

Social Services Advisory Board

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Christina James	5/4/2026	Social Services Advisory Board Contested (RW)	REDACTED Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.) Yes	Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED	Validated
Mr Henry Lewis Johnson	12/4/2025	Social Services Advisory Board Contested	REDACTED Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.) Yes	Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED	Validated
Rev. Benjamin Joel Tolly	5/21/2026	Social Services Advisory Board Contested	REDACTED Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.) Yes	Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED	Validated

Christina James

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Status	
Name	Christina James
Application Date	5/4/2026
Expiration Date	12/4/2026
Board Member	Christina James
Status	Validated BY: CHRISTINA THOMPSON @5/5/2026 9:12 AM ET

Board	Vacancies	Status
Social Services Advisory Board	7	Contested (RW)

Basic Information

Name
Christina James

Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
REDACTED

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria.
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Yes

Email
REDACTED

Alternate email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Verbal Beginnings-Alexandria
(Therapeutic Autism Center)

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

1 year

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am pleased to submit my interest in serving on the City of Alexandria's Board of Commission as a citizen member. With over 15 years of executive leadership experience in behavioral healthcare, I bring a deep understanding of community-based services, systems of care, and the importance of accessible, high-quality support for individuals and families. In my current role as Director of Verbal Beginnings Alexandria, I oversee programs that provide evidence-based behavioral services to children and families, with a strong focus on early intervention, equity in access, and measurable outcomes. This work has strengthened my commitment to collaborative partnerships, data-informed decision-making, and ensuring that services are responsive to the diverse needs of the community. I am particularly interested in contributing my expertise to support policies and initiatives that promote behavioral health, strengthen service coordination, and enhance community well-being. I value thoughtful governance, transparency, and inclusive engagement, and I would be honored to bring my perspective and experience to the Board in service of Alexandria's residents.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?

Yes

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?

Yes

Educational Background

B.S. in Clinical Psychology, MBA, B.S. in Nursing

Summary of Work and Experience

Director-Verbal Beginnings Alexandria Chairman of the Board- Autism Society of Northern Virginia State Director- Groups Recover Together Regional Director- Center for Autism and Related Disorders Director of Behavioral Healthcare-Maxim Healthcare

References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.

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Mr Henry Lewis Johnson

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Status

Name Mr Henry Lewis Johnson
Application Date 12/4/2025
Expiration Date 7/4/2026
Board Member [Henry Johnson](#)
Status Validated BY: UNKNOWN USER @BEFORE 4/1/2026

Board	Vacancies	Status
Social Services Advisory Board	7	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Mr Henry Lewis Johnson
Date of Birth
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Contact Information

Address
REDACTED
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria.
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Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Butterfly Homecare
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Service recipient member

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

44 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am interested in serving the social services board to better understand the challenges facing both the city in providing funding for services and in advocating for the highest possible quality of services for my fellow Alexandrians

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), I was the past CSB Board Chair

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

Advanced Studies Diploma TC Williams 1999, AA Liberal Arts NVCC 2009, BA Biology GMU 2011, MS Molecular Biology GMU 2017

Summary of Work and Experience

I have experience supporting individuals receiving social services benefits at Bailey's Shelter as a Residential Support Specialist, I have experience supporting individuals in crisis as a past employee of Fairfax CSB, and I have current experience supporting a young man on the Autism spectrum who is on a medicaid waiver as a Direct Support Specialist

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Application Date	5/21/2026			
Expiration Date	12/21/2026			
Board Member	Benjamin Joel Tolly			
Status	Validated BY: CHRISTINA THOMPSON @5/21/2026 10:58 AM ET			

Basic Information

Name
Rev. Benjamin Joel Tolly

Date of Birth
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Contact Information

Address
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Alexandria Free methodist Church

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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citizen

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Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

1 year 4 months

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Social Services Advisory Board for the City of Alexandria. Throughout my ministry and community leadership experience, I have been deeply committed to serving people with compassion, dignity, and practical support. My background includes nonprofit leadership, community advocacy, strategic planning, and collaboration with organizations focused on strengthening families and assisting vulnerable populations. As pastor of Alexandria Free Methodist Church, I have become increasingly engaged in the life and needs of the Alexandria community, including participation in local community safety and outreach initiatives. I would be honored to contribute my experience, leadership, and heart for service to the Board's important work in supporting the social welfare of the people of Alexandria.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), currently attend mayor's interfaith council and am on the Alexandria Community Safety Forum

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

No

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Yes

Educational Background

Enrolled Doctorate with Trinity Seminary Masters in Leadership and Ministry - Greenville University Bachelor in Political Science - The University of Toledo Associate Degree - Monroe County Community College (Music Scholarship)

Summary of Work and Experience

Alexandria Free Methodist Church Lead Pastor 2025 - to present Gateway Conference Free Methodist Church USA April 2014 to 2025 Superintendent of Southern Illinois and Missouri The Bridge-Church Planter/ Lead Pastor Glen Carbon, Illinois April 1999 to 2014 Crossroads Community Church Associate Minister Temperance, Michigan May 1996 to April 1999 New Harvest Christian Church Associate Minister Oregon, Ohio April 1995 to April 1996 Crossroads Community Church April 1993 to April 1995 Junior Youth Director and Director of Evangelism and Discipleship Temperance, MI

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