



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2023 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 16, 2023 – 9:30 AM

### MENTAL HYGIENE

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Panel A:

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| 1. New York State Office of Mental Health                           | Dr. Ann Marie T. Sullivan, M.D.<br>Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support          | Dr. Chinazo Cunningham<br>Commissioner          |
| 3. New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities | Kerri Neifeld<br>Commissioner                   |

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| 4. New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs | Denise Miranda<br>Executive Director |
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Panel B:

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| 5. NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors                        | Courtney David<br>Executive Director |
| 6. New York Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers (ASAP) | John Coppola<br>Director             |
| 7. Mental Health Association in NYS - MHANYS                               | Glenn Liebman<br>CEO                 |
| 8. National Alliance on Mental Illness-NYS                                 | Sharon Horton                        |

Interim, Executive Director

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Panel C:

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| 9.  | Citizens' Committee for Children                      | Alice Bufkin<br>Associate Executive Director<br>Policy and Advocacy |
| 10. | New York Creative Arts Therapists                     | Drena Fagen<br>Director   |
| 11. | NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health        | Maria Cristalli<br>Board Chair                                      |
| 12. | NY Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services | Harvey Rosenthal<br>CEO   |
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Panel D:

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| 13. | New York County Defender Services   | Katherine LeGeros Bajuk<br>Mental Health Attorney<br>Specialist |
| 14. | Center for Alternative Sentencing<br>and Alternative Services - CASES         | Nadia Chait, Senior Director<br>Policy & Advocacy               |
| 15. | Coalition of Medication-Assisted Treatment<br>Providers and Advocates (COMPA) | Allegra Schorr<br>President                                     |
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Panel E:

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| 16. | Families Together in New York State            | Bradley Hansen                     |
| 17. | New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation | Michael Seereiter<br>President/CEO |
| 18. | NYS Resident                                   | Jim Karpe<br>Parent                |
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Panel F:

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| 19. | RISE Housing and Support Services    | Sybil Newell<br>Executive Director    |
| 20. | The Association for Community Living | Sebrina Barrett<br>Executive Director |

21. Care Design NY  
Veronica Crawford  
Self Advocate
22. New York Disability Advocates  
Mike Alvaro  
President
23. The Arc New York  
Erik Geizer  
CEO