

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Airport Noise Advisory Committee – Please Print

Type of Member:

- ☐ Aircraft Owner who has Aircraft Based at Witham Field
☐ Flight Instructor
☐ Representative from an Industry Trade Group or A
☐ Representative from a Charter Operator Based at
☐ Representative from a Fixed Base Operator at Witham Field
☐ Witham Aero Club
☒ Martin County Resident residing within a 2-statute mile radius of Witham Field

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Check One: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☒ Dr.

Name: ANETA COCOVES, Ph.D., LMHC, MCAP

Residence Address: 472 S.E. EDGEWOOD DR, SMART, FL 34996
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 1^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☐ yes ☐ no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-215-9377 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: acocoves1329@gmail.com

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: NK

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered.
The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

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EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

Education: Ph.D. - Human Services Administration • M.S. - Human Services Administration • B.S. - Bachelor's in Liberal Sci.
Employment Experience: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED) EMPLOYED BY MARTIN

COUNTY BCC 30 YRS.; CITY OF FT PIERCE POLICE 4.5 YRS.;

CADILLAC CHARITIES 1 YR.; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOVERY COMMUNITY HUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY 1.5 YRS.

Other Experience: LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR; MASTER

CERTIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELOR; CERTIFIED PREVENTION

PROFESSIONAL; COMPLETED EIGHT FEMA CERTIFICATION CLASSES

FOR EOC REQUIREMENTS; CERTIFIED VICTIM ADVOCATE; CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

Community Experience and Affiliations: CLINICAL DIRECTOR OF TREASURE COAST

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM; CIT LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINER; CIRCUIT 19 DJJ ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: MARTIN HEALTH

FACILITY BOARD PAST CHAIR; FACILITATED (PAST) AHAC BOARD; INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE BOARD; SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

NO

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

OFFICER JOSEPH DeCONTE, SLC SO
772-217-1461

561-374-7627
RYAN W. BERTNER, CED TBC
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ Signature: 

Date: 8/1/25

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, August 1**, 2025. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

ANITA COCOVES, PH.D., LMHC, MCAP

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OBJECTIVE

To facilitate positive community change.

SKILLS

Accomplished licensed Mental Health Clinician (Certified Clinical Supervisor designated); Master Certified Addiction Professional /administrator with a record of innovative solutions to complex societal and individual problems. Extensive experience with

EXPERIENCE

GRANT AND PROGRAM MANAGER/CITY OF FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 2018 – Present

Program design, development, and implementation of criminal justice reinvestment supports. Law Enforcement Baker Act trainer. Treasure Coast Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team clinical supervisor. Certified Victims Assistant (assess and fulfill needs of crime victims).

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 1989 – October 2018

Designed and directed the provision of a wrap-around human service delivery system, including clinical supervision of the DCF licensed component, specialty treatment court programming and drug testing laboratory, for a mid-sized coastal Florida County. Responsible for a \$6.2 M. annual departmental budget. Managed: seven homeless prevention grants; specialty treatment court grants and SUD prevention grants; contract for healthcare services at the County Jail; contract for resident health services and building lease with the Martin County Health Department; delivery of indigent county healthcare at the local nonprofit hospital and payment for Medicare nursing home placement of residents; State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP); Community Development Block Grant funding (CDBG); Community Services Block Grant (CSBG); Utility payment assistance; Indigent burial and cremation services. Designated the County Fair Housing Officer. Represented at-risk youth on the county Transportation Disadvantaged Board; facilitated the county Affordable Housing Advisory Committee; facilitated the county Indigent Healthcare Board; designated as commission representative on

addictive disorders affecting at-risk youth and adults.

the Treasure Coast Community Action Advisory Board; designated commission representative on the Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Executive Board; facilitated the county Public Safety Board; provided Emergency Services Function for county Emergency Operations Center Unmet Needs function post disaster (esf 15); county representative for the FEMA Martin County Disaster Recovery Center and founded the Martin Interagency Network for Disaster (M.I.N.D. - after hurricanes Francis and Jeanne) for resident housing recovery efforts. Authored a local ordinance to support SUD clients needing treatment cost assistance, (subsequently adopted by the BCC); at the request of the Circuit 19 State Attorney, developed and operated the first Juvenile Civil Citation Program in the circuit; at the request of the Martin County School Board, developed and operated an alternative program to out-of-school-suspension/expulsion; achieved long-term recovery outcomes for targeted residents by successfully applying for and receiving grant funding of over \$100 M. to build a comprehensive recovery-oriented system of client supports to improve individual sustainability outcomes and developed linkage across all social service domains. The result of the system of care developed was a county-wide cost-savings which was reinvested in needed social, recovery support and prevention service delivery.

ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR/HERITAGE HEALTH CORPORATION (Inpatient SUD/MH treatment facility)

June 1986 – June 1989

Clinical assessments and evaluations. Supervision and training of crisis intervention staff. Individual and group therapy.

Interventions and consultations with families in crisis; administration and monitoring of inpatient admission process and determination of level of clinical need for inpatient care; preadmission process with insurance providers.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Human Services Administration, LaSalle
University

Master of Science, Human Services Administration, Nova
Southeastern University

Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies, Barry University

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (MH3231) State of Florida,
Department of Medical Quality Assurance

National NPI #: 175066846

Qualified Clinical Supervisor, State of Florida, Department of
Medical Quality Assurance

Certified Victim Advocate, Attorney Generals' Office, State of
Florida

Certified Master Addictions Professional – Florida Certification
Board

Certified Addiction Prevention Professional – Florida
Certification Board

Certified Mental Health Professional – Florida Certification
Board

Certified Forensic Examiner – State of Florida

Diplomat in Forensic Counseling

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Circuit 19 Juvenile Justice Board Chairman 2019 – 2022
Health Council of Southeast Florida Board Vice Chair 2012 –
2018
Martin Health Facility Authority Chairman 20018 – Present
Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Executive Board
Secretary
2003 – Present
Clinical Supervisor Treasure Coast Critical Incident Stress
Debriefing Team for first responders 2018 - Present
Expert Baker Act Trainer Treasure Coast Law Enforcement
Critical Incident Team certification program 2017 - Present
Florida Drug Court Professionals Executive Board Member 2000
– Present
Circuit 19 Opiate Task Force Committee Member 2018 – Present
Boy Scouts of America, Troop #823 Committee Chair 2017 -
2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church- Eucharistic Minister