




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dr. Simha Reddy</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>King County Regional Homelessness Authority Implementation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>7/16/2023</i> to <i>7/15/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Columbia City</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
Background: Dr. Simha Reddy has worked in the field of homeless health as a primary care physician since completing his internal medicine residency at the University of Washington in 2012. Every day, either in the clinic or on outreach, he cares for people who are experiencing or have experienced the trauma of homelessness. He has come to understand the close connection between health and homelessness - from managing heart failure without a bathroom, to treating people with complex substance use disorders living outside, to caring for people with dementia living in a shelter. As a clinical associate professor in the University of Washington Department of Medicine, he works with medical residents who share their worries in caring for unhoused patients and their frustration at not having the social resources needed to provide the best care. Dr. Reddy has been recognized in the past with the 2019 American Public Health Association's Caucus on Homelessness Clinician of the Year Award, and with a commendation from the Deputy Secretary of the VA for his work. He believes KCRHA is our community's best opportunity to create an effective and organized crisis response system that actually meets people's needs and saves lives.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Andrew J. Lewis</i> <i>Councilmember and Chair of the Public Assets & Homelessness Committee</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Simha Reddy



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1. PERSONAL DATA

born New York City, NY

2. EDUCATION

Stanford University, B.S. with Honors in Biological Sciences | 2003

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, M.D. | 2009

3. POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

University of Washington, Internal Medicine - Categorical, Seattle, WA | 2009 – 2012

HIV Primary Care Pathway, within residency | 2010 – 2012

4. FACULTY POSITIONS

Clinical Instructor | Jan 2013 – June 2017

University of Washington
Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine

Clinical Assistant Professor | July 2017 – July 2022

University of Washington
Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine

Clinical Associate Professor | July 2022 – present

University of Washington
Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine

5. HOSPITAL POSITIONS

VA Puget Sound, General Internal Medicine | Aug 2012 – present

Medical Director, Homeless Patient Aligned Care Team, VA Puget Sound
Staff Physician, Primary Care Clinic, Seattle, WA

6. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

(N/A)

7. HONORS

Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Training Program Grant, Washington Univ. | 2007

Herrmann Prize for Excellence in Patient Communication, Washington University | 2008

Nominated for Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington | 2010

Internal Medicine Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington | 2012

Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Washington | 2013

Coin for Excellence from Deputy Secretary Sloan Gibson, Dept of Veterans Affairs | 2014

Valued Partner in Social Work Award, VA Puget Sound Social Work Department | 2016

American Public Health Association's Caucus on Homelessness Clinician of the Year, APHA | 2019

Deputy Secretary Coin for Excellence, Dept of Veterans Affairs | 2019

Community Service Award, American College of Physicians, Washington Chapter | 2023

8. BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine: Certified | 2012

9. LICENSE

License: State of Washington | July 2012 – Nov 2025

10. DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

None

11. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Physicians, Member | 2010 – 2023

American Academy of HIV Medicine, Member | 2012 – 2018

12. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinic Preceptor, Seattle VA Primary Care Clinic | 2012 - 2020

Supervise UW internal medicine residents in clinic, half day per week

Instructor and Coordinator, Care of the Homeless Veteran | 9 months/year

Supervise UW internal medicine residents, primarily from the VA Center of Excellence in Primary Care, in caring for homeless veterans, provide didactics on the care of this vulnerable population, and arrange learning opportunities in the community

R1 Clinic Immersion, Care of the Homeless Patient | 2019 to present

Review for UW Internal Medicine interns on caring for people experiencing homelessness

13. EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

None

14. NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

VA Homeless PACT Education Committee, National VA HPACT | 2013 - 2014

VA Homeless PACT Street Outreach Guide Committee, National VA HPACT | 2013 - 2014

VA Homeless PACT Monthly Conference Call Facilitator, National VA HPACT | 2015 – 2017

15. LOCAL AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Institutional Review Board, Washington University in St. Louis | 2006 – 2007

Housestaff Representatives Committee, University of Washington | 2011 – 2012

Community Resource and Referral Center Planning Committee, Puget Sound VA | 2013 - 2014

Complex Care Coordination Review Board, Puget Sound VA | 2013 - 2018

Homeless Services Steering Committee, Puget Sound VA | 2014 – 2016, 2020 - present

Implementation Board, King County Regional Homelessness Authority | 2020 - present

16. RESEARCH FUNDING

None

17. BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. Publications in Refereed Journals

* 1. Klein, Jared Wilson, and **Simha Reddy**. "Care of the Homeless Patient." *Medical Clinics of North America* 99.5 (2015): 1017-1038.

E. Published Books, Videos, Software, etc.

* 2. <http://homelesspcp.org/covid> (January 2021)

Created an animated cartoon depicting how mRNA vaccines work, as well as recorded a Q&A on COVID vaccines. This was part of a broader strategy to educate homeless about the vaccines and to allay fears.

18. INVITED TALKS

Homeless Health, Chief of Medicine Conference at Harborview Medical Center | March 2014
Presentation on homeless health, accompanied by a previously homeless Veteran who shared his story

Housing as Health Care, Chief of Medicine Conference at Harborview Medical Center | January 2015
Presentation on the role of homelessness in health, and a review of the efforts to treat patients with supportive housing.

Caring for our Homeless Patients,
17th Society for Social Work Leadership In Health Care Conference | March 2016
Presentation on barriers to health care for homeless clients along with a review of approaches to overcoming these obstacles, focusing on the importance of the relationship.

Homelessness and Health among Veterans, HRSA Webinar | Sept 2016
Presentation on health among homeless Veterans and a review of the VA's approach to the issue for a webinar on "Homelessness in Select Populations" put on by Health Resources and Services Administration.

Solving Our Region's Homelessness Problem
NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association, WA State Chapter | May 2017
Presentation and panel discussion on homelessness for a community group, highlighting the need to think of housing as health.

Embracing mHealth, Seattle VA Primary Care Journal Club | October 2017
Overview of emerging technologies in mobile health, and integration into care at the VA.

Methamphetamines, Seattle VA Primary Care Journal Club | October 2018
Overview of the history, health impacts and management of methamphetamine use disorder.

DESC 40th Anniversary Celebration, Keynote Speaker | May 2019
Discussed the importance of supportive housing to a large community audience

Homeless Primary Care at Puget Sound
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds at VA Puget Sound | June 2020

Power of Storytelling, Seattle VA Primary Care Journal Club | Sept 2021

19. OTHER

None

King County Regional Homelessness Authority Implementation Board

13 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126021, two members subject to City Council confirmation, three and four-year terms:

- 2 City Council-appointed
- 2 Mayor-appointed (terms of offices have not been provided to the City for Roster purposes)
- 9 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (terms of offices have not been provided to the City for Roster purposes)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F		1.	Member	Benjamin Maritz	9/15/2022	9/14/2022	1	Mayor
2	M		2.	Member	Reverend Dr. Carey Anderson	5/21/2020	5/20/2024	1	Mayor
1	M	2	3.	Member	Simha Reddy	7/16/2023	7/15/2026	2	Seattle Council
7	F	2	4.	Member	Paula Carvalho	7/16/2020	7/15/2024	1	Seattle Council
2	M		5.	Member	Gordon McHenry	5/21/2020	5/20/2024	1	King County Executive
6	F		6.	Member	Christopher Ross	9/15/2022	9/14/2023	1	King County Executive
6	M		7.	Member	John Chelminiak	5/21/2020	5/20/2023	1	King County Council
			8.	Member	TBD			1	King County Council
2	M	N/A	9.	Member	Dr. Damien Pattenaude	5/21/2020	5/20/2025	1	Sound Cities Association
1	M	N/A	10.	Member	Nate Caminos	5/21/2020	5/20/2024	1	Sound Cities Association
			11.	Member	Zsa Zsa Floyd			1	Governing Committee Members representing lived experience
			12.	Member	Okesha Brandon			1	Governing Committee Members representing lived experience
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SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	1				2							
Council	1	1			1						1		
Other	6	4			1	2		1		3			
Total	8	6			2	5		1		3	1		

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.