



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2022 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 14, 2022 – 11:00 AM

MENTAL HYGIENE

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| 1. New York State Office of Mental Health | Dr. Ann Marie T. Sullivan, M.D.
Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities | Kerri Neifeld
Acting Commissioner |
| 3. New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support | Dr. Chinazo Cunningham
Commissioner |
| 4. New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs | Denise Miranda
Executive Director |
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Panel A:

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| 5. Federation of Mental Health Services, Inc. | Tracy Schneider
President |
| 6. Mental Health Association in NYS, Inc. | Glenn Liebman
CEO |
| 7. NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors | Katherine Alonge-Coons
Chair |
| 8. The Coalition for Behavioral Health | Nadia Chait
Director of Policy & Advocacy |

Panel B:

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| 9. Local 372 – NYC Board of Education Employees | Donna March Tilghman
SAPIS Chapter Chairperson |
| 10. NYS Coalition for Children’s Behavioral Health | Andrea Smyth
CEO |
| 11. National Alliance on Mental Illness NYS | Matthew Shapiro
Director, Public Affairs |
| 12. Citizens’ Committee for Children of New York | Alice Bufkin
Associate Executive Director of
Policy and Advocacy |
| 13. Justice of the Supreme Court (Ret.) | Arthur Diamond |

Panel C:

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| 14. NY Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS) | Harvey Rosenthal
CEO |
| 15. New York Lawyers for the Public Interest | Ruth Lowenkron, Esq.
Director, Disability Justice Program |
| 16. Correct Crisis Intervention Today NYC | Evelyn Graham-Nyaasi
Steering Committee Member |
| 17. Western New York Comprehensive Care Center for Eating Disorders | Mary Tanillo
Director |

Panel D:

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| 18. Judicial Process Commission | Annette Monstream
Service Coordinator |
| 19. Treatment Not Jail Coalition | Jeffrey Berman
MICA Project Attorney, Mental
Health Unit |
| 20. Housing Works | Charles King
CEO |

21. NY Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers, Inc.

John Coppola
Executive Director

22. Friends of Recovery NY

Dr. Angelia Smith-Wilson
Executive Director

23. Coalition of Medication-Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates (COMPA)

Allegra Schorr
President

Panel E:

24. Family Advisory Board, Care Design NY

Rachelle Kivanoski
Member

25. Families Together New York State

Paige Pierce
CEO

26. New York Self-Determination Coalition

Susan Platkin
Advocate

27. Self-Advocacy Association of New York State

BJ Stasio
Co-Vice President of the Board

Panel F:

28. The Arc New York

Erik Geizer
CEO

29. New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation

Michael Seereiter
President & CEO

30. InterAgency Council

Winifred Schiff
Associate Executive Director for
Legislative Affairs

31. YAI

George Contos
CEO

32. The Association for Community Living

Sebrina Barrett
Executive Director