

State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications

Appointee

Senate Chair, Committee on Children (*serves as co-chair*)

Sen. Dante Bartolomeo

House Chair, Committee on Children (*serves as co-chair*)

Rep. Diana Urban

Senate Ranking Member, Committee on Children

Sen. Art Linares

House Ranking Member, Committee on Children

Rep. Whit Betts

A psychologist licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes, appointed by President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Dr. Charles Newfield

A child psychiatrist licensed to practice medicine in CT, appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives

TBA

A licensed and board-certified physician specializing in genetics, appointed by the Senate Majority Leader

Dr. Myron Genel

A complementary and alternative medicine or integrative therapy expert specializing in the treatment of physical, mental, emotional and behavioral health issues in children, appointed by the House Majority Leader

Gracelyn Guyol

A public health expert in children's health issues, appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Dr. Irvin R. Jennings

An educator with expertise providing school-based mental health services in collaboration with community-based mental health service providers; appointed by House Minority Leader

Dr. Alice M. Forrester

A pharmacologist, appointed by the Governor

Dr. Charles F. Caley

A pediatrician licensed to practice medicine in the state, appointed by the Senate Chair, Committee on Children

Dr. Karalyn Kinsella

A dietitian-nutritionist licensed under chapter 384b of the General statutes, appointed by the Senate Ranking Member, Committee on Children

Tina Fox Dugdale, RDN

A psychotropic pharmacologist, appointed by the House Ranking Member, Committee on Children

Chandra K. Cooper, Pharm.D.