

Health Care Advisory Board

Applicant Package - Gainesville Fire Rescue Representative

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Term 30 Apr 2025 - 29 Apr 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Ott, Krista

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Board Name: Health Care Advisory Board

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Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Florida EMT, Alachua County CHIP Steering Committee, wrote City of Gainesville's first CHIP

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

AC Healthcare Advisory Board 2023- 2025

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I currently oversee Gainesville Fire Rescue's Community Resource Paramedicine Program. My team and I routinely work with the underserved and under resourced population. I have a good understanding of what is occurring in our community and the healthcare needs.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

I do hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. I have maintained good moral character throughout my personal and professional life.**
- 2. I have not engaged in any conduct or behavior that would reflect adversely on my honesty, integrity, or ethical standards.**
- 3. I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty, fraud, or moral turpitude.**
- 4. I have adhered to all applicable laws and regulations in my personal and professional dealings.**
- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

Time of Submission: 08/25/25 10:46:43 AM

Attachments

- Krista Ott Resume.pdf

KRISTA OTT

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Resource Paramedicine (CRP) Program Coordinator

Gainesville Fire Rescue | December 2022 - present

- Coordinate care between patients and the health system, issues of funding, community outreach, data management, research coordination, coordinating volunteer services and activities surrounding sustainability.
- Oversee a current staff of three full time Resource Technicians, two part time Resource Technicians, one full time paramedic, over time paramedics, and approximately 20 interns.
- Develop, implement, and evaluate plans for community-based health programs aimed at the prevention of disease and promotion of health.
- Draft and oversee the implementation of the cities Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
- Coordinate interdepartmental, city wide, and community wide outreach health, safety, and prevention initiatives.
- Produce reports on health and safety topics.
- Facilitate and participate in city, county, state, and national meetings.

Fire and Life Safety Educator

Gainesville Fire Rescue | Nov 2006- present

- Design, develop, implement, and evaluate public education programs based on fire and life safety education needs in our community.
- Write grants.
- Maintain social media.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

University of Florida

Masters in Fire and Emergency Services with focus on Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness| May 2018 - August 2021

- Studied Emergency Management

University of Florida

BA in Fire and Emergency Services| May 2005 - May 2008

- Graduated Cum Laude.
- Focused on tactics, incident management, purchasing, public policy, fire prevention, and public relations.



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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- State of Florida EMT
- State of Florida Firefighter I
- Florida Fire Service Instructor III
- Florida Fire Officer I
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (Proboard)
- Florida Fire Safety Inspector I
- Fire Inspector I and II (Proboard)
- Plans Examiner (Proboard)
- Certified Car Seat Instructor (Safe Kids Worldwide)
- AHA CPR for Healthcare Providers Instructor
- Emergency Vehicle Operation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Fire Marshal and Inspectors Association- Past Chair of the Florida Fire and Life Safety Educators Section
- FL Occupant Protection Coalition
- Alachua County Community Traffic Safety Team
- UF's Fire and Emergency Services Program Advisory Board

AWARDS RECEIVED

📖 State of Florida 2009 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year from the Florida Fire Chief's Association


📖 State of Florida 2009 Award of Excellence in Community Education Programs from the Florida Fire Chief's Association

📖 Gainesville Fire Rescue Employee of the Year (2016)

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VOLUNTEER WORK

- Alachua County CHIP Steering Committee Member
 - 2022 to Present
- Florida Association of Fire and Life Safety Educators
 - Secretary, Chair, and Past Chair- 2014 to Present
- Florida Fire Marshal and Inspectors Association
 - Statewide Director- 2021 to Present
- University of Florida Fire and Emergency Services Degree Program Advisory Board
 - 2012 to Present
- University of Florida Fire and Emergency Services Alumni Association Board
 - Secretary- 2022 to Present
- Cub Scout Pack 127
 - Co- Den Leader- 2018 to 2021
- Norton Elementary School PTA
 - Secretary and Vice President- 2017 to 2020

SKILLS

Analytical Experience

16+ years

- Pull local 911 call data, hospital data, and state data.
- Analyze the high risks and high risk areas of Gainesville.
- Use information gathered to make data driven decisions for life safety education, prevention, and future policy and procedure decisions.

Budget Planning and Managing Experience

16+ years

- Managed the Fire and Life Safety Educators budget for over 15 years.
- Managed the Community Resource Paramedicine Program budget for 3 months.
- Managed ARPA Funding for CRP for 3 months.
- Managed various local, state, federal, and private grant funds for 16+ years.

Customer Service

16+ years

- Frequently work with local, state, national, and private business partners
- Educate approximately 22,000- 30,000 neighbors yearly with the assisted of GFR Operational Crews.

Training/ Supplemental Education

On Going

- Changing the American Family at Risk, Fire Prevention for High Risk Populations: Age and Disability Factors, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Programs Worth
- IS-00120, IS- 00200, IS- 00702a, IS- 00804, and IS-08009
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, and 700
- G191
- All Hazards Media Skills and Marketing Fire Protection In Your Community
- Dreamweaver CS3, Photoshop, In Design and PowerPoint
- Fire Codes and Standards and Construction Documents and Plans Review
- Company Officer for the Fire Service, Firefighting Tactics and Strategies I and II, Fire and Life Safety Educator I and II, Public Information Officer, Fire Service Course Design and Fire Service Course Delivery