

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

**Revised: January 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	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Marcy Kane, CBHAC <b>VACANT</b> , Parent	Tim Marshall		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Tabor Napiello, CBHAC Hal Gibber, Parent	Cara Westcott Cathy Foley- Geib Dave Tompkins Doriana Vicedomini Gabrielle Hall Maureen Thomas		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Scott Newgass, CBHAC Debbie McCusker, Parent	John McGann Cathy Adamczyk Jeffry Spar		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<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	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Peggy Ayer CBHAC Karen Smith, Parent	Rachel Sherman		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<b>Peggy:</b> msayer7@comcast.net <b>Karen:</b> Karen@helpinghandsct.org 860-890-0299

**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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
Hal Gibber CBHAC Marcy Kane CBHAC	Darcy Lowell Bob Franks		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<b>Hal:</b> Hgibber@favor-ct.org 860-563-3232, ext 201 <b>Marcy:</b> 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  <b>VACANT</b>	Norma Irving Sincilina Beckett Mary Martinez		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<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.

Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Meeting Time/ Place	Co-Chair Contact Info
George MacDonald, CBHAC  Neil Quatrano Community member  Amy O'Conner Community Member	Nikki Richer		As needed & CBHAC meeting day, 12:00pm, cafeteria 1 month before assigned report date	<b>George:</b> gmcdonald7777@yahoo.com  <b>Neil:</b> nquatrano@aol.com  <b>Amy:</b> policyassistant@namict.org

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<b>Months to Make Recommendations</b>	<b>Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Months to meet at Noon after CBHAC</b>
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