


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

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| <b>1. Your Name: Richard J. Nance, LCSW</b>  |                 |           |
| <b>2. Your Title: Director, Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment</b>  |                 |           |
| <b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: National Council for Behavioral Health, Utah County Government</b>   |                 |           |
| <b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>  | <b>Yes</b><br>X | <b>No</b> |
| <b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b><br><br>My agency receives 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act funds passed through to us from the Utah Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.<br>Annual sub-contract amount = \$422,760. |                 |           |
| <b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>   |                 |           |

  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

February 26, 2018  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Richard J. Nance, Jr., MSHHA, MSW, LCSW

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Work: [REDACTED]

### **EDUCATION**

- 1995 Master of Social Work (MSW), Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 1993 Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counseling, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1981 Master of Health and Hospital Administration (MSHHA), University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Community and Allied Health, Birmingham, Alabama
- 1978 A.B. Psychology, Point Loma College (now Point Loma Nazarene University), San Diego, California

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

State of Utah, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensure, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License Number 97-140989-3501.

### **WORK HISTORY**

**Director, Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment**, November, 1998 to present: The Division has a budget of \$12 million, a staff of over 100, and assesses and treats over 2,000 clients and provides comprehensive prevention services annually for a county with a population of over 500,000. During my 19 years as Director in Utah County, my Department established Family and Juvenile Drug Court programs, expanded the Felony Drug Court Program, created two women and children's outpatient treatment programs, facilitated the conversion of an underutilized contract residential treatment program to a fully utilized program for women and children, created a partnership to provide dual diagnosis treatment with Wasatch Mental Health, and established the EASY program in Utah County resulting in a decrease in underage alcohol arrests and use as measured by the SHARP survey.

Duties include service as a Director of the Utah Behavioral Healthcare Committee (UBHC) 1998 - present, Chair, November 2010 - 2012, UBHC Health Care Reform Work Group Coordinator, 2010, UBHC Public Policy Committee Coordinator, 2007 - present, Vice-Chair and Chair of the Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Committee DORA (Drug Offender Reform Act) subcommittee, 2010 -

present, UBHC Peer Review Committee Chair 2001 to 2007, UBHC Leadership Development Committee Chair, 2003 to 2005, member of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Justice Services Plan Committee, 2008 - present, member of Governor Mike Leavitt's Substance Abuse Technical Advisory Group (1999), Utah representative on the State Associations of Addiction Services Board, 2003 to 2014 (President of the Board, 2008 - 2010), Utah representative on the National Council for Behavioral Health Board, 2014 – present, Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference planning committee, 2004, 2005, 2007, Utah Valley University annual Addictions conference planning committee, 2012 – present, 4th District Court Criminal Justice Roundtable, 2005 – present.

**Part Time Adjunct Faculty, Utah Valley University**, August, 2005 – present, Successful proposal to Behavioral Science Dept to create a Substance Abuse Counselor Certificate program. Course development and teaching of BESC 4705/SUDC 4710, Professional Development for Substance Abuse Counselors. Also taught PSY 3400, Abnormal Psychology, for two semesters. Member of Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences since 2013.

**Part Time Adjunct Faculty, Brigham Young University**, Fall Semester, 2006, teaching Social Work 665, Macro Practice: Administration in Social Work.

**Clinical Field Supervisor, Brigham Young University School of Social Work**, September, 1999 to present.

Various positions in hospital and behavioral health administration and behavioral health clinical practice, 1982 – 1995.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Co-author, 2011 National Prevention Infrastructure Survey, State Associations of Addictions Services

Participant – 2009 Treatment Research Institute/UCLA National Quality Forum Consensus Standards Work Group.

Co-author, “Benchmarking for Organizational Excellence in Addiction Treatment” by Paul M. Lefkowitz, Ph.D., Jay Ford, Ph.D., Becky Vaughn, Richard Nance, MSW, MSHHA. Addiction Professional, April, 2009 edition.

Member –Mountain Plains Addiction Technology Transfer Center Advisory Board, 2017 - present

Member - Mountain West Addiction Technology Transfer Center Advisory Board, 2007 – 2016,

Mentor – Mountain West Addiction Technology Transfer Center Leadership Institute, 2006,

2007.

Grant reviewer for National Institute of Drug Abuse, NIDA RFA DA 06-001 "Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and treatment of Drug Abuse or Co-occurring Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders" March, 2006.

## **HONORS**

2008 - Recognition award from Utah chapter of MADD for work on SB 211, "Alcohol Beverage Control Amendments" (the alcopops bill).

2005 - Elected Chair of the BYU School of Social Work Faculty Advisory Board.

2004 - Outstanding Field Supervisor, BYU School of Social Work.

2003 – Peer Recognition Award - Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference.

1999 - Declaration of recognition and thanks from Governor Mike Leavitt for work on the Technical Advisory Group of the Utah Health Policy Commission.

1982 - Co-recipient of the outstanding paper of the year award given by the Alumni Association of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Graduate Program in Health Administration for the Masters Thesis: *The Planning and Development of a Cardiac Rehabilitation Program for East End Memorial Hospital.*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

State Association of Addictions Services, Board Member 2003 - 2014, Treasurer, 2006-2007, President 2008 - 2010.

International Consortium for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE) Member since 2007.

Mountain West Addiction Technology Transfer Center (MWATTC) and National Frontier and Rural ATTC, Advisory Board Member, and Mountain Plains Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2007 – present.

Utah Behavioral Healthcare Committee (UBHC), Board Member since 1998.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Member since 1994.

Association of Mental Health Administrators - Member 1987 - 1991.

Medical Group Management Association - Member 1982 - 1984.

Association of Family Practice Administrators - Founding Member, Treasurer, and Membership Officer 1983 - 1984.

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Member, Utah Valley University Social Work Advisory Board, 2011 – present.

Member, Brigham Young University School of Social Work Faculty Advisory Board, 2001 - 7. Chair, 2005 - 2006, Vice-chair, 2003 - 2005.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Counseling Center of Park City, Park City, Utah, December 1992 - 1995.

Member of the Utah County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition, May 1994 - 1995.

Co-founder of the James Monroe High School Track and Cross-Country Assistant Coaches Association, 2009.

Member of the Utah Velo Club cycling club 2006 - present.

USATF Apprentice Track and Field Official, 2016 – present.

### **INTERESTS**

Bicycling, skiing, hiking, canyoneering, cooking, and historic aircraft.