

Behavioral Health Oversight Council Appointments 2022-2023

Legislative Appointments (updated 1/31/2022)

Appointing Authority 2022- 2023	Council Membership Designation by Statute	Appointments 2022-2023
Governor Lamont (4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital 2) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital 3) Parents of children with BH disorder or child protection or juvenile justice services from DCF 4) Parents of children with BH disorder or child protection or juvenile justice services from DCF 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Laura Nesta 2) Howard Sovronsky 3) Howard Drescher 4)
President Pro Tempore (4) Sen. Martin M. Looney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Parent of child with BH disorder 2) Child in child protection of JJ services from DCF 3) Expertise in health policy & evaluation 4) Advocate for children with BH disorders 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dr. Alice Forrester 2) Beresford Wilson 3) Steven Zuckerman 4)
Speaker of the House (4) Rep. Matt Ritter 1st District Hartford	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital 2) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital 3) Adult with psychiatric disability 4) Advocate for adults with psychiatric disabilities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Rebecca Colasanto 2) Frank Fortunati, Jr. M.D. J.D. 3) Kelly Phenix (Adult Rep) 4) Alicia Woodsby
Senate Majority Leader (2) Sen. Bob Duff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Adult with SA disorder or advocate for adults with SA 2) School-based health Center representative 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Selma Ward 2) Jill Holmes-Brown

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Senate Minority Leader (2) Sen. Kevin Kelly	1) provider of Community-based BH services for children 2) member of Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Council	1) Thomas King 2)
House Majority Leader (2) Rep. Jason Rojas	1) PCP serving children 2) Child psychiatrist in HUSKY Plan	1) 2) Sabooh Mubbashar, MD
House Minority Leader (2) Rep. Vincent Candelora	1) Provider of Community-based BH services for adults 2) Children’s Residential Treatment provider	1) Charles Herrick, MD 2) Galo Rodriquez
Commissioner of DMHAS or designee		Commissioner
		1) Paul Acker (Adult Rep.) 2) Maureen O’Neill-Davis 3) Sabrina Trocchi 4) Gloria Merritt (Home Health Agency)

General Assembly Committee Appointments 2022-2023

Committee	Committee Members 2022-2023	Appointments 2022-2023
Public Health	<p>1) Sen. Daughtery-Abrams</p> <p>2) Rep. Jonathan Steinberg</p> <p>Ranking Member: Sen. Tony Hwang</p> <p>Rep. William Petit</p>	<p>1) Heather Gates</p> <p>1) Rep. Mike Demicco</p> <p>1) Marie Mormile-Mehler</p> <p>1) Bollepalli Subbarao, MD</p>
Human Services	<p>1) Sen. Marilyn Moore 22nd District</p> <p>2) Rep. Cathy Abercrombie 83th District</p> <p><u>Ranking Members</u></p> <p>1) Sen. Eric Berthel 32nd District</p> <p>1) Rep. Jay Case 63rd District</p>	<p>1) Nichelle A. Mullins</p> <p>1) Terri DiPietro, Middlesex Hospital</p> <p>1) David Borzellino</p> <p>1)</p>
Appropriations	<p>Chairs:</p> <p>1) Sen. Cathy Osten</p> <p>2) Rep. Toni Walker</p> <p>Ranking Members :</p> <p>1) Sen. Craig Minor 30th District</p> <p>1) Rep. Mike France 42nd District</p>	<p>1) Dr. Steven Girelli</p> <p>1) Jeff Vanderploeg</p> <p>1) Janine Sullivan-Wiley</p> <p>1)</p>

State Agency Appointments: Ex-Officio (10)

Request appointments from newly appointed Commissioners

State Agency	Appointments 2022 -2023
Department of Social Services (1)	William Halsey
Department of Developmental Services (1)	Kathryn Rock-Burns
Department of Children & Families (1)	Dr. Stephney Springer
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (1)	Colleen Harrington
Office of Policy & Management (1)	Judith Dowd
Office of the Comptroller (1)	Sandra Czunas
Judicial Branch (1)	Barbara Lanza
State Department of Education (1)	Brian Klimkiewicz
Department of Public Health	Amy Soto
Office of Healthcare Advocate	Valerie Wyzykowski

Ex-Officio members:

- 1. One or more consumers appointed by the Chairpersons of the Council**
- 2. One representative from the Administrative Service organization**
- 3. One from each of the Medicaid managed care organizations**