



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 13, 2024 – 9:30 AM

MENTAL HYGIENE

Panel A:

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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 of Addiction
Services and Support | Dr. Chinazo Cunningham
Commissioner |
| 3. New York State Office for People with
Developmental Disabilities | Kerri Neifeld
Commissioner |

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| 4. New York State Justice Center for the
Protection of People with Special Needs | Denise Miranda
Executive Director |
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Panel B:

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| 5. NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors | Courtney David
Executive Director |
| 6. Mental Health Association in NYS - MHANYS | Glenn Liebman
CEO |
| 7. National Alliance on Mental Illness-NYS | Matthew Shapiro
Senior Director, Government
Affairs |

Panel C:

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| 8. New York Disability Advocates | Mike Alvaro
President |
| 9. Families Together in New York | Paige Pierce
CEO |
| 10. Citizens' Committee for Children of New York | Jennifer March
Executive Director |
| 11. NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health | Maria Cristalli
Board Chair |
| 12. JCCA | Ronald E. Richter
CEO |

Panel D:

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| 13. Drug Policy Alliance | Toni Smith
New York State Director |
| 14. Coalition of Medication-Assisted Treatment
Providers and Advocates (COMPA) | Allegra Schorr
President |
| 15. Alliance for Rights and Recovery | Harvey Rosenthal
CEO |
| 16. Licensed Creative Arts Therapists | Drena Fagen
Speaker |
| 17. NY Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation | Michael Seereiter
President & CEO |

Panel E:

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| 18. The Arc New York | Erik Geizer
CEO |
| 19. The Association for Community Living | Sebrina Barrett
Executive Director |
| 20. Times Square Alliance | Tom Harris
President |
| 21. Coalition for Self-Direction Families | Jim Karpe
Steering Committee Member |