2004-2006)

Participant in summer scholar and internship program. Assisted other students pursuing their college degrees to access classes on campus.

**SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
JULY 2016**

16 members: Per SMC 3.14.920 Confirmed by City Council, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-Appointed
- 1 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1.	Member	Jonathan Porter	05/01/15	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Patricia Copeland	05/01/15	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant	05/01/15	04/30/17		Mayor
		4.	Member	Vacant	05/01/16	04/30/18		Mayor
		5.	Member	Vacant	05/01/16	04/30/18		Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Steve Lewis	05/01/14	04/30/16	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	ChrisTiana Obey	05/01/15	04/30/17	1 st	Mayor
		8.	Member	Aaron Bunnell	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
		9.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Michael L. Barta	05/01/15	04/30/17	3 rd	City Council
		11.	Member	Vacant	05/01/15	04/30/17		City Council
		12.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Robert F. Canamar	05/01/15	04/30/17	2 nd	City Council
		14.	Member	Conrad A. Reynoldson	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Diane Laurine	05/01/15	04/30/17	1 st	Commission
1	F	16.	Member	Shandra Benito	09/08/15	09/31/16	1 term	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					
Council	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					
GE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	4	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0					

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*



City of Seattle

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Patricia Lally, Director

Recommendation for Commission Appointment

Date: July 12, 2016

Board/Commission: Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities.

Candidate: Jessica Williams-Hall

Position: City Council Appointment, Position 9 ending on 4/30/18.

Vetting: The Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities. conducted interviews to fill existing vacancies.

Recommendation: The Seattle Office for Civil Rights recommends that Jessica Williams-Hall be appointed to the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities. Jessica holds a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and Family Studies and currently works for the Alliance for People with disAbilities in Seattle. She is looking forward to addressing the issues of barriers and accessibility for people with disabilities in Seattle.

For questions regarding this recommendation please contact SOCR Commission Administrator, Marta Idowu at 206-684-4540 or at Marta.Idowu@seattle.gov.