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Application			
Status	Pending Confirmation	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			
Board Information	1		
Board Name	Asian American Pacific Islander Commission	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
		Other boards or commissions served	
Work Information			
Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	

**Special Information** 

# **Additional Information**

Douglas

If so, what county?

Are you a registered	Yes	Objection to	No
voter?		appointment?	

Denver City Council District No Unknown **Registered Lobbyist** No

**Conflict of Interest Conflict of Interest** No Explanation

# **Education and General Qualifications** Name of High School Name of Graduate Taemy R Kim-Mander School **Location of High Location of Graduate** School School # of Years Attended # of Years Attended High school **Graduate School** Did you Graduate Did you Graduate **High School Graduate Major** Name of College **Location of College** # of Years Attended College Did you Graduate College **Undergrad Major Reference Details** Reference Name #1 Reference Email #1 Reference Phone #1 Reference Address #1 Reference Name #2 Reference Email #2 Reference Phone #2 Reference Address #2 Reference Name #3 Reference Email #3 Reference Phone #3 Reference Address #3 Agree to a background check Owner Esther Lee Leach **Created By** Denver Integration, 12/13/2023 12:40 **Last Modified By** Fatimah Ben-Masaud, 10/7/2024 11:44 AM **Notes & Attachments** TMander23-Resume.pdf Type Attachment Last Modified Denver Integration Description View file

# Taemy Kim-Mander, M.Sc., ABA, BCBA

#### **Profile**

Taemy Kim-Mander is a compassionate advocate and a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) with a deep commitment to helping underserved populations overcome socio-economic, language, and cultural barriers to access essential services and comprehensive care. As the Owner and CEO of Open Heart Behavior Services, a Medicaid provider of behavior services for children and adults, she brings over 25 years of expertise to her leadership role.

# **Experience**

#### Open Heart Behavior Services | Owner and CEO |

February 2023 – Present

- Spearheads the strategic vision and operational direction of Open Heart Behavior Services, dedicated to serving as a Medicaid provider of behavior services for children and adults.
- Championing compassionate and evidence-based care, Taemy ensures the delivery of effective, culturally competent, and inclusive services.
- Leads a dedicated team of professionals, fostering a collaborative and growth-oriented work environment.
- Continuously innovates to expand the reach and impact of Open Heart Behavior Services, making a positive difference in the lives of those served.

#### STATE OF CO, HCPF: Office of Community Living | Denver, CO

11/2021 – February 2023

#### **Behavioral Health Specialist/Grant Administrator**

- Contribute to ARPA Project 1.05 Establish a Training Fund and Cultural Competency Training for Behavioral Health Providers.
- Evaluate and summarize key points of State Plan, Medicaid, Long Term Care and HCBS Waivers.
- Contribute to EPSDT System-level Implementation working group.
- Assist in revision and review of Uniform Service Coding Standards (CO USCS) manual.
- Participate in Behavioral Health Programs and Managed Care meetings.

#### BETHESDA LC | Denver, CO

10/2020 – 11/2021

#### **BCBA**, Area Manager for Colorado Springs

- Provided expert guidance to children and adults facing behavioral challenges, including those with IDD, Autism, ADHD, and other mental health diagnoses.
- Designed, developed, and implemented behavior analytic programs and intervention plans to reduce problem behaviors and promote skill acquisition.
- Actively engaged in continuing education, including ethics and cultural competency.
- Facilitated effective communication among patients, families, and healthcare professionals.
- Fostered awareness and knowledge among professionals involved in patient care.
- Mentored and supervised Registered Behavior Technicians and contributed to Central Reach Data Software training and demonstrations.

# FIRSTSTEPS FOR KIDS, INC | Calabasas, CA

05/2018 - 03/2020

#### **Registered Behavior Technician**

- Provide behavior therapy for a variety of clients in home, center, and community settings.
- Effectively managed all aspects of Social Skill Intensive camp for children.
- Engaged with families to assist with care and coordination of services.

#### MY GYM NYC (EAST SIDE & WEST SIDE LOCATIONS) | NEW YORK, NY

08/2007 - 06/2011

#### Director

- Maximized growth and retention opportunities of high-profile clients resulting in a 250% increase in membership.
- Developed and maintained best practices for business.
- Effectively managed all aspects of business including staff management and training, payroll, bookkeeping and invoicing, hiring of
  additional team members, developed training and onboarding plans, mentored new employees.

#### Director

- Maximized growth and retention opportunities of high-profile clients resulting in a 50% increase in membership.
- Developed and maintained best practices for business.
- Effectively managed all aspects of business including staff management and training, payroll, bookkeeping and invoicing, hiring of additional team members, developed training and onboarding plans, mentored new employees.
- Lead trainer for My Gym Enterprises for franchisees and employees.

#### MY GYM SEOUL | Seoul, South Korea

04/2002 - 09/2002

### Director/Trainer

- Translation and interpretation of all handbooks, manuals and program material from English to Korean.
- Developed and maintained best practices for business.
- Effectively managed all aspects of business including staff management and training, payroll, bookkeeping and invoicing, hiring of additional team members, developed training and onboarding plans, mentored new employees.
- Lead trainer for My Gym Enterprises for franchisees and employees.

# **Education & Certifications**

Georgetown University, Executive Certification Program **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** 

Chicago School of Professional Psychology | Los Angeles, CA Master of Science, Applied Behavior Analysis

University of California, Riverside | Riverside, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Human Development & English Literature

BACB Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Cert #: 1-20-42769)

# **Skills**

Analytical and complex problem-solving skills, Communication and collaboration skills, Time management, Active listening skills, Emotional intelligence, Excellent public speaking and presentation skills, Critical and creative thinking, Decision-making ability, Exercising discretion, Judgment, Personal accountability, Organization, Cultural Competency subject matter expert