



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustees & Other Interested Persons

FROM: Carolyn Jackson, Nominating Committee Chair **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

DATE: January 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Prospective Board Candidate Dr. Evanna Burkett

The attached resolution, if approved, will nominate Dr. Evanna Burkett, a resident of the West End Neighborhood and 10th Ward to serve as a trustee and complete the unexpired term of former trustee Linda Grayson ending December 31, 2027. Additionally, Evanna is recommended to join the Program Committee based upon her expertise and experience with substance use treatment and as a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

A profile of the candidate may be found as an attachment to the resolution.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES (MHB)

NOMINATING EVANNA BURKETT TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri has levied taxes pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri Sections 205.975 – 205.990 RSMo. to fund the Community Mental Health Fund (CMHF) and Sections 210.860 – 210.861 RSMo. (2005 and 2020) to fund the Community Children’s Services Fund (CCSF) and the Board is entrusted with administering these funds; and

WHEREAS, the board is comprised of no less than nine and no more than 15 residents who reflect the City of St. Louis with respect to employment, race, age, sex, geography, and other demographic characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the board is responsible for governance, strategy, policy making, overseeing organizational operations, and has fiduciary responsibility for MHB’s more than \$32 million in assets; and

WHEREAS, Evanna Corrin Burkett, a resident of the West End in Ward 10, was interviewed by the Nominating Committee on December 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burkett has nearly 20 years of experience as a registered nurse with a master’s in nursing science, a doctorate in nursing practice, and post-doctoral training as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, In her current position, Dr. Burkett provides telehealth services for individuals in substance use treatment and holds a waiver to prescribe medication assisted treatment, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burkett possess significant volunteer experience both within her profession and in the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The board directs staff to send Evanna Burkett’s nomination to the Mayor of the City of St. Louis to be considered for appointment as a Trustee to serve an unexpired board term ending December 31, 2027. Additionally, staff are charged to support Dr. Burkett with the Mayoral appointment and Board of Aldermen approval processes.

APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY 2026:

Board Chair/Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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ATTEST:

Board Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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**CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOARD CANDIDATE PROFILE**

January 15, 2026

Evanna Corrin Burkett (She/Her)

Business/Professional Experience:

Current:

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

PrimeCare Medical, Portsmouth, VA 23704

Dr. Burkett has nearly 20 years of experience as a registered nurse with a master's in nursing science, a doctorate in nursing practice, and post-doctoral training as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. In her current position, she provides telehealth services for individuals in substance use treatment. Additionally, she holds a waiver and can prescribe medication assisted treatment.

Licensures/Certifications:

Registered Nurse, North Carolina State Board of Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center
Buprenorphine Waiver DEA – X, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Additional affiliations:

Present:

St. Paul AME Zion – Youth leader and support staff
Jus Fit Health & Fitness Coach
DST Burlington Mental Health Panel

Previous:

East Side Improvement Association – Annual retreat breakfast forum
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University – Mental health and health fair events & panels
University of North Carolina Greensboro – Mental health seminars
Connecting Bridges – Meal prep & dispensing in Eastside Community

Residence/Personal

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