



# **Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council**

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*Co-Chairs: Rep. Mike Demicco, Terri DiPietro & Howard Drescher*

*\*Agenda*

*April 8, 2026 2 PM via ZOOM*

- 1. BHP OC Administration and Welcome**
- 2. Action Item-None**
- 3. Overview of the History and Definitions of Peer Support Services & New Certification Process-** Dr. Chyrell Bellamy (Yale University) and Elsa Ward (DMHAS)
- 4. Agency Reports**  
*DDS-Tammy Venenga, DSS-Alexis Mohammed, DMHAS-Robert Haswell, DCF -Dr. Stephney Springer, JB-CSSD-Brian Delude, CSDE-Bryan Klimkiewicz*
- 5. Committee Reports**  
*Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy: Co-Chairs Hector Glynn & Melissa Green*  
*Adult Quality, Access & Policy: Co-Chairs Kelly Phenix & Sabrina Trocchi*  
*Operations: Chair Heather Gates*  
*Comm on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Behavioral Health – Co-Chairs Alice Forrester & Brenetta Henry*  
*BHP CFAC Update- Neva Caldwell (CFAC)*
- 6. New Business and Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 2 PM via ZOOM**

*\*Note: Agenda subject to change.*