

## Behavioral Health Oversight Council Appointments 2020-2021

### Legislative Appointments (updated 2/21/2020)

<b>Appointing Authority 2020- 2021</b>	<b>Council Membership Designation by Statute</b>	<b>Appointments 2020-2021</b>
<b>Governor Lamont (4)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital</li> <li>2) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital</li> <li>3) Parents of children with BH disorder or child protection or juvenile justice services from DCF</li> <li>4) Parents of children with BH disorder or child protection or juvenile justice services from DCF</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Laura Nesta</b></li> <li>2)</li> <li>3) <b>Howard Drescher</b></li> <li>4)</li> </ol>
<b>President Pro Tempore (4) Sen. Martin M. Looney</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Parent of child with BH disorder</li> <li>2) Child in child protection of JJ services from DCF</li> <li>3) Expertise in health policy &amp; evaluation</li> <li>4) Advocate for children with BH disorders</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Dr. Alice Forrester</b></li> <li>2) <b>Beresford Wilson</b></li> <li>3) <b>Steven Zuckerman</b></li> <li>4)</li> </ol>
<b>Speaker of the House (4) Rep. Joe Aresimowicz 30th District Berlin/Southington</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital</li> <li>2) General hospital or specialty psychiatric hospital</li> <li>3) Adult with psychiatric disability</li> <li>4) Advocate for adults with psychiatric disabilities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Rebecca Colasanto</b></li> <li>2) <b>Frank Fortunati, Jr. M.D. J.D.</b></li> <li>3) <b>Kelly Phenix (Adult Rep)</b></li> <li>4) <b>Alicia Woodsby</b></li> </ol>
<b>Senate Majority Leader (2) Sen. Bob Duff</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Adult with SA disorder or advocate for adults with SA</li> <li>2) School-based health Center representative</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Pat Rehmer</b></li> <li>2) <b>Jill Holmes-Brown</b></li> </ol>

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<b>Senate Minority Leader (2) Sen. Len Fasano</b>	1) provider of Community-based BH services for children 2) member of Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Council	<b>1) Thomas King</b> <b>2)</b>
<b>House Majority Leader (2) Rep. Matt Ritter</b>	1) PCP serving children 2) Child psychiatrist in HUSKY Plan	<b>1)</b> <b>2) Sabooh Mubbashar, MD</b>
<b>House Minority Leader (2) Rep. Themis Klarides</b>	1) Provider of Community-based BH services for adults 2) Children’s Residential Treatment provider	<b>1) Charles Herrick, MD</b> <b>2) Galo Rodriquez</b>
<b>Commissioner of DMHAS or designee</b>		Commissioner
		<b>1) Paul Acker (Adult Rep.)</b> <b>2) Maureen O’Neill-Davis</b> <b>3) Sabrina Trocchi</b> <b>4) Gloria Merritt (home health agency)</b>

**General Assembly Committee Appointments 2020-2021**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Members 2020-2021</b>	<b>Appointments 2020-2021</b>
<b>Public Health</b>	<p>1) Sen. Daughtery-Abrams</p> <p>2) Rep. Jonathan Steinberg</p> <p><b>Ranking Member:</b> Sen. Heather Somers</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>
<b>Human Services</b>	<p>1) Sen. Marilyn Moore 22nd District</p> <p>2) Rep. Cathy Abercrombie 83<sup>th</sup> District</p> <p><u>Ranking Members</u></p> <p>1) Sen. George Logan 17<sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>Appropriations</b>	<p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <p>1) Sen. Cathy Osten</p> <p>2) Rep. Toni Walker</p> <p><b>Ranking Members :</b></p> <p>1) Sen. Paul Formica</p> <p>1) Rep. Gail Lavielle 143th 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 2020 -2021
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 (10-11)
Office of the Comptroller (1)	Sandra Czunas
Judicial Branch (1)	Barbara Lanza
State Department of Education (1)	Charlene Russell-Tucker
Department of Public Health	Meryl Tom
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**