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TOWN OF ACTON
472 Main Street
Acton, Massachusetts, 01720

VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

On June 14, 2004, the Volunteer Coordinating Committee voted to recommend Bernice Baran as an Associate member of the Acton Community Housing Corporation with a 1 year term ending June 30, 2005.

Bernice has lived in Acton almost a year. She and her husband moved after retirement to Acton from Lexington. She has been attending the Acton Community Housing Corp meeting for 6 months. B. Baran has a strong interest in affordable housing and is eager to help with the current work load on the Committee. She is a retired social worker.

The Acton Community Housing Corporation has an opening for an Associate member and would look forward to having Bernice Baran officially on board.

Nancy A. Whitcomb, Chairman VCC
April 18, 2004

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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E-MAIL VCC@ACTON-MA.GOV

Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and forward it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Title Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. <input type="radio"/> Dr. <input type="radio"/>	E-mail Address bara43785@aol.com	Date 5/19/04
Last Name Baran	First Name Bernice	Middle Initial
Street Address 435 Old Stonebrook Acton, MA 01718	Home Phone 978-266-1223	Business Phone

Please refer to the other side of this sheet and indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: Acton Community Housing

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: 1970-2003
Tri-City Task Force for Homeless Families; Malden Health Council, Mental Health Corporation of MA; Nominating Committee

Do you have any time restrictions? No MA Chapter, National Assoc. of Social Workers, and several others

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes How long have you lived in Acton? 10 mos. In Massachusetts? 4 yrs.

Present occupation and employer (Optional: Attach résumé) Retired social worker

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education or special training: MSW New York University
30 credits toward Masters in Political Science New School for Social Research

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interest/hobbies, etc.:

6 months attendance at ACTC meetings

BERNICE BARAN, LICSW
19 Mason St.
Lexington, MA 02173
(617) 862-6324

WORK

EXPERIENCE:

1984 - present

District Director, Malden Center for Counseling, Family Service of Greater Boston

Administrative responsibility for all operations of licensed mental health and substance abuse clinic (branch office of family service agency) with catchment area of eight cities and towns north of Boston

- Supervision, administrative and practice, of multidisciplinary staff of clinicians who provide individual, couple, family, child, and group treatment and family life education programs both clinic and community based
- Chairperson of Multi-Disciplinary and Utilization Review Teams
- Coordination and writing of proposals for funding from government and private foundation grants
- Management of contracts with managed care companies including Tufts, Cigna, Met Life, and U.S. Behavioral Health for provision of mental health services
- Management of Therapeutic Services contract with the Eastern Middlesex Tri-City Area Office of the Department of Social Services
- Management of Intensive Home Based Family Preservation contract with the Department of Social Services
- Coordination of group and individual services for Headstart
- Establishment and management of school-based services
- Management of community program in a housing project involving case management, group, community organization and family advocacy services
- Coordination of Accreditation of Family Service of Greater Boston Council on Accreditation for Families and Children, Inc.
- Management of Graduate Intern Program for students placed by three schools of social work

- Coordination of Volunteer Program involving case aides recruited from the community
- Staff Member, FSGB Board Committees on Clinical Services and Family Advocacy
- Representative of FSGB on the Medicaid Committee of Mental Health Corporation and on the Managed Care Committee of NASW
- Founding Board Member of Tri-City Housing Program for Homeless Families
- Chairperson, Malden Health Council. Chairperson, Advisory Committee, Emergency Services Program. Vice Chairperson, Medford Council of Community Agencies. Board Member of Stoneham Community Services Networks. Founding member of the Everett Council of Community Organizations. Member, Steering Committee, Healthy Malden 2000
- Provision of clinical treatment services

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EMPLOYMENT:

District Supervisor, Family Service of Greater Boston

Clinical Social Worker, Family Service of Greater Boston

Clinical Social Worker, Family and Children's Services of Greater Lynn

Clinical Social Worker, Jewish Family Service, New York, N.Y. Special assignment to bi-agency project with Jewish Child Care Association to provide intensive family treatment services to prevent child placement

Psychiatric Social Worker, Out Patient Psychiatric Department, St. Mary's Hospital, London, England

Social Worker, Home Care Department, New York Chapter, American Red Cross

GRADUATE

INTERNSHIPS:

Jewish Family Service. New York, N.Y.

Rockland State Hospital. Rockland County, N.Y.

EDUCATION:

New York University, School of Public Administration and Social Work,
MSSW

New School of Social Research. 30 credits toward Masters' Degree in
Political Science

Hunter College, BA, cum laude. Member, Phi Beta Kappa

Member, Academy Certified Social Workers

References Available