

**Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee  
(CBHAC)**

**Revised: JUNE 2010**

**SUB-COMMITTEE & AD-HOC COMMITTEE  
STRUCTURE**

Per Article VI of the By-Laws, CBHAC membership shall maintain 6 Standing committees in addition to Ad Hoc committees as needed. The Chairpersons of Standing and Ad Hoc committees shall be appointed members of CBHAC. These committees may include members of the public at large. The CBHAC Co-Chairs shall appoint all committee Chairs in consultation with CBHAC members.

**I. STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Nominations and Membership:** This committee shall be responsible for recruiting, interviewing, and nominating persons to serve as CBHAC officers. The committee shall also assume responsibility of ensuring that CBHAC has the full compliment of members and the appropriate distribution of members in accordance with the laws and statutes referenced in Article I.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Co-Chair Contact info
Marcy Kane, CBHAC <b>VACANT</b> , Parent	Tim Marshall		<b>Marcy:</b> 203-756-7287 ext. 209 mkane@wellpathct.org

**Local Systems of Care:** This committee is responsible for monitoring and reviewing statewide local systems of care including the handling of grievances. The committee shall also be charged with linking children to their community collaborative s as well as supporting g local collaborative efforts.

**Behavioral Health Services Interface:** This committee shall address issues related to the long term direction, focus and priorities of the states system for children's mental health. This includes drafting biennial recommendations regarding these services to be submitted to the SAC.

**THESE TWO SUB-COMMITTEES COMBINED INTO ONE – JANUARY 2010**

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Co-Chair Contact info
Tabor Napiello, CBHAC Hal Gibber, Parent	Cara Westcott Cathy Foley-Geib Dave Tompkins Doriana Vicedomini Gabrielle Hall Maureen Thomas Darcy Lowell Bob Franks	Lorna Grivois Michelle Drake Susan Williamson Michelle Tournas Tim Bowles Kathy Carrier Mary Bruce Elmore Ligon Denise Tillman	<b>Tabor:</b> tnapiello@wheelerclinic.org <b>Hal:</b> Hgibber@favor-ct.org 860-563-3232, ext 201

**Practice Standards:** This committee is responsible for drafting or reviewing and making recommendations regarding practice standards for a ll state and federal funded behavioral health programs.

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Scott Newgass, CBHAC Debbie McCusker, Parent	John McGann Jeffry Spar John Torello		<b>Scott:</b> Scott.newgass@ct.gov 860-807-2044 <b>Debbie:</b> jamesmccusker@svglobal.net 203-592-5537

**Mental Health Block Grant:** This committee is responsible for matters concerning the Federal Mental Health Services Block Grant including; plans review, recommendations, child advocacy and service evaluation.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Co-Chair Contact info
Peggy Ayer CBHAC Karen Smith, Parent	Rachel Sherman Cathy Adamczyk Alicia Briddell	Marilyn Cloud	<b>Peggy:</b> 860 642 4318 msayer7@comcast.net <b>Karen:</b> Karen@helpinghandsct.org 860-890-0299

**Multiculturalism:** This committee shall be responsible for assessing the needs of the community on an ongoing basis and recommending strategies to improve service delivery to diverse groups.

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Mary Held CBHAC  <b>VACANT</b>	Norma Irving Sincilina Beckett Mary Martinez	Cindy Thomas Laura Hadder	<b>Mary H:</b> Heldmary30@aol.com 203-840-1526  <b>VACANT:</b>

## II. AD HOC COMMITTEES

**Transitioning Youth:** This committee is responsible for reviewing, monitoring and making recommendations regarding youth transitioning from the child to adult service systems throughout the state.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Co-Chair Contact info
George McDonald, CBHAC	Nikki Richer	Nancy Dumont Ellen Wright Vellvette Scott Myah Moye Arina Moye Brenda Sutton Tawana Bourne Daisy Oiy Martha Miller Nera Caldwell Brenetta Henry Margaret Roberson Wanda Roberson Lynn Roberson Beth mix Stephen Hillyer Cornelius Briddell	<b>George: 860-794-6283</b> <a href="mailto:ettaheming@att.net">ettaheming@att.net</a>  <b>Neil:</b> nquatrano@aol.com  <b>Amy:</b> policyassistant@namict.org
Neil Quatrano Community member			
Amy O'Conner CBHAC			

MONTHLY MEETING DATE	SUB-COMMITTEES MEET	FULL CBHAC MEETING
JANUARY	X	
FEBRUARY		X
MARCH	X	
APRIL		X
MAY	X	
JUNE		X
JULY	X	
AUGUST		X
SEPTEMBER	X	
OCTPBER		X
NOVEMBER	X	
DECEMBER		X