

DBHDS Settlement Agreement Stakeholder Group: Purpose and Member List

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Settlement Agreement Stakeholder Group was established by the Commissioner as of July 1, 2012. The group of stakeholders meet at least quarterly in order to receive updates on the wide range of implementation activities related to the settlement agreement, to provide a forum for assuring a common understanding of facts and issues related to the implementation of the settlement agreement and for open discussion related to these issues, and to provide an avenue to assure active involvement in the full implementation of the settlement agreement.

Through regular reviews, discussion, and collaboration, the group members provide an important point of view and serve as a measure of the effectiveness of implementation activities to date and implementation actions that are planned. The group will continue to meet through the timeframe set in the formal plan of the settlement agreement in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for the individuals who are in need of, or are receiving, services and their families. Appointments will be made to fill certain representative categories, and terms will be for one year beginning July 1st with members eligible for reappointment. The Commissioner will make appointments to the group to fill the following representative categories. Terms will be for one year beginning July 1st. Members will be eligible for reappointment.

Category	Appointee Name	Designee
HOST AGENCY		
DBHDS	Mr. James W. Stewart, III, Commissioner	
DBHDS	Ms. Olivia J. Garland, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner	
DBHDS	Ms. Heidi R. Dix, Settlement Agreement Executive Advisor	
OTHER AGENCIES		
DMAS	Ms. Karen E. Kimsey, Deputy Director, Policy and Research Division	
DRS and CIAC	Ms. Catherine Harrison	
SERVICE RECIPIENTS		
Parent/Family of Individual	Ms. Betty Thompson	Ms. Norma Draper (7/10)
Parent/Family of Individual	Ms. Vicki Beatty	
Parent/Family of Individual	Ms. Cathleen S. Lowery	
Parent/Family of Individual	Ms. Pat Bennett	Ms. Kim Arthurs (7/10)
PROVIDERS/ASSOCIATIONS		
VNPP	Ms. Ann Bevan, President	Ms. Jennifer Fidura
VACIL	Ms. Karen Michalski-Karney, Chair	Ms. Maureen Hollowell (7/10)
vaACCSES	Mr. Dave Wilber, President	
VACSB	Ms. Karen Grizzard, Chair	
CSB ID Director	Ms. Michelle Johnson, Henrico CSB	
CSB Executive Director	Ms. Lisa Moore, Mt. Rogers CSB	
DD Case Management	Ms. Josie Williams, Commonwealth Catholic Charities	
CSB Case Manager	Ms. Jennifer Acors, Rappahannock Area CSB	
Non-Congregate Setting Provider	Mr. Grey Persons, President	Ms. Lynne Seagle
ADVOCACY/OTHER		
The Arc of Virginia	Mr. Howard Cullum, President	Ms. Jamie Liban
Autism Org: Autism Society of Central Va.	Mr. Bill Thompson, President	Ms. Bradford Hulcher
State Human Rights Committee	Dr. Frank S. Royal, Chair, SHRC	
VBPD	Mr. John Kelly, Chair	Ms. Linda Redmond (7/10)
Peer Advocate DD	Ms. Marisa Loais, Member, The Arc of Northern Virginia	
Peer Advocate ID	Ms. Katherine Olson, Voices of VA	

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