

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

Revised: August 2009

**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	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Marcy Kane, CBHAC VACANT, Parent	Rachel Sherman Tim Marshall	Erica Stanislaus Norma Irving Tabor Napiello Dave Tompkins	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Marcy: 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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Tabor Napiello, CBHAC Hal Gibber, Parent	Cara Westcott Cathy Foley- Geib Grace Nelson Dave Tompkins	Sincilina Beckett Ginny Lawless Erica Blascher Norma Irving Ginny Gerena Lorna Grivois	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Tabor: tnapiello@wheelerclinic.org Hal: 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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Scott Newgass, CBHAC Debbie McCusker, Parent	John McGann Cathy Adamczyk	Doreen Marshall Darcy Lowell Neil Quatrano Tim Marshall Sincilina Beckett Lolli Ross	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Scott: Scott.newgass@ct.gov 860-807-2044 Debbie: jamesmccusker@svcglobal.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	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Peggy Ayer CBHAC Karen Smith, Parent	Patricia Gaylord	Erica Stanislaus Norma Irving Mary Martinez Tim Bowles Marilyn McCloud	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Peggy: msayer@adelphia.net Karen: Karen@helpinghandsct.org 860-882-7354

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.

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Hal Gibber CBHAC Marcy Kane CBHAC	Chet Brodnicki Darcy Lowell	Erica Stanislaus Yadirah Haddock Norma Irving Martha Miller Amy O'Connor	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Hal: Hgibber@favor-ct.org 860-563-3232, ext 201 Marcy: 203-756-7287 ext. 209 mkane@wellpathct.org

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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Mary Held CBHAC VACANT	Norma Irving Sincilina Beckett Mary Martinez	Debbie McCusker Linda Spell Ginny Gerena Hal Gibber Paloma Dee Rachel Sherman	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Mary H: Heldmary30@aol.com 203-465-8683 VACANT:

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.

Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Neil Quatrano CBHAC George MacDonald, Parent Amy O'Conner Community Member	George MacDonald Nikki Richer Lolli Ross	Mary Martinez Kim Somaron- Rodriguez Norma Irving Sincilina Beckett Linda Spell Sally Gaston Peggy Ayer Denise Tillman Ellen Wright	As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	Neil: nquatrano@aol.com George: gmcdonald7777@yahoo.com Amy: policyassistant@namict.org

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Months to Make Recommendations	Sub-Committee	Months to meet at Noon after CBHAC
January July	MHBG	December & June
February	Practice Standards	January
March September	Local Systems of Care	February & July
April October	Behavioral Health	March & September
May November	Multiculturalism	April & October
June December	Transitioning Youth	May & November