

## Brain Injury Committee

Located within the State Council For Persons With Disabilities

<b>Created by:</b>	Title 29, Chapter 82, §8210(b)(10) of the Delaware Code			<b>Chair:</b>	Christine Applegate
				<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Stefanie Lancaster
<b>Purpose:</b>	Facilitate prevention and centralized interdisciplinary planning, assessment and an improved service delivery system for individuals with brain injury.			<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>23</b>
				<b>Quorum:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Members or designees of such members as per Title 29, Chapter 82, §8210(b)(10)</b>	<b>Current Member by virtue of position</b>	<b>Designee</b>	<b>Date Appointed, Joined or Reappointed</b>	<b>Date Resigned</b>	<b>Additional Information &amp; Comments</b>
Director of the Division of Public Health;	Dr. Rick Hong Acting Director	<b>Karen McGloughlin</b> Social Service Administrator	3/20/2018		
Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services;	Jody Roberts Acting Director	<b>Tina Fountain</b> Psychologist	2/6/2023		
Director of the Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health;	Joanna Champney Director	<b>Amy Fierro</b> SUD Harm Reduction & Infection Prevention Nurse	7/11/2022		
Director of the Division of Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities;	Melissa Smith Director	<b>Alexis Teitelbaum</b> Deputy Director	10/4/2021		
Director of the Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services;	Dr. Aileen Fink	<b>Vacancy</b>			
Director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation;	Elisha Jenkins, Director	<b>Brenda Rodriguez,</b> VR District Administrator, Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DOL/DVR)	12/22/2020		
Exceptional Children Director of Department of Education;	<b>Dale Matusevich,</b> Director		9/15/2009		
Chair of Governor's Advisory Council For Exceptional Citizens (GACEC);	Pam Weir Executive Director	<b>Lacie Spence</b> Administrative Coordinator	10/7/2003		

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Chair of Developmental Disabilities Council;	Michael Harris Chair	<b>Kristin Harvey</b> Social Service Administrator	7/1/2018		
Minimum of 3 survivors of brain injury or <b>family members</b> of such individuals; and	<b>Debbie Dunlap</b> Parent of a Survivor;		4/7/2014		
Minimum of 3 <b>survivors of brain injury</b> or family members of such individuals; and	<b>Carey Swartzentruber</b> Survivor		7/1/2019		
Minimum of 3 <b>survivors of brain injury</b> or family members of such individuals; and	<b>Stefanie Lancaster</b> Survivor		7/6/2020		
Representatives of <b>prevention</b> , planning, veterans and service delivery organizations appointed by the Council	<b>Andrew Burdan</b> Brain Injury Advocate & Caregiver		4/7/2014		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Nancy Ranalli</b> Director of Community Outreach & Assistive Technology Easterseals		11/6/2017		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Kaitlyn Angermeier</b> Polytrauma & TBI Program Christiana Care Health System		10/5/2015		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Dr. Susan Cowdery</b> Medical Director LTSS Case Management BCBS, Highmark Health Options		1/8/2019		

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Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Susan Campbell-Waters</b> Public Health Treatment Program Administrator, Division of Management Svcs. Department of Health & Social Services (DMS/DHSS);		1/4/2021		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Tiffany Taylor</b> Outpatient Program Director PAM Health Rehabilitation Dover		5/6/2019		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Carrie Sewell-Roberts,</b> Social Work Supervisor, Nemours Children's Hospital;		8/1/2022		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Christine Applegate</b> BN, CRRN, Neurosurgery Nurse Navigator Bayhealth & <b>Survivor</b> 06/04/18		6/4/2018		
Representatives of prevention, planning, veterans and <b>service delivery organizations</b> appointed by the Council	<b>Lauren Grieder</b> Director of Therapy Operations Encompass Health		12/4/2018		
A representative of the <b>State Chapter of the Brain Injury Association of America;</b>	<b>Cheryl Doucette</b> Executive Director Brain Injury Association of DE		9/13/2021		
A representative of the "protection and advocacy agency" defined in §1102 of Title 16. [ <b>Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.</b>	<b>Elizabeth Booth</b> Community Legal Aid Society Disabilities Law Program		2/23/2021		
Title 16, Chapter 11, §1102(7) "Protection and advocacy agency" shall mean the <b>Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.</b> or successor agency designated the state protection and advocacy system pursuant to: 42 U.S.C. § 10801 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. § 15001 et seq.; or 29 U.S.C. § 794e.					