



STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH
and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

Workgroup Roster

Family Systems Prevention, Intervention, & Supports

- Support safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments for families and children in order to promote positive outcomes and community resilience

Meeting Time: 3rd Monday of the month, 2pm-3pm

Anna Lynn, Chair

Lisa Hoogheem (Diversity Workgroup Rep)

Angie Schmitz

Tom Delaney

Jennifer Bertram

Addyson Moore (interested)

Jennifer Pederson (interested)

Beth Prewett (interested)

Integrated Care & Access

- Review relevant state and federal care/coverage policies and proposals
- Provide recommendations for the purpose of supporting those policies/proposals that improve overall health, resilience, and recovery for individuals experiencing mental health issues
- Promote evidence-based best practices to help MN measurably improve access/outcomes of mental health and substance use disorder care

Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 8am-9am

Michael Trangle, Chair

Dave Lee

Sam Smith (Diversity Workgroup Rep)

Rodney Peterson

Claudia Daml

Kenneth Moorman

Mary Kjosling

Claire Courtney

Robert Bosl

Courtney Iverson

Claudette Larson

Diane Medchill

Cynthia Christensen



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Local Advisory Council

- Assist Local Advisory Councils in providing education and support for building strong communities that serve individuals with mental illness while promoting self-advocacy at the local and state level
- Provide support to counties to develop and refine the efficacy of their mental health advisory councils

Meeting Time: Wednesday prior to first Thursday full Council/Subcommittee meeting, 3:30-4:30

Rozenia Fuller, Chair

Alison Wolbeck

Nancy Ramon

Mental Health & Juvenile Justice

- Raise awareness of and advocate for needed improvements in Minnesota's Mental Health system pertaining to children and youth involved in or at risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system

Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10am-11am

Cici Hughes, Co-Chair

Melissa Dau, Co-Chair

Linda Hansen (Diversity Workgroup Rep)

BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya

Jeffrey Lind

Corey Harland

Stephanie Podulke

Angie Schmitz

Michael Gallagher

Rod Peterson

Angie Hirsch

Mental Health & Schools

- Focus on access and improvement of mental health services in school settings for children and adolescents living with mental health concerns and emotional and behavioral disorders

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Lisa Hoogheem, Co-chair (Diversity Workgroup Rep)

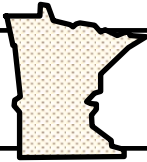
Samantha Hedden, Co-Chair

Kim Stokes

Maleenia Mohabir

Al Levin

Amy Jones



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Ellie Miller
Deb Peterson
Meredith Jones

Outreach to Cultural Diversity

- Review the evidence of mental health disparities in health care
- Recommend ways to eliminate those disparities to improve access to quality care
- Increase the proportion of racial minority providers in the Mental Health Workforce to better reflect the diversity in the general population of the State of Minnesota

Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month 2pm-3pm

BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Co-chair

Jode Freyholtz-London, Co-chair

Sam Smith
Mary Kjolsing
Lisa Hoogheem
Linda Hansen
Jennifer Bertram
Ashwak Hassan
Dawn Ammesmaki
David Nathan
Tabatha Amundson
Claudia Daml (potential member)
Donna Lekander (potential member)

Recovery Supports

- Review policy, advocate for evidence-based programs and endorse the effective/efficient use of state funding in critical recovery areas such as housing, employment and community support programs
- Advocate for an increase in available, affordable and supportive housing
- Sustain and expand Individual Placement & Support (IPS) supported employment program throughout the state
- Expand the use of Peer Specialists throughout the state
- Explore ways to promote community support and social relationships for people of all ages with mental illness

Meeting Time: 3rd Monday of the month, 10am-11am



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Angie Schmitz, Chair

Sara Gable
Gary Travis
Claire Courtney
Jode Freyholtz-London (Diversity Workgroup Rep)
Addyson Moore (potential member)
Mary Kjolsing (potential member)

[Mental Health Awareness at the State Fair Planning](#)

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Dave Lee, Chair

Alison Wolbeck
Dave Johnson
Sara Carothers
Claire Courtney
Kim Stokes
Mary Kjolsing (Diversity Workgroup Rep)
Anna Lynn
Sarah Fuerst
Donna Lekander
Cynthia Christensen
Tanya Carter

[Grant/RFP](#)

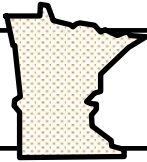
In development

Michelle Schmid-Egleston, Chair

Beth Prewett
Jennifer Pedersen
Jode Freyholtz-London
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Claudia Daml
Addyson Moore
Maleenia Mohabir
Cynthia Christensen

[Members not committed to a workgroup](#)

Amanda Larson
Dave Lislegard
Gertrude Matemba-Mutasa
Jamaica DelMar
Jim McDonough
Pa Kong Lee



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Shanna Langston
Danny Porter
Ed Morales
Elise Holmes
Kimberly Baker