



Advisory Council Membership

Dr. James Becker
Medical Director
Bureau for Medical Services – WVDHHR
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Additional Member

David Bott
Coalition to End Homelessness
Monongalia County / Region 4
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.

Karen Bowling
Cabinet Secretary
WV Department of Health & Human Resources
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Secretary of the West
Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

Steve Canterbury
Administrative Director
WV Supreme Court of Appeals
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Administrative
Director for the West Virginia Supreme Court of
Appeals

Honorable Chris Chiles
Prosecuting Attorney
Cabell County
Cabell County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative of the
West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Mark Drennan
Executive Director
WV Behavioral Health Care Providers
Cabell County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Behavioral Health Providers
Association

Dr. Edward Eckley
Member
Board of Dental Examiners
Raleigh County / Region 6
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. Ahmed Faheem
Representative
Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission
Raleigh County / Region 6
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative
experienced in behavioral medicine and psychiatry

Russell Fry
Acting Secretary
WorkForce West Virginia
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Executive Director of
Workforce West Virginia

Dr. Rahul Gupta
Commissioner
Bureau for Public Health - WVDHHR
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative with
experience in public health

Dr. Brad Hall
Executive Medical Director
WV Medical Professionals Health Program
Harrison County / Region 4
Executive Order No. 5-11: Additional Member

Dr. M. Khalid Hasan
Member, WV Board of Medicine
WVU School of Medicine - Clinical Professor, Dept of
Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry
Raleigh County / Region 6
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Board of Medicine

Randy Housh
President
WV Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
Counselors, Inc.
Nicholas County / Region 6
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug
Abuse Counselors, Inc.

Vickie Jones
Commissioner
Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities -
WVDHHR
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Commissioner of the
Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities,
WVDHHR

Honorable George Karos
President
WV Board of Pharmacy
Berkeley County / Region 2
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Rebecca King
Coordinator of Special Programs
WV State Department of Education
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The State Superintendent
of Schools [DESIGNEE]

Dr. Stefan Maxwell
Medical Director
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, CAMC
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative with
experience as a medical director for a neonatal
intensive care unit

Dr. Ernest Miller, Jr.
Representative
Board of Osteopathy
Wood County / Region 3
Executive Order No. 5-11: Additional Member

Rev. James Patterson
Executive Director
Partnership of African-American Churches
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
faith-based community

Dr. Jeffrey Priddy
Process Strategies / Pretera
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative who is a
licensed physician with a specialty in child and
adolescent psychiatry

William Roper
President
WV Chiefs of Police Association
Jefferson County / Region 2
Executive Order No. 5-11: The President of the West
Virginia Chiefs of Police Association

Sgt. Mike Smith
Bureau of Criminal Investigation - Drug Diversion
Unit
WV State Police
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Superintendent of the
West Virginia State Police

Dr. Carl Rollynn Sullivan
Residency Training Director & Director, Addictions
Programs
WVU School of Medicine - Dept. of Behavioral
Medicine & Psychiatry
Monongalia County / Region 4
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative with
experience as a clinical practitioner in drug diversion

Russ Taylor
Substance Abuse Program Advisor
HealthWays, Inc. - Dr. Lee Jones Miracles Happen
Center
Ohio County / Region 1
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative with
experience as a director of an inpatient residential
long-term treatment facility

Tonia Thomas
WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Rick Thompson
Cabinet Secretary
Department of Veterans Assistance
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Secretary of the West
Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance

Joe Thornton
Secretary
Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety
Kanawha County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: The Secretary of the West
Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public
Safety

Honorable Linda Whalen
Representative
WV Municipal League, Mayor of Bluefield
Mercer County / Region 6
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
West Virginia Municipal League

Tim White
Cabell County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Citizen Member

Mike White
President
WV Sheriff's Association
Hancock County / Region 1
Executive Order No. 5-11: The President of the West
Virginia Sheriff's Association

Karen Yost
Chief Executive Officer
Pretera Center
Cabell County / Region 5
Executive Order No. 5-11: Representative from the
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Association