

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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| 1. Your Name: <u>Dustin J. McKee</u> | | |
| 2. Your Title: <u>Director of Policy - NAME OWD</u> | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>myself, NAME</u> | | |
| 4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? | Yes | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>None</u></p> | | |
| 6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>See attachment to email</u></p> | | |

Signature: _____



Date: 05-03-18

Dustin J. McKee

LEADERSHIP | STRATEGY | POLICY | ADVOCACY | OUTREACH | ENGAGEMENT | EDUCATION | FACILITATION

- € **Proven record of leadership, advocacy, and policy impact** with the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio, Voices for Ohio's Children and the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.
- € **Built coalitions and mission-critical relationships** to promote awareness, action, and change. Defined and communicated policy issues and objectives, orchestrated advocacy efforts to generate unprecedented support.
- € **Secured major legislative and policy victories** through stakeholder engagement, relationship building and strategic partnerships.

*Public Policy Advocacy Expertise
Strategic Messaging & Outreach
Federal & State Legislation
Stakeholder Engagement
Relationship Cultivation
Priority & Goal Setting*

EXPERIENCE

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Director of Policy | 2016 – Present

Establish policy objectives and strategic oversight of all legislative and advocacy initiatives. Lead and advance NAMI Ohio criminal justice and mental illness advocacy initiatives. Build and nurture new and existing human services coalitions and alliances to advance NAMI Ohio policy priorities. Train and cultivate grassroots advocacy capacity of NAMI Ohio affiliates

- € **Lead Policy & Advocacy Initiatives at NAMI Ohio**, providing leadership and support for strategic political and communications with the Ohio Statehouse and United States Congress.
 - *In coordination with NAMI Ohio Executive Director and Board of Trustees, establish and realize NAMI policy objectives*
 - *Manage NAMI Ohio meetings and testimony to key legislators and legislative committees at state and national levels.*
- € **Coordinate NAMI Ohio Statehouse and Congressional Lobby Days** training and leading record numbers of participants into legislative offices of the Ohio General Assembly and U.S. Congress to advance policy for people impacted by mental illness.
- € **Lead NAMI Ohio Criminal Justice & Mental Illness Initiatives**, including Ohio's Stepping Up and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings to provide local law enforcement, criminal justice and mental health treatment with tools and technical assistance to divert people with mental illness to treatment.
 - *Acted as NAMI Ohio ambassador to international mental health Caregiver organizations in Singapore, and Thailand*
 - *Represent NAMI Ohio on Ohio Attorney General's Taskforce on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness*
 - *Plan and coordinate CIT Advanced Training Conference, attracting nationally recognized speakers*

Voices for Ohio's Children – Columbus, Ohio
Policy and Advocacy Associate | 2014-2016



Promote & advance Voices policy initiatives through legislative advocacy, community education, and stakeholder engagement. Coordinate the development of Voices policy agenda and strategic approach. Manage policy and advocacy projects and events to increase stakeholder awareness and advocacy participation. Leverage policy expertise and legislative experience for results.

- € **Lead and staff Voices Policy Team, defining and driving the policy agenda**, and establishing strategies & timelines for legislative initiatives to achieve Voices policy goals.
- € **Developed and Manage major policy projects and initiatives** in collaboration with state and national leaders, organizational partners and grassroots stakeholders.
 - *Led major children's Medicaid reform initiative with seven state agencies and multiple trade & advocacy organizations.*
- € **Coordinate Voices Annual Advocacy Day at the Ohio Statehouse**, training and deploying hundreds of participants into legislative offices of the Ohio General Assembly to advance Voices policy initiatives.

Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities – Columbus, Ohio
Legislative Services Coordinator | 2008-2014



Defined the association's state legislative advocacy agenda, built mission-critical coalitions, and drove the adoption of dozens of amendments and millions of dollars in new appropriations and savings for county boards of DD. Built relationships with diverse constituencies, served as a liaison to multiple state agencies and interest groups to improve the lives of people with DD.

- € **Spearheaded advocacy efforts to prevent federal shutdown of community jobs program for more than 8,000** young people with developmental disabilities and behavioral health conditions.
 - *Secured the support of Ohio's Governor and Congressional Delegation to convince the U.S. Department of Education to end efforts to shut down Ohio's community employment program for young people with disabilities.*
- € **Secured major policy victories over multiple legislative & budget cycles**, lobbying members and staff of the Ohio General Assembly and U.S. Congress on behalf of Ohio's \$1.6B system of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.
 - *Secured \$4M in GRF over the FY 14-15 biennium to triple the annual appropriation for Ohio's Employment First initiative to help people with developmental disabilities move from sheltered employment to community jobs.*
 - *Collaboratively secured wage increases for direct service providers with a \$16M biennial GRF appropriation*
- € **Collaboratively secured legislation to remove the term "retardation" from state and local use** in coordination with people with disabilities advocating on their own behalf.

FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ohio Democratic Party – Athens, Ohio
Field Director, 92nd House District | 2008

Implemented a successful campaign strategy in a heavily contested state house district, prepared candidate briefs, trained volunteers on effective messaging and community engagement strategies, and managed campaign field work.



Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University – Athens, Ohio
Graduate Associate | 2008

Co-wrote a nationally published report on rural homelessness with the National Alliance to End Homelessness.



Athens, Hocking, and Vinton Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board – Athens, Ohio
Graduate Intern | 2007-2008

Organized and implemented a grassroots campaign in collaboration with consumer activists to increase state behavioral healthcare funding in Ohio.



Dunn Mental Health Center – Winchester, Indiana
Case Manager | 2003-2006

Managed a caseload of clients with serious mental illness – providing advocacy in social services, medical and criminal justice arenas. Facilitated acquisition of benefits, led therapeutic programs and services to support consumer independence.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ohio University
Master of Social Work (MSW) ■ Outstanding MSW Student Award | 2008

Earlham College
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology ■ Honors Graduate | 2003

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work
Leadership in Human Services Management Certificate | 2014

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Services Administration Certificate | 2010

Ohio Association of County Boards of DD
Executive Development Program | 2010