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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee



LOB – Room 2D March 6, 2024 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Virtual Option Available

# Meeting Facilitation

## • Mute on Zoom

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### Hand raising

Virtual attendees should use the hand raise feature on Zoom for questions and comments.

## Questions at End

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#### • TCB only

Only TCB members may ask questions and make comments.

#### Recording

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- Opening Remarks Tri-Chairs
- Acceptance of February Meeting Minutes
- Updates Tow Youth Justice Institute
- OHS Study of Payment Parity and Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers.

Deidre Gifford, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Office of Health Strategy, Senior Advisor to the Governor for the Health and Human Services Amy Windham , Senior Policy Advisor, Acumen, Project Director for OHS Study of Payment Parity and Behavioral Health Coverage .

- Introduction of OPM Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council Claudio Gualtieri, Tri-Chair
- Parent Story
- Home and Community Supports Waiver for Persons with Autism
  Nate Calixto, MA Autism Support and Resource Specialist, Department of Social Services
- HUSKY/CT Medicaid BH Autism Services
  Jennifer Krom, LPC, CTBHP Director of Autism Services, Carelon Behavioral Health
- Barriers to Care for Children and Families Living with Neurodevelopmental Disorders Micheal Powers, Psy.D., Founder and Executive Director, The Center for Children with Special Needs Alice Forrester, PhD., Chief Executive Officer, Clifford Beers Community Health Partners Jennifer Cretella, Clifford Beers Community Care Center, VP Business Development, Autism Services



Name of the Co-Chairs: Jason Lang, PhD and Alice Forrester, PhD Meeting Date: 3rd Tuesday of every month 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Upcoming meeting dates: March 19 April 23

May 21

Phase 2 Workgroup Co-Chair Interviews for

\* Co-chair signup: Email TYJI staff member Aishwarya Sreenivasan asreenivasan@newhaven.edu

Strategic Plan Meeting Day

- June 3, 2024 at Middlesex Community College
- Check in 8:30 AM , 9:00 AM 4:00 PM
  Registration details to follow

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