

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

Revised: MAY 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 VACANT , Parent	Tim Marshall		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.

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	Tabor: tnapiello@wheelerclinic.org Hal: Hgibber@favor-ct.org 860-563-3232, ext 201

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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	Co-Chair Contact info
Scott Newgass, CBHAC Debbie McCusker, Parent	John McGann Jeffry Spar John Torello		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	Co-Chair Contact info
Peggy Ayer CBHAC Karen Smith, Parent	Rachel Sherman Cathy Adamczyk Alicia Briddell	Marilyn Cloud	Peggy: 860 642 4318 msayer7@comcast.net Karen: 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.

Co-Chairs	CBHAC Members	Community Members	Co-Chair Contact info
Mary Held CBHAC VACANT	Norma Irving Sincilina Beckett Mary Martinez	Cindy Thomas Laura Hadder	Mary H: Heldmary30@aol.com 203-840-1526 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.

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

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

