



Senate Standing Committee on Disabilities

Chairman Senator John W. Mannion

September 14, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Public Hearing Witnesses List

Public Hearing: To evaluate the current workforce challenges of the I/DD service delivery system

- Dr. Theodore Kastner, Commissioner, Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
- BJ Stasio, Self-Advocate, Self Advocacy Association of NYS
- Tom McAlvanah, President, New York Disability Advocates (NYDA) and InterAgency Council of Developmental Disabilities (IAC)
- Randi DiAntonio, Vice President, Public Employees Federation
- Joseph M. Macbeth, President, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, Inc.
- Michael Bolton, Steering Committee, NYC FAIR
- Fran Turner, Director of Legislative & Political Action, Civil Service Employees Association
- Jeff Paterson, Government Affairs, Developmental Disabilities Alliance of Western NY
- Leslie Feinberg, Founder, Supporting Our Youth & Adults Network
- Michael Seereiter, President and CEO, New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation
- Matt Graham, Self Advocate
- Jim Moran, CEO, Care Design NY
- Susan Constantino, President and CEO, Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State
- Tania S. Anderson, President, ARISE Child and Family Service Inc
- Mary Ann Allen, Eastern New York Developmental Disabilities Advocates
- Scott Phillipson, President, SEIU Local200 United
- Shawn Fultz, Self Advocate
- Erik Geizer, CEO, The Arc New York
- Melissa Stickle, NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors
- Ryan Price, New England Joint Board UNITE HERE