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Statute	Appointing Authority	Appointee/Designee
The chairperson of the committee shall be (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, and (2) two members of the General Assembly, one each selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate from among the members serving pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (b) of this section.	<p>The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee</p> <p>Secretary Jeffrey R. Beckham, Office of Policy and Management 450 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106 j.beckham@ct.gov</p>	<p>Claudio Gualtieri, Senior Policy Advisor Office of Policy and Management Claudio.gualtieri@ct.gov</p>
	<p>Member of the General Assembly selected by the president pro tempore of the Senate</p> <p><i>President Pro Tempore of the Senate</i> Sen. Martin Looney Legislative Office Building Room 3300 Hartford, CT 06106 Looney@senatedems.ct.gov</p>	<p>Sen. Ceci Maher ceci.maher@cga.ct.gov</p> <p>Alexander Romanowicz, Legislative Aide alexander.romanowicz@cga.ct.gov</p>
	<p>Member of the General Assembly selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives</p> <p><i>Speaker of the House</i> Rep. Matthew Ritter Legislative Office Building Room 4106 Hartford, CT 06106 Matthew.Ritter@cga.ct.gov</p>	<p>Rep. Tammy Exum tammy.exum@cga.ct.gov</p> <p>Jason Knight, Legislative Aide jason.knight@cga.ct.gov</p>
(1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, human services, children, and appropriations, and the	<p>Public Health Co-Chair Senate Sen. Saud Anweducatar Legislative Office Building, Room 3000 anwar@senatedems.ct.gov</p> <p>Sabohat Maniscalco, Legislative Aide sabohat.maniscalco@cga.ct.gov</p>	<p>Jeff Vanderploeg President & CEO Child Health and Development Institute jvanderploeg@chdi.org</p>

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budgets of state agencies, or their designees:	860-240-0347	
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	Appropriations Co-chair-House Rep. Toni Walker Legislative Office Building, Room 2702 Toni.Walker@cga.ct.gov	Dr. Derrick Gordon Associate Professor of Psychiatry The Consultation Center 389 Whitney Ave New Haven, CT 06511

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	State agencies (budget focused)	
(2) Three appointed by speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly and two of whom shall be providers of behavioral health services for children in the state	Member of the General Assembly	Rep. Tammy Exum
	Provider of behavioral health	Javeed Sukhera Chief of Psychiatry, Hartford Healthcare Javeed.sukhera@hhchealth.org
	Provider of behavioral health	Tammy Freeberg, MSW Vice President, Strategy and Planning The Village 1680 Albany Avenue

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t(3) Three appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly and two of whom shall be representatives of private advocacy groups that provide services for children and families in the state	Member of the General Assembly	Sen. Ceci Maher
	Private advocacy group	Dr. Alice Forrester Chief Executive Officer, Clifford Beers Clinic 93 Edwards Street New Haven, CT 06511 aforrester@cliffordbeers.org
	Private advocacy group	x
4) Two appointed by the chairperson of the committee selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, one of whom shall be a child or youth advocate; and (b) two appointed by the chairperson of the committee selected by the president pro tempore of the Senate pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, one of whom shall be a child or youth advocate	Chair committee house Child/ Youth advocate	Kai Belton Kai.Belton@cga.ct.gov
	Chair committee house Child /youth advocate	x
	Chair committee senate child /youth advocate	Shari L. Shapiro Executive Director Kids in Crisis 1 Salem St Cos Cob, CT 06807 sshapiro@kidsincrisis.org
	Chair committee senate child/youth advocate	x
(5) two appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be Representatives, of children's hospitals	Children's hospital	Yann Poncin by Rep. Rojas Vice Chair, Clinical Affairs Yale Child Study Center 230 S Frontage Rd New Haven, CT 06519 Yann.poncin@yale.edu
	Children's hospital	Alison Matthews Wilson Awilson@connecticutchildrens.org

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(6) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of public-school superintendents in the state	Majority leader senate- public school superintendents	x
(7) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be representative of families with children who have been diagnosed with behavioral health disorders	Minority leader house -family w/ child w/ behavioral health disorders	x
	Minority leader house -family w/ child w/ behavioral health disorders	Ashley Hampton Clinical Director Domus Kids 83 Lockwood Avenue Stamford, CT 06902 203-361-4577 ahampton@domuskids.org
(8) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be providers of behavioral health services	Minority leader senate- provider of behavioral health services	Michael Patota President & CEO, MS, MSW Child and Family Guidance Center 180 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604 MPatota@cfguidance.org
	Minority leader senate- provider of behavioral health services	Edith Boyle President & CEO LifeBridge Community Services 475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-368-5550 EBoyle@lifebridgect.org Designee: Cary Ostrow

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(9) The Commissioners of Children and Families, Correction, Development Services, Early Childhood, Education, Insurance, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Public Health, and Social Services, or their designee	Sue Hamilton Interim Commissioner Department of Children and Families 505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106 Commissioner.dcf@ct.gov	Self
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	<p>Ms. Nancy Navarretta Commissioner DMHAS 410 Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 341431 Hartford, CT 06134 Nancy.navarretta@ct.gov</p>	<p>Kimberly Karanda Ph.D., LCSW Pronouns – (she, her, ella) Section Chief, Statewide Services Office of the Commissioner Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services 410 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06134 (Office: 860-418-6630 kimberly.karanda@ct.gov</p>
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(10) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the executive director's designee;	Acting Commissioner Amy Porter Office of Health Strategy	Boyd Jackson, Director of Legislation and Regulation, OHS Boyd.Jackson@ct.gov
(11) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate designee	Christina Ghio, JD CWLS Child Advocate Office of the Child Advocate 999 Asylum Ave Hartford, CT. 06105 Christina.Ghio@ct.gov	Self
(12) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocates designee	Sean King Healthcare Advocate Office of the Healthcare Advocate P.O.Box 1543 Hartford, CT 06144 Sean.king@ct.gov	Self
(13) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, or executive director's designee	Mr. Gary A. Roberge Executive Director Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division 860-368-3800 455 Winding Brook Drive Glastonbury, CT. 06033 Gary.Roberge@jud.ct.gov	Ms. Catherine FoleyGeib Deputy Director III, Juvenile Residential, Clinical, & Education Services 455 Winding Brook Dr. Glastonbury, CT. 06033 (860) 721-2189 catherinefoley.geib@jud.ct.gov

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(14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or executive director's designee	Melvette Hill Executive Director State Office Building 165 Capitol Ave (Suite 1095) Hartford, CT 06106 Melvette.Hill@cga.ct.gov	Self
(15) The Secretary of the Office Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee	Sec. Jeffrey R. Beckham Secretary Office of Policy and Management 450 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106 j.beckham@ct.gov	Claudio Gualtieri (elevated to Chair) Senior Policy Advisor Office of Policy and Management Claudio.gualtieri@ct.gov
(16) One representative from each administrative services organization under contract with the Department of Social Services to provide such services for recipients of assistance under the HUSKY Health program, who shall be ex-officio, nonvoting members		Carol Bourdon Executive Director, CT BHP Carelon Carol.Bourdon@Carelon.com
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(17) Two jointly appointed by the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriates and the budgets of Betty Ann MacDonald Health and Welfare Executive Officer Tribal Member Services The Mohegan Tribe Self Draft TCB Membership List state agencies, each of whom shall be a representative of one of the two federally recognized Indian tribes in the state:	Michele Scott Tribal Councilor Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation 2 Matt's Path, PO Box 3060 Mashantucket, CT 06338-3060 Mscott@mptn-nsn.gov	
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