




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 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>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/16/2020</i> to <i>7/15/2023</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.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
Background: Dr. Simha Reddy has worked in the field of homeless health since completing his internal medicine residency at the University of Washington in 2012. Every day as a primary care physician he cares for people who are experiencing or have experienced the trauma of homelessness. Through that experience, he has learned intimately the close connection between health and homelessness, from the practicalities of managing heart failure without a bathroom to the relationship between cognitive impairment and homelessness. The statistics will tell you that people experiencing homelessness have a mortality rate that is 3-fold higher than those that are housed, and a 9-fold higher rate if they are on the street. Those statistics, however, don't tell you the heartache that comes with each of those preventable deaths. The simple answer for why he wishes to serve on this board is that he has lost too many patients to the streets already and feels obligated to do everything in his power to prevent more. Dr. Reddy hopes to see interventions that take trauma-informed approaches, that center the dignity of our unhoused neighbors and work from the premise that health and housing are deeply intertwined.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Andrew J. Lewis</i> <i>Councilmember and Chair of the Select Committee on Homeless Strategies & Investments</i>

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

Simha Reddy, MD

PERSONAL DATA

born New York City, NY on November 24, 1980

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, M.D. | 2009
Stanford University, B.S. with Honors in Biological Sciences | 2003

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

University of Washington, Internal Medicine - Categorical, Seattle, WA | 2009 – 2012
HIV Primary Care Pathway, within residency | 2010 – 2012

FACULTY POSITIONS

Clinical Assistant Professor | Jan 2013 – present
University of Washington
Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Public Health Association's Caucus on Homelessness Clinician of the Year, APHA | 2019
Deputy Secretary Coin for Excellence, Dept of Veterans Affairs | 2019
Valued Partner in Social Work Award, VA Puget Sound Social Work Department | 2016
Coin for Excellence from Deputy Secretary Sloan Gibson, Dept of Veterans Affairs | 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Washington | 2013
Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington | 2012
Nominated for Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington | 2010
Herrmann Prize for Excellence in Patient Communication, Washington University | 2008
Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Training Program Grant, Washington Univ. | 2007
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Major Grant, Stanford University | 2002

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

License: State of Washington | Renewed until 11/24/2021
American Board of Internal Medicine: Certified | 2012
American Academy of HIV Medicine: HIV Specialist | 2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Physicians, Member | 2010 – present
American Academy of HIV Medicine, Member | 2012 – present

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinic Preceptor, Seattle VA Primary Care Clinic
Supervise UW internal medicine residents in clinic

| 1 half-day per week

Instructor and Coordinator, Care of the Homeless Veteran | 3 days per week, 6-9 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

TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

Homeless PACT Office Hours | 2015-2017

Facilitate a monthly national conference call for VA homeless primary care program providers, interviewing other providers about their programs, discussing topics of interest and presenting one to two cases to be discussed in an open forum.

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.

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.

Caring for our Homeless Patients

| March 2016

Worked in a team to create a three hour intensive immersion in homeless health issues for the internal medicine residents.

Notes on Homeless Primary Care (<http://www.homelesspcp.org>)

| 2015

Developed a website to provide resources for providers interested in homeless health. This includes a new area for case studies.

"I Think it's a Red Pill", Seattle VA Primary Care Journal Club

| March 2015

Presentation on issues surrounding medication adherence and a review of evidence based interventions

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.

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

HIV in Primary Care, Seattle VA Primary Care Journal Club

| March 2014

Review of updates in HIV medicine and implications for Primary Care

Diabetes in the Homeless, VA Center of Excellence in Primary Care

| Nov 2013

Presentation on diabetes in this vulnerable population for COE interns

Caring for the Homeless Veteran, multiple sites

| April, May, September, November 2013

Provided an overview of the complexities of caring for the homeless veteran twice at the Seattle VA Primary Care Clinic Journal Club, twice at the UW IM Resident Teaching Conference and twice to a class on Health and Homelessness at the UW School of Dentistry

The VA-Puget Sound Approach to Homeless Health | Sept 2012
At regional H-PACT conference in Portland, provided an overview of our initial approach to H-PACT implementation, identifying challenges and solutions unique to this population of veterans

HIV Noon Conference Series, "Updates in HIV," Harborview Medical Center | June 2012

UW Chalk Talks (<http://uwchalktalks.wikispaces.com>) | 2011
Created a website to allow University of Washington housestaff to share educational resources.

Chief of Medicine Case Presentation, Harborview Medical Center | June 2011

Resident Teaching Conference, "Routine STD Testing," University of Washington | April 2011

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Healthcare for the Homeless National Conference, Washington, DC | April 2019

Healthcare for the Homeless National Conference, Portland, OR | July 2016

Regional H-PACT Conference, Portland, OR | Sept 2012

Regional Primary Care Mental Health Integration Conference, Vancouver, WA | May 2013

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Housestaff Representatives Committee, University of Washington | 2011 - 2012

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

RESEARCH FUNDING

None

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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

COMMUNITY, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board Member: Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness | 2013 - ongoing

Teacher: Eastside College Preparatory, East Palo Alto, CA | 2005

Laboratory Technician: Bohannon Lab, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Stanford University | 2003- 2004

Docent: Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, Stanford University | 2002 -2005

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	Helen Howell			1	Mayor
2	M		2.	Member	Reverend Dr. Carey Anderson			1	Mayor
1	M	2	3.	Member	Simha Reddy	7/16/2020	7/15/2023	1	Seattle Council
7	F	2	4.	Member	Paula Carvalho	7/16/2020	7/15/2024	1	Seattle Council
2	M		5.	Member	Gordon McHenry			1	King County Executive
6	F		6.	Member	Adrienne Quinn			1	King County Executive
6	M		7.	Member	John Chelminiak			1	King County Council
			8.	Member	TBD			1	King County Council
2	M	N/A	9.	Member	Dr. Damien Pattenau			1	Sound Cities Association
1	M	N/A	10.	Member	Nate Caminos			1	Sound Cities Association
6	F	2	11.	Member	Sara Rankin			1	Governing Committee Members representing lived experience
2	M		12.	Member	Harold Odom			1	Governing Committee Members representing lived experience
4	F		13.	Member	Juanita Spotted Elk			1	Governing Committee Members representing lived experience

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.*