

Jennifer Wright Named to Human Relations Council for Valparaiso

Jennifer Wright has been named to the Advisory Human Relations Council for the City of Valparaiso, announced Mayor Matt Murphy. “Jennifer Wright is a community leader recognized for her fairness, humanity and commitment to youth. We’re fortunate to add her insight and expertise to our council,” said Mayor Matt Murphy.

Wright grew up in Valparaiso’s Hilltop neighborhood and has served as President and CEO for Hilltop Neighborhood House since 2011. She has dedicated her career to serving youth, working for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America in Denver and New York, as well as serving as Development Director for the Valparaiso Boys & Girls Club. She also has experience running an HIV AIDS shelter for HIV infants in Florida and leading the Northwest Indiana United Way’s Success by 6 Program. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degree from Ball State University, as well as a PhD in human services. Wright served on the board of directors for the Urban League of Northwest Indiana and is a member of Rotary.

The Advisory Human Relations Council advances and supports community inclusion, providing counsel and assistance to the Mayor. Appointed by the mayor, the Board includes 14 members, including five non-voting members representing the City of Valparaiso, Valparaiso University and the Valparaiso Community Schools. The board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, visit Valpo.us.