

# State of Connecticut

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council

Women and Children's Health Committee

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### MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2025

9:30 AM via Zoom

#### I. Introductions

#### II. Connecticut Children's: Updates and Insights from the State's Only Independent Children's Health System

- **Jim Shmerling**, President and CEO—The State of Kids
- **David Krol, MD**- Medical Director, Connecticut Children's Care Network—Caring for Children Using Value-Based Programs Designed Specifically for Pediatrics
- **Howard Sovronsky, LCSW**- Senior Government Relations Strategist—Ensuring Children Can Access the Behavioral Health Care They Need
- **Paul Dworkin, MD**, Executive Vice President for Community Child Health, Founding Director, Help Me Grow National Center—Engaging Families and Strengthening Communities to Promote Children's Optimal Outcomes
- **Bridgett Feagin, MBA**- Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer—Treating Children Equitably by Prioritizing Their Unique Needs in Medicaid
- **Jim Shmerling**—Wrap-up and Key Takeaways

#### III. Other Business, Announcements, and Meeting Adjournment

**Next Meeting: February 10, 2025 at 9:30 AM via Zoom**