

## **LEXINGTON/RICHLAND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL**

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The Council was established pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 439-77HR and 669-80HR. LRADAC provides alcohol and drug abuse services to Lexington and Richland Counties. The services include a **SIXTEEN (16)** bed detoxification center, outpatient services, including therapy to individuals, family members, and people interested in helping someone with a problem. It also offers education and prevention services to community groups, individuals and schools.

Richland County Council appoints **SIX (6)** members, and the Lexington County Council appoints **SIX (6)** members for **THREE (3), THREE (3)** year terms. A person who has served **THREE (3)** consecutive terms on the board is ineligible for re-appointment for an additional term unless a period of at least **TWO (2)** years has lapsed since the expiration of the person's last term. Each board member shall serve until his/her successor is elected and qualified. All terms begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month; however, there are no meetings in January and July. Meetings take place at 2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia at 12 Noon and last for approximately an hour.

The board membership shall consist of a diverse mix of individuals including age, gender, race, background expertise, a balance of those who are and are not in substance misuse recovery, and have a passion for LRADAC's service and mission.

### Preferred Qualities:

- Motivation to serve LRADAC and sincere interest in the services provided by the organization.
- Commitment to the mission of the organization, which is to create and support pathways for prevention and recovery from substance misuse for individuals, families and communities.
- Eagerness to participate in Board meetings and committees, while being supportive and willing to express their own opinion.
- A vision, but is flexible to the possibilities of change.
- Sensitive to the communities in which the organization serves.
- Highly regarded and respected by others. Influential member of the organization and/or community.
- Able to strengthen the organization because of the expertise they bring to the business and/or professional background.
- An expert specific to the organization's field, donor committed to the cause, or community leader able to attract support.
- Informed, available and engaged; willing to attend meetings and represent the organization or its interests at community events and donor circles; willing to help bring in necessary resources.
- Conscientious steward who is as interested in the business of developing the organization and monitoring its health as they are in promoting its programs.

	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Re-Appointment Date</b>
L. Levern (Buddy) Wilson, Jr	July 14, 2020	December 31, 2023
Michelle Drayton	February 16, 2021	December 31, 2023
Harold (Harry) C. Ward	February 16, 2021	December 31, 2024
Maryann Wright	September 21, 2021	December 31, 2024
Joshua Fabel	July 19, 2022	December 31, 2025
Salley Rickenbacker Robinson	July 19, 2022	December 31, 2025

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