

Janine R. Boyd

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Education

Michigan State University: MA, Speech and Language Pathology

- Research Assistant to Dr. Ida J. Stockman, Ph.D.

Hillsdale College: BA, Spanish

- Junior year abroad at the Center for Cross Cultural Studies, Seville, Spain

Professional Experience

Ohio House of Representatives

Columbus, OH

State Representative, House District 09

2015-Present

- Relevant Committees and Caucuses:
 - Behavioral Health & Addiction Services Committee, Ranking Minority Member
 - Health Committee, Ranking Minority Member
 - Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Ohio Black Maternal Health Caucus
 - Community & Family Advancement Committee, Ranking Minority Member
 - The Sub-Committee on Minority Affairs
 - Aging and LongTerm Care Committee
 - Ways & Means Committee
 - Trustee, Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board

OhioGuidestone (OGS) (formerly Berea Children's Home and Family Services/BCHF)

Berea, OH

Director of Federal Governmental Affairs, Public Policy, and Special Projects

2005-2021

- Educating local and federal leadership on effective child welfare policy; drafting legislative amendments; organizing or providing testimony before legislative committees
- Identifying and pursuing funding streams and opportunities, at the local and federal levels, which support effective programs that serve families at risk, with emphasis on programs that serve children who present with special needs and mental health concerns
 - Working with the OGS executive team to develop special projects, creating the necessary infrastructure, and connecting with relevant community resources

Cleveland Heights City Council

Cleveland, OH

At-large Member of City Council

2012-2014

Portfolio: Administrative Service Committee (Chair), Public Safety Committee (Chair)

- Developed the Cleveland Heights Diversion and Mentoring Programs in partnership with Cleveland Heights Municipal Court, the Cleveland Hts-University Hts School District, and Cuyahoga County

- Sponsored and passed legislation that expanded public protections for the LGBTQ+ community
- Led the grant award process of Community Development Block Grant funds

Council for Economic Opportunities of Greater Cleveland (CEOGC), Head Start Program

Cleveland, OH

Special Needs and Mental Health Advocate & Coordinator

2000-2005

- Participated in local, State and Federal advocacy and initiatives that advanced early childhood care and education, including the first child care center star rating program (“Step Up to Quality”) and Universal Pre-K in Cuyahoga County
- Identified, initiated, and coordinated services for Head Start children with special needs and mental health concerns, including screenings, evaluations, and service plans for treatment, at 11 Head Start preschool centers
- Negotiated contracts and inter-agency agreements with local agencies that provide services to young children who present with special needs and mental health concerns
- Designed interventions and enrichment activities that promoted communication, social and emotional competency