

**R523. Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health.**

**R523-25. Behavioral Health Commission Committees.**

**R523-25-1. Authority and Purpose.**

(1) This rule is authorized by Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a), 26B-5-704(4), and 26B-5-801(2).

(2) This rule establishes the membership of committees under the Utah Behavioral Health Commission.

**R523-25-2. Definitions.**

(1) "Frontier county" means a county with a population of six or fewer persons per square mile.

(2) "Rural county" means a county with a population of six to 100 persons per square mile.

**R523-25-3. Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee Membership.**

(1) The Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee shall be composed of the following members:

(a) the executive director of the Huntsman Mental Health Institute or the executive director's designee;

(b) the executive director or designee of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(c) a citizen representative;

(d) two individuals that are behavioral health clinicians with at least one ~~[of whom]~~ that is licensed as a physician and board eligible for a psychiatry specialization;

(e) one representative of a county of the first or second class, appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Committee within the Utah Association of Counties;

(f) one representative of a county of the third, fourth, or fifth class, appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Committee within the Utah Association of Counties;

(g) a representative of the Utah Hospital Association that is appointed by the Utah Hospital Association;

(h) a representative of law enforcement;

(i) a representative of law enforcement from a rural or frontier county;

(j) an individual who has lived experience with a mental illness;

(k) an individual who has lived experience with a substance use disorder;

(l) a representative of an integrated health care system;

(m) a representative of a Medicaid accountable care organization;

(n) a representative of 911 call centers and public safety answering points;

(o) a representative of emergency medical services;

(p) a representative of rural telecommunications providers; and

(q) a representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns that is appointed by the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

(2) At least three committee members shall represent the perspective of a rural or frontier county within Utah.

**R523-25-4. Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee Membership.**

(1) The Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- (a) a citizen representative;
  - (b) an individual with lived experience with a mental illness or substance use;
  - (c) a representative of an advocacy organization for mental illness;
  - (d) a representative of an advocacy organization for substance use disorder;
  - (e) a representative of private providers that serve youth up to age 17 years with substance use or mental illness;
  - (f) a member of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, appointed by the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee;
  - (g) the chair or co-chair of each subcommittee established by the Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee;
  - (h) the commissioner or designee of the Department of Criminal Justice;
  - (i) one representative of the county local substance abuse authorities and local mental health authorities appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Committee under the Utah Association of Counties;
  - (j) the executive director or designee of the Department of Corrections;
  - (k) two individuals appointed by the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services;
  - (l) a member of the Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council appointed by the Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council;
  - (m) a current or former judge from a drug court, mental health court, or juvenile court appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;
  - (n) the director or designee of the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health;
  - (o) a member of the School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee appointed by the School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee;
  - (p) a member of the Treatment and Recovery Committee appointed by the Treatment and Recovery Committee;
  - (q) a member of the Utah Prevention Advisory Coalition appointed by the Utah Prevention Advisory Coalition; and
  - (r) a member of the Utah Suicide Prevention Committee appointed by the Utah Suicide Prevention Committee.
- (2) At least three committee members shall represent the perspective of a rural or frontier county within Utah.

**R523-25-5. Prevention and Early Intervention Committee Membership.**

- (1) The Prevention and Early Intervention Committee shall be comprised of the following members:
- (a) an individual with technical expertise in behavioral health prevention for age 0 years through 8 years;
  - (b) one co-chair or designee of the Utah Prevention Advisory Coalition;
  - (c) one co-chair or designee of the Utah Suicide Prevention Committee;
  - (d) a parent or guardian of a child with behavioral health challenges;
  - (e) a representative for the local health departments appointed by the Utah Association of Local Health Departments;
  - (f) a representative for the local substance abuse authorities and local mental health authorities appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Committee, under the Utah Association of Counties;

\_\_\_\_\_ (g) a representative with expertise in the prevention of mental illness and and the promotion of mental well-being;

\_\_\_\_\_ (h) a representative with expertise in the prevention of behavioral health conditions for adults;

\_\_\_\_\_ (i) a representative of the Utah State Board of Education appointed by the Utah State Board of Education; and

\_\_\_\_\_ (j) a representative of the Youth Behavioral Health Workgroup appointed by the Youth Behavioral Health Workgroup.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) This committee may also include the following members:

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) one individual with lived experience of mental illness, age 18 years through age 26 years; and

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) one individual with lived experience of substance use, age 18 years through age 26 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) At least two committee members shall represent the perspective of a rural or frontier county within Utah.

#### **R523-25-6. Treatment and Recovery Committee Membership.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The Treatment and Recovery Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) a behavioral health pediatric representative who provides services to youth age 0 years through age 17 years;

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) a representative of the Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council appointed by the Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council;

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) a representative of the School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee appointed by the School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee;

\_\_\_\_\_ (d) a representative of Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council;

\_\_\_\_\_ (e) a representative for local substance abuse authorities and local mental health authorities appointed by the Utah Behavioral Health Committee, under the Utah Association of Counties;

\_\_\_\_\_ (f) an individual with expertise in Utah Medicaid policy, appointed by the Utah State Medicaid Director;

\_\_\_\_\_ (g) a medical addiction specialist;

\_\_\_\_\_ (h) a person with lived experience as a parent of an individual with a mental illness or substance use who is under age 25 years;

\_\_\_\_\_ (i) a person with lived experience with mental illness;

\_\_\_\_\_ (j) a person with lived experience with substance use;

\_\_\_\_\_ (k) a private provider of substance use services;

\_\_\_\_\_ (l) a private provider of mental health services; and

\_\_\_\_\_ (m) the superintendent or designee of the Utah State Hospital.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) At least three committee members shall represent the perspective of a rural or frontier county within Utah.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) At least one committee member shall be a certified peer support specialist.

#### **R523-25-7. Appointment of Committee Members.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The Behavioral Health Commission shall appoint the members of all committees, except where otherwise noted in this administrative rule.

(2) The Behavioral Health Commission shall follow the following process in appointing committee members:

(a) staff for the Behavioral Health Commission will post a call for applications on the Commission's website when a committee seat is open;

(b) commission staff will review applications and recommend two to three candidates for each seat to the chairs of the Behavioral Health Commission;

(c) the chairs of the Behavioral Health Commission will review staff recommendations and nominate a final candidate for the Commission to confirm. If initial candidates are not satisfactory, the chairs may ask the Commission staff to post a renewed call for applications; and

(d) the Commission will vote to confirm the nominated candidate during its monthly meeting.

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