

Mental Health Advocacy Day Scheduled Testimony to Vermont State Legislators

House Committee on Health Care (Room 42)

Meetings are livestreamed at: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-health-care>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Mental Health Designated Agencies
 - Amy Johnson, Government Affairs & Communications Director, Vermont Care Partners - Invited
- 10:40 AM - Suicide Prevention
 - Christopher Allen, Director of Suicide Prevention, Department of Mental Health - Invited
- 11:30 AM - Mental Health Advocacy Day
- 1:15 PM - Introduction to DMH
 - Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health - Invited
 - Laurel Omland, MS,NCC, Adolescent and Family Unit Director, Department of Mental Health - Invited

Senate Committee on Health & Welfare (Room 17)

Meetings are livestreamed at: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/senate-health-and-welfare>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 11:50-12:00 pm

- Mental Health Advocacy Day
- Jeanette Langston, Founder/Director, Social Tinkering ~ A Human Connection Project
- director@socialtinkering.org

House Committee on Education (Room 11)

Meetings are livestreamed at: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-education>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 1:15-1:45 pm

- Matt Habedank, Early Childhood and School Based Services Division Director, Northwestern Counseling & Support Services
- Amy Irish, School Based Services Program Manager, Northwestern Counseling & Support Services
- Jennifer Colman, Green Mountain Mobile Therapy
- (Virtual) Cortney Slobodnjak, LCMHC, NCC, Vermont Mental Health Counselors Association

House Committee on Corrections & Institutions (Room 34)

Meetings are livestreamed at: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-corrections-and-institutions>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 - 1:00-1:30 pm

- Kristin Chandler, Commissioner, Mental Health Crisis Response Commission

House Committee on Human Services (Room 46)

Meetings are livestreamed at: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-human-services>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 1:00-1:30 pm

- Mental Health Advocacy Day
 - Annamarie Cioffari, Director, Graduate Programs in Counseling, Vermont State University
 - Michelle Rauch, Assistant Director, Graduate Programs in Counseling, Vermont State University

House Chamber

- 3:00 p.m. – Mental Health Advocacy Day Resolution Reading



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