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Preface

The Annual Compilation and Demographics Report of Multi-Member Agencies is a result of, and directed by, Minnesota Statutes 15.0597 and 15.0599.

MS §15.0597 Subd. 2, and MS §15.0599 Subd. 4, direct the collection and publication of agency data including, the name of the agency, mailing address, electronic mail address, and telephone number; the legal authority for the creation or establishment of the agency and the name of the person appointing agency members; the powers and duties of the agency; the number of authorized members, together with any prescribed restrictions on eligibility such as employment experience or geographical representation; the roster of current members, including mailing addresses, electronic mail addresses, and telephone numbers; a breakdown of the membership showing distribution by county, legislative district, and congressional district; if any members have voluntarily provided the information, the sex, age, political preference or lack of preference, status with regard to disability, race, and national origin of those members; the dates of commencement and expiration of the membership terms and the expiration date of the agency, if any; the compensation of members, and appropriations or other funds available to the agency; the name of the state agency or other entity, if any, required to provide staff or administrative support to the agency; the regular meeting schedule, if any, and approximate number of hours per month of meetings or other activities required of members; a brief statement of the goal or purpose of the agency, along with a summary of what an existing agency has done, or what a newly established agency plans to do to achieve its goal or purpose.

MS §15.0597 Subd. 7 provides for this report to include the following information: the number of vacancies occurring in the preceding year; the number of vacancies occurring as a result of scheduled ends of terms, unscheduled vacancies and the creation of new positions; breakdowns by county, legislative district, and congressional district, and, if known, the sex, political party preference or lack thereof, status with regard to disability, race and national origin, for members whose agency membership terminated during the year and appointees to the vacant positions; and the number of vacancies filled from applications submitted by (i) the appointing authorities for the positions filled, (ii) nominating persons and selfnominators who submitted applications at the suggestion of appointing authorities, and (iii) all others.

This report contains information on the 284 boards, councils, agencies, task forces, and committees that reported to the Office of the Secretary of State on or before October 1, 2026. The information listed is for fiscal year 2026, which was complete and accurate as of 2026. The following is a key of the abbreviations used throughout this report.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION	MEMBERSHIP KEY	
You will find the following information for each agency:	You will find the following information (if provided) for each member of each agency:	
	Required Information:	Voluntary Information Includes:
- Name of Agency - Enabling Legislation - Street Address of Agency - Telephone Number of Agency - Email Address of Agency - Expiration Date - Supporting Entity - Appointing Authorities - Compensation - Powers and Duties - Member Restrictions - Number of Authorized Members - Purpose of the Agency - Summary of Activities - Meeting Location, hours, and schedule - Fiscal Year Info - Number of Meetings Held - Expenses - Number of Staff Hours Provided	- Appointment Type - Name - Preferred Telephone Number - Preferred Mailing Address - County - Legislative District - Congressional District - Appointment Date - Term Ending Date	- Gender - Age - Disability - Political Affiliation - Ethnicity - Race - Veteran Status

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Key to specific fields:

Gender		Political Party		Ethnicity	
F	Female	D	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party	B	African American or Black
M	Male	I	Independence Party	I	American Indian or Alaska Native
O	Other	R	Republican Party	A	Asian or Pacific Islander
NA	No Answer	N	None or Other	C	White or Caucasian
		L	Legal Marijuana Now Party	H	Hispanic

Key to County Numbers:

Aitkin	01	Anoka	02	Becker	03	Beltrami	04
Benton	05	Big Stone	06	Blue Earth	07	Brown	08
Carlton	09	Carver	10	Cass	11	Chippewa	12
Chisago	13	Clay	14	Clearwater	15	Cook	16
Cottonwood	17	Crow Wing	18	Dakota	19	Dodge	20
Douglas	21	Faribault	22	Fillmore	23	Freeborn	24

Goodhue	25	Grant	26	Hennepin	27	Houston	28
Hubbard	29	Isanti	30	Itasca	31	Jackson	32
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Lac qui Parle	37	Lake	38	Lake of the Woods	39	Le Sueur	40
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Acupuncture Advisory Council
Advisory Committee Of The Minnesota Braille And Talking Book Library
Advisory Committee On Heritable And Congenital Disorders
Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the Health Professionals Services Program
Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired
Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision / State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles
Advisory Council On Licensed Traditional Midwifery
Advisory Council on Traffic Safety
Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Advisory Council On Wells and Borings
Advisory Task Force on Gambling Disorder
Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender In Corrections
Advisory Task Force On Uniform Conveyancing Forms
Advisory Task Force on Waiver Reimagine
African American Child and Family Well-being Advisory Council
African American Health State Advisory Council
Agricultural Chemical Response Compensation Board
Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council
Agriculture Research, Education, Extension, And Technology Transfer Advisory Panel
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council
American Indian Community-Specific Board
Apprenticeship Advisory Board
Area One Potato Research And Promotion Council
Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council
Attorney General's Advisory Task Force on the Future of Minnesota's Water
Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board
Behavior Analyst Advisory Council
Behavioral Health Planning Council

Board Of Firefighter Training and Education
Board of Accountancy
Board of Animal Health
Board Of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, And Interior Design
Board of Barber Examiners
Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy
Board of Cosmetology
Board of Dentistry
Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice
Board of Electricity
Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports
Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Board of Marriage And Family Therapy
Board of Medical Practice
Board of Nursing
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
Board of Optometry
Board Of Peace Officer Standards And Training
Board of Pharmacy
Board of Podiatric Medicine
Board of Psychology
Board of School Administrators
Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson
Board Of The Minnesota State Academies
Board of the Perpich Center For Arts Education
Board of Water and Soil Resources
Board on Judicial Standards
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
Cannabis Advisory Council
Cannabis Expungement Board
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee
Center For Rural Policy And Development
Certification Advisory Committee
Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review
Citizen Review Panel - Chisago County
Citizen Review Panel - Hennepin County
Citizen Review Panel - Ramsey County
Clean Water Council
Clemency Review Commission
Combative Sports Advisory Council
Community First Services and Supports Development and Implementation Council
Community Resource Center Advisory Council
Community Solutions Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)
Community Supervision Advisory Committee
Compensation Council
Compensatory Revenue Task Force
Construction Codes Advisory Council
Council For Minnesotans of African Heritage
Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Council On Disability
Council on LGBTQIA2S+ Minnesotans

Crime Victims Reimbursement Board
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Advisory Group
Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Taskforce
Cultural And Ethnic Communities Leadership Council
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Advisory Committee
Dental Services Advisory Committee
Destination Medical Center Corporation
Direct Care and Treatment Advisory Committee
Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force
Drug Utilization Review Board
Duluth Entertainment And Convention Center Authority
Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Benefit Advisory Group
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
Energy Transition Advisory Committee
Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Advisory Council
Environmental Health Tracking And Biomonitoring Advisory Panel
Equitable Health Care Task Force
Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment
Explore Minnesota for Business Council
Explore Minnesota Tourism Council
External Program Review Committee
Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee
Food Retail Improvement and Development Grant (FRIDG) Program Advisory Committee
Food Safety and Defense Task Force
Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag Reward Account for Information on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Advisory Group
Gambling Control Board
Governing Committee Of The Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan
Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change
Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction
Governor's Committee on Minnesota America 250
Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council
Governors Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers 2024
Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity
Governor's Council on Age-Friendly Minnesota
Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles
Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control 2019
Governor's Council on Freight Rail
Governor's Council On Minnesota's Coastal Program
Governor's Council On The Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council On Early Childhood Intervention
Governor's Residence Council
Governor's Task Force On Broadband
Governor's Workforce Development Board
Great Lakes Commission
Greater Minnesota Regional Parks And Trails Commission
Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force
Health Care Homes Advisory Committee
Health Equity Advisory and Leadership (HEAL) Council - July 1, 2023
Health Services Advisory Council
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council
Home Care and Assisted Living Advisory Council
Home Care Orientation Trust

Hospital Review Board - Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center
Hospital Review Board - Forensic Mental Health Program (FMHP)
Housing Finance Agency
Human Services Performance Council
Investment Advisory Council (IAC)
Iron Range Higher Education Committee
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
Lake Superior Center Authority
Legislative Salary Council
Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
Licensed Genetic Counselor Advisory Council
Long-Term Services and Supports Advisory Council
Maternal And Child Health Committee
Maternal Mortality Review Committee
Medicaid Advisory Committee and Beneficiary Advisory Council
Medical Services Review Board
Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment Reform Task Force
Merit System Council
Metropolitan Airports Commission
Metropolitan Area Water Supply Policy Advisory Committee
Metropolitan Council
Metropolitan Parks And Open Space Commission
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission
Mineral Coordinating Committee
Minnesota Agricultural And Economic Development Board
Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council
Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Advisory Committee 2026
Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission
Minnesota Assistive Technology Advisory Council
Minnesota Automobile Assigned Claims Bureau Governing Committee
Minnesota Ballpark Authority
Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force
Minnesota Board of Social Work
Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine
Minnesota Children's Justice Act Task Force
Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority
Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, Deafblind & Hard of Hearing
Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service
Minnesota Competency Attainment Board
Minnesota Council On Latino Affairs
Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
Minnesota Cybersecurity Task Force 2024
Minnesota Drug Formulary Committee
Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee
Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Board
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
Minnesota Forest Resources Council
Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations
Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council
Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority
Minnesota Humanities Center

Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board (MNsure Board of Directors)
Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board
Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force
Minnesota Racing Commission
Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council
Minnesota Rural Finance Authority
Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program
Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
Minnesota Sex Offender Program - Hospital Review Board
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
Minnesota State Arts Board
Minnesota State Board Of Assessors
Minnesota State High School League
Minnesota State Retirement System
Minnesota Zoological Board
MN Board of Chiropractic Examiners
MN Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services
MN Board On Aging
MN Comprehensive Health Association Board Of Directors
MN Fair Plan
MN Governor's Council On Developmental Disabilities
MN Insurance Guaranty Association
MN Joint Underwriting Association - Liability Insurance
MN State Academy for the Blind Site Council
MN State Academy for the Deaf Site Council
MN Workers Compensation Insurers' Association
Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force
Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee
Nonpublic Education Council
Noxious Weed Advisory Committee
Occupational Safety And Health Advisory Council
Occupational Safety And Health Review Board
Ombudsperson Board For African American Families
Ombudsperson Board For Asian-Pacific Families
Ombudsperson Board for Spanish-Speaking and Hispanic/Latino Families
Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council
Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council
Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Advisory Board
Palliative Care Advisory Council
Peace Officer Grievance Roster of Arbitrators
Pesticide Management Plan Committee (2026)
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board
Physician Assistant Advisory Council
Plumbing Board
Prescription Drug Affordability Advisory Council
Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Priority Admissions Review Panel
Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force
Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)
Public Employment Relations Board

Public Safety Advisory Council
Public Utilities Commission
Quarter Horse Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee
Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board
Regent Candidate Advisory Council
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council
Rehabilitation Review Panel
Respiratory Care Advisory Council
Rural Health Advisory Committee
Seaway Port Authority Of Duluth
Seed Program Advisory Committee
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council
Special Education Advisory Panel
Special Review Board
Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council
Spinal Cord Injury And Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council
Standardbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee
State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care
State Advisory Council on Mental Health
State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training
State Board of Civil Legal Aid
State Board Of Physical Therapy
State Capitol Preservation Commission
State Correctional Facilities Security Audit Group
State Designer Selection Board
State Guardian Ad Litem Board
State Historic Preservation Review Board
State of Minnesota Board of Public Defense
State Rehabilitation Council - General
State Rehabilitation Council For The Blind
Statewide Independent Living Council
Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health
Supervised Release Board
Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences
Technology Advisory Council
The Governor's Council on Recording the Truth of Operation Metro Surge and Operation PARRIS
The Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities
Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee
Transportation Impact Assessment Technical Advisory Committee
Trauma Advisory Council
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee
Urban Indian Advisory Board
Veterans of Special Guerilla Units and Irregular Forces in Laos Advisory Task Force
Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
Working Group on Simplifying Supportive Housing Resources

Blue Ribbon Commission On Special Education

Enabling Legislation: Laws of Minnesota 2025, 1st Spec. Sess. Chapter 10, Article 7, Section 7
400 Stinson Blvd NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8215
Email: daron.korte@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 10/2/2026

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

By October 1, 2026, develop an action plan for transforming special education services while maintaining a free and appropriate public education for students with disabilities

Action Plan must include (but is not limited to):

- Strategies to increase administrative efficiencies and improve program collaboration to promote shared services
- Approaches to reducing special education expenditures, including identifying strategies for addressing the significant cost drivers of state spending on special education
- Opportunities for reducing paperwork, using data to drive Individual Education Programs (IEPs), increasing access to qualified personnel, and eliminating gaps in early identification and early intervention
- Opportunities to reform special education funding formulas to incentivize efficient, inclusive practices, increase flexibility in how funds are used, and align third-party billing practices to maximize reimbursements
- Statewide strategies for slowing cost growth in special education services while maintaining Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

Member Restrictions include: House/Senate member where applicable and various professional requirements for some seats.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency: The Blue Ribbon Commission on Special Education's purpose is to advise and assist the legislature and governor in transforming special education services.

Summary of Activities include: The Blue Ribbon Commission on Special Education's purpose is to advise and assist the legislature and governor in transforming special education services.

Meetings are held at: 400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55413

Meeting hours: 3 hours per month

Meeting schedule: Meeting 1: October 8, 2025, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. CT (virtual) Meeting 2: November 5, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT (in person) Meeting 3: December 4, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT (in-person) Meeting 4: January 8, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (in-person) Meeting 5: March 5, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (in-person) Meeting 6: June 4, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT (in-person)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 80000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: House Member	Kimberly Hicks	5510 Clearwater Rd NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 261-8683	kimh@semcil.org	Olmsted	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2025	10/02/2026
Direct: House Member	Daniel Armagost	525 1st Ave SE Grand Meadow MN 55936	(507) 582-3568	darmagost@smec.k12.mn.us	Mower	27B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	10/02/2026
Direct: Senate Member	Ms Bonnie Westlin	8926 Olive Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 558-6462	Bonnie@westlinlaw.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	10/02/2026
Direct: Senate Member	Sen Julia Coleman	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4837	sen.julia.coleman@senate.mn	Ramsey	48A								07/01/2025	10/02/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Education, or a Designee	Daron Korte	1500 Highway 36 W Roseville MN 55113		daron.korte@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Expertise in Compliance With Legal Federal Special Education Requirements and Special Education Finance	John Carlson	2337 Crimson Ridge Cir NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 358-5264	carlsonjohnj@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Expertise in Compliance With Legal Federal Special Education Requirements and Special Education Finance	Scott Brown	2000 County Rd B2 W St Paul MN 55114		sbrown@edfinmn.org	Ramsey			M			N	N	N	10/29/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Public Leadership, Cultural Responsiveness, and Innovation in the Area of Special Education	Krista Dillman	9098 County Road 147 Kimball MN 55353		kmdillman7@gmail.com	Stearns	13A	6							10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Public Leadership, Cultural Responsiveness, and Innovation in the Area of Special Education	Ms Ramona Springis-Doss	15913 Garrett Drive Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 270-9806	doss_hounds@yahoo.com	Dakota	56A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Public Leadership, Cultural Responsiveness, and Innovation in the Area of Special Education	Dr. Justin Killian PhD	41 Sherburne Ave St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 402-7913	justin.killian@edmn.org	Ramsey	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026

Member With Demonstrated Public Leadership, Cultural Responsiveness, and Innovation in the Area of Special Education	Laura Jean	8161 Normandale BLVD Mpls MN 55437		laura.jean@pacer.org	Hennepin	62A	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Demonstrated Public Leadership, Cultural Responsiveness, and Innovation in the Area of Special Education	Dr. Stacie Stanley	360 Colborne Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 767-8152	stacie.stanley@spps.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Other	African American or Black	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Expertise in Special Education Program Administration (Charters, Rural Districts, Co-Ops Must Be Included)	Dr. Erin Lavery	631 Northland Ave Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 278-2307	elavery@indigoed.org	Washington	33B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Expertise in Special Education Program Administration (Charters, Rural Districts, Co-Ops Must Be Included)	Marcy Doud	1865 Stryker Ave. West Saint Paul MN 55118	(612) 207-7239	madoud@district287.org	Dakota	35A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Expertise in Special Education Program Administration (Charters, Rural Districts, Co-Ops Must Be Included)	Melanie Kray	1036 Breezy Crt. Waconia MN 55387		melanie.kray@swwc.org	Carver	48A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Expertise in Special Education Program Administration (Charters, Rural Districts, Co-Ops Must Be Included)	Kimberly Baker	10170 208th St. W. Lakeville MN 55044	(641) 680-1840	kbaker12_29@yahoo.com	Dakota	58A	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/12/2025	10/02/2026
Member With Expertise in Special Education Program Administration (Charters, Rural Districts, Co-Ops Must Be Included)	Mr Cory McIntyre	2727 N. Ferry Street Anoka MN 55303	(651) 328-4072	cory.mcintyre@ahschools.us	Anoka			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026
Parent / Family Advocate	Dr. Delia Samuel	5464 W Bavarian Pass Fridley MN 55432	(612) 644-9158	subconvexity@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	3	F		African American or Black	N	Y	N	10/01/2025	10/02/2026

Electricity As Vehicle Fuel Working Group

Enabling Legislation: ML 2025, 1st Special Session, Chp. 8, Art. 2, Sec. 118
First Floor, Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-9002
Email: sally.olson@lcc.mn.gov
Expiration Date: 6/30/2026

Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointing Authorities: Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Management and Budget (MMB), Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Revenue, Minnesota Trucking Association, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Xcel Energy, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Grocers Association, Minnesota Transportation Alliance, Commissioner of Transportation, Drive Electric Minnesota, Fresh Energy, Governor, House Minority Leader, House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: The Working Group must provide a comprehensive analysis of electricity used as vehicle fuel infrastructure opportunities and barriers; develop a roadmap with policy and funding recommendations for sustainable transportation funding mechanisms consistent with the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, including a plan for the studied mechanisms to replace the electric vehicle surcharges under Minnesota Statutes, section 168.013, subdivisions 1m and 1n; and research and analyze legislation and policy made in other states to determine equitable and comprehensive fuel assessment methods for electric vehicles.

Member Restrictions include: Membership qualifications and requirements in statute, no prescribed restrictions.

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency: See ML 2025, 1st Special Session, Chp. 8, Art. 2, Sec. 118, Subd. 5

Summary of Activities include: Evaluate, promote, and provide recommendations to facilitate the development and integration of electricity used as vehicle fuel within the state's transportation, energy, commercial, industrial, and residential sectors. (Sec. 118, Subd. 2)

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: TBD by Working Group

Meeting schedule: TBD by Working Group

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State Senator	Sen. Jeff Howe	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2084	sen.jeff.howe@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey	13A	7							08/20/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: State Senator	Ann Johnson Stewart	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-9261	sen.ann.johnson.stewart@senate.mn	Ramsey									07/15/2025	06/30/2026
Member Appointed By The Governor	Justin Emmerich	12924 Eveleth Ave APPLE VALLEY MN 55124	(763) 218-7225	emmerichconsultinggroup@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2025	06/30/2026
Member Appointed By The Governor	Emily Murray	125 Charles Ave St. Paul MN 55103		emurray@mncounties.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2025	06/30/2026
Member Representing An Electricity Provider For Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Customers Located Outside The Seven-County Metropolitan Area	Joe Hoppe	935 Weston Ridge Parkway Chaska MN 55318	(952) 484-3689	jhoppe@otpc.com	Carver	47B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2025	06/30/2026
Member Representing Convenience Stores or Fueling Stations	Tony Kwilas	11688 Ivywood Trail Woodbury MN 55139	(651) 278-4791	Tonykwilas@comcast.net	Washington	47B	4	M			N	N	N	09/17/2025	06/30/2026
Members Appointed By An Association With Interest in Residential Electric Charging, Including One Member Who Lives in Multifamily Housing	Aurora Vautrin	2429 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis MN 55404	(218) 428-0503	aurora@100percentmn.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2025	06/30/2026

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: LAWS 2023 Chapter 68
395 John Ireland Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-3000
Email: william.wlizlo@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2033

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner of Transportation, Explore MN Tourism Council, Federal Highway Administration, MN Division, Metropolitan Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation, but members who are not employees of government agencies must be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. To provide compensation under paragraph (a), the commissioner of transportation may expend the amount necessary from general fund appropriations.

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner of transportation must establish an active transportation advisory committee. The advisory committee must make recommendations to the commissioner on items related to:

- (1) active transportation, including safety, education, and development programs;
- (2) the active transportation program under section; and
- (3) the safe routes to school program under section 174.40.

The committee must review and analyze issues and needs relating to active transportation on public rights-of-way and identify solutions and goals for addressing identified issues and needs.

For purposes of this section, "active transportation" includes bicycling, pedestrian activities, and other forms of nonmotorized transportation.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory committee consists of the members specified in this subdivision.

The commissioner of transportation must appoint up to 18 public members as follows: one member from each of the department's seven greater Minnesota districts; four members from the department's metropolitan district; and no more than seven members at large. Each of the members at large must represent nonmotorized interests or organizations. The commissioners of each of the following state agencies must appoint an employee of the agency to serve as a member: administration, education, health, natural resources, public safety, transportation, and pollution control. The chair of the Metropolitan Council must appoint an employee of the council to serve as a member. The director of Explore Minnesota Tourism must appoint an employee of the agency to serve as a member.

The division administrator of the Federal Highway Administration may appoint an employee of the agency to serve as a member.

Each member of the committee serves a four-year term at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

The committee must select a chair from its membership.

Number of Authorized Members: 28

Purpose of Agency: MnDOT invests in a safe, sustainable transportation system, and you have an important voice in transportation decisions.

Summary of Activities include:

The commissioner of transportation must establish an active transportation advisory committee. The advisory committee must make recommendations to the commissioner on items related to:

- (1) active transportation, including safety, education, and development programs;
- (2) the active transportation program under section; and
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The committee must review and analyze issues and needs relating to active transportation on public rights-of-way and identify solutions and goals for addressing identified issues and needs.

For purposes of this section, "active transportation" includes bicycling, pedestrian activities, and other forms of nonmotorized transportation.

Meetings are held at: Virtual, via Microsoft Teams

Meeting hours: Third Thursdays of odd months, 2-4pm

Meeting schedule: The advisory committee must establish a meeting schedule and meet at least annually.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Sarah Ciochetto	111 Station 44 Road Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 744-6150	sarah@rrauth.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F			N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Edna Mckenzie	2112 93rd Trail Brooklyn MN 55444	(612) 207-4986	edna@midwestselectcontracting.com	Hennepin	36B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	Y	10/09/2023	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Andrew Lageson	2014 24th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 875-8882	alageson@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/28/2024	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Matt Moore	5344 12th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55417		matt@peopleforbikes.org	Hennepin	63B	5							10/09/2023	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Kyle Shelton	2221 University Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414		shelt169@umn.edu	Hennepin	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	CJ Lindor	317 Goodhue St Saint Paul MN 55102	(612) 860-9690	cjlindor@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/09/2023	09/30/2027
7 At-Large Members (Up-To)	Mr. Bob Bierscheld	1065 1065 Harriet Lane Roseville MN 55113	(651) 403-3680	bobb2845@comcast.net	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027

Direct: Department of Natural Resources Designee	Mr Wade Miller	710 1st Street SW Wadena MN 56482	(218) 639-6649	wademillermn@gmail.com	Wadena	09A	8		No Party Preference		N	N		03/28/2024	09/30/2027
Direct: Department of Public Safety Designee	Michael Hanson	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7061	michael.hanson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	45B	3	M			N	N	N	10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Direct: Department of Education Designee	Terri Swartout	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 201-3400	terri.swartout@state.mn.us	Hennepin									10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Tourism Employee Representative	Michael Hernandez	121 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1876	michael.hernandez@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/09/2023	10/07/2025
Direct: Metropolitan Council Employee Representative	Joe Widing	390 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55101		joe.widing@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/26/2024	03/26/2027
Direct: Department of Health Designee	Ellen Pillsbury	85 East 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-5493	ellen.pillsbury@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Direct: Department of Transportation Designee	Sarah Ghandour	1040 County Rd 4 St. Cloud MN 56303		sarah.ghandour@state.mn.us	Stearns									10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Glen Kajewski	206 Sherwood AveN Thief River Falls MN 56701	(218) 689-1502	gdkajews@mncable.net	Pennington	01A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	James Foldesi	4787 Midway Road Duluth MN 55811	(218) 625-3840	foldesij@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	08A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Bianca Newell	1000 Western Ave Fergus Falls MN 56537		bianca@wcif.org	Otter Tail	09A	7							03/19/2026	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Griffin Peck	610 Oregon Ave Morris MN 56267		griffin@ci.morris.mn.us	Stevens	12A	7		Other	White or Caucasian	N			10/09/2023	11/19/2025
Greater Minnesota District Members	Alex McKenzie	1040 County Road 4 Saint Cloud MN 56303		mckenzie@stcloudapo.org	Stearns	13A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Robert Byrnes	512 Continental Street Marshall MN 56258	(507) 828-2125	byrne007@umn.edu	Lyon	16A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Cindy Winters	120 Swiss Street Mankato MN 56001	(785) 806-2210	wintersck@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/28/2023	09/30/2027
Greater Minnesota District Members	Mr. Jeffrey Flaten	243 Prairie View Drive Dennison MN 55018	(507) 338-9619	jflaten19@gmail.com	Goodhue	58B	1	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Metro District Seats	Jennifer Lowry	2660 Civic Center Drive Roseville MN 55331	(651) 792-7042	jennifer.lowry@cityofroseville.com	Ramsey	36A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Metro District Seats	Kelly Grissman	3000 Xenium Lane North Plymouth MN 55441	(612) 385-5485	kelly.grissman@threeriversparks.org	Hennepin	43B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Metro District Seats	Katie White	505 4th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55415		katie.white@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	61A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/09/2023	09/30/2027
Metro District Seats	Marion Greene	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 910-8728	marion.greene@hennepin.us	Hennepin	61B	5							10/09/2023	09/30/2027

Acupuncture Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147B.05
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. N/A

Powers and Duties include:

The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on acupuncture practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of acupuncture practice laws.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes seven members, appointed by the Board to three-year terms:

- Four members must be licensed acupuncture practitioners ;
- One member must be a licensed physician who also practices acupuncture;
- One member must be a licensed chiropractor who is NCCAOM certified; and
- One member must be a member of the public who has received acupuncture treatment as primary therapy from NCCAOM certified acupuncturist.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: N/A

Summary of Activities include:

The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.

Meetings are held at: Board of Medical Practice Office

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Bimonthly meetings and participation in educational and investigative conferences and hearings

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1265

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Acupuncture Practitioner	Dr. Shuqing Ding -	1736 Cope Ave. E Maplewood MN 55109	(612) 261-7300	zerodistanceacupuncture@gmail.com	Ramsey	49A		F			N	N	N	01/16/2026	01/15/2029
Acupuncture Practitioner	Elizabeth Williams	14403 Fairway Dr Eden Prairie MN 55344	(612) 839-0365	cowcat23@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F						02/04/2024	02/03/2027
Acupuncture Practitioner	Dr Hilary Patzer	1917 Lincoln Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 440-4750	hilary@jadastudios.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/25/2024	11/25/2027
Acupuncture Practitioner	Deborah Zurcher	2765 Heron Victoria MN 55386	(612) 280-0523	deb.zurcher18@gmail.com	Carver			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2023	01/01/2026
Acupuncture Practitioner	Jacob Swette	805 Belknap Street Superior WI 54880		jakeswette@gmail.com	Douglas									12/20/2024	12/19/2027
Licensed Chiropractor Nccaom Cert.	Dr Elena Pekurovsky	17710 35th Ave N Plymouth MN 55447	(612) 242-1335	drelena@amberlightwellness.com	Hennepin	42A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/24/2025	01/23/2028
Public Member	Jennifer Foley	1439 8th Ave North St. Cloud MN 56303	(612) 309-5853	jen.foley@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		03/06/2023	01/01/2026
Public Member	Jennifer Foley	1439 8th Ave North St. Cloud MN 56303	(612) 309-5853	jen.foley@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/17/2026	04/16/2029

Advisory Committee Of The Minnesota Braille And Talking Book Library

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 134.31
Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (800) 722-0550
Email: mn.btbl@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage and travel expenses

Powers and Duties include: The committee advises staff of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library on long-range plans and library services.

Member Restrictions include:

The Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library provides direct library service to Minnesotans of all ages who are unable to use standard print materials because of a visual, physical or reading disability.

Members shall be people who are current users of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Advisory Committee of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library plans to review library policies in state fiscal year 2027 along with assisting in developing a patron survey to be conducted in 2027.

Summary of Activities include: See Powers & Duties.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Education

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis in Minneapolis.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Mrs. Kelly Harrison	18 66th Way NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 987-1102	harrisonkellyjo@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/01/2026	01/01/2030
Member	Nancy Fritzam	2584 Dellwood roseville MN 55113	(651) 633-2400	nancyfritzam@comcast.net	Ramsey	40B	4	F			N		N	01/01/2026	01/01/2030
Member	Nadine Jacobson	5805 Kellogg Ave. Edina MN 55424	(952) 927-7694	nadine.jacobson@q.com	Hennepin	49A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Marian Haslerud	232 Franklin Ave W Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 206-5883	mhaslerud@comcast.net	Hennepin	62A	5	F				Y		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Mr. Corbbmacc O'Connor	2014 Montreal Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(703) 309-4884	corbb@rushpost.com	Ramsey	64B	4			White or Caucasian				01/03/2024	01/03/2028

Advisory Committee On Heritable And Congenital Disorders

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144.1255
Minnesota Department Of Health
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-5463
Email: health.nsac@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: To provide advice and recommendations to the commissioner concerning tests and treatments for heritable and congenital disorders found in newborn children.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes at least one member from each of the following representative groups

parents and other consumers; primary care providers; clinicians and researchers specializing in newborn diseases and disorders; genetic counselors; birth hospital representatives; newborn screening laboratory professionals; nutritionists; and other experts as needed representing related fields such as emerging technologies and health insurance.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: The advisory committee reviewed nominated conditions and made recommendations to the commissioner of health. The advisory committee participants volunteered to be a part of work groups that reviewed the nomination process.

Summary of Activities include:

Two regularly scheduled meetings were held on October 14, 2025 and April 14, 2026. An additional virtual meeting occurred on June 16, 2026 to review an vote on two disorders under discussion. The nomination process was also reviewed and new updates to the bylaws occurred. Two disorders Fabry and Gaucher were reviewed.

Meetings are held at: St. Paul

Meeting hours: 3 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held every six months

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 2200

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 400

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Dr. Brooke Moore	9 Thompson Lane North Oaks MN 55127	(612) 747-4723	moore @crgcs.com	Ramsey	38B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Dr. Randal Richardson	205 205 University Ave E St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 302-6836	r Richardson @gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	41A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Dr Alexander Boucher	420 Delaware Street SE Minneapolis MN 55455		bouch070 @umn.edu	Hennepin	42B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Kathleen Pfister	2450 RIVERSIDE AVE MINNEAPOLIS MN 55454		pfis0019 @umn.edu	Hennepin	48A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Christen Ebens	420 Delaware Street S.E. Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 625-0668	ebens012 @Umn.edu	Hennepin	63A	5							01/02/2023	06/16/2026
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Susan Berry	730 LINCOLN AVE St Paul MN 55105	(612) 624-5965	berry002 @umn.edu	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Clinician And Researcher Specializing In Newborn	Queenie Tan	200 First Street S.W. Rochester MN 55905		tan.khoongheequeenie @mayo.edu	Olmsted			F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Genetic Counselor	Renee Temme	4092 Oakbrooke Alcove Eagan MN 55122	(612) 813-7124	renee.temme @childrensmn.org	Dakota	51B	2	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Genetic Counselor	Kali Schreiner	200 University Ave. E. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 228-6426	kalischreiner @gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Newborn Screening Laboratory Professional	Patricia Hall	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 884-1027	hall.patricia @mayo.edu	Olmsted	25B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Newborn Screening Laboratory Professional	Dietrich Matern	200 FIRST STREET SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 538-1581	matern @mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Nutritionist	Teresa Rink	2545 Chicago Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404	(651) 336-4454	teresa.rink @childrensmn.org	Hennepin	36A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/21/2024	01/04/2027
Other Expert As Needed	Annamarie Saarinen	66 MONARCH WAY Saint Paul MN 55127	(612) 964-6728	annamarie @newbornfoundation.org	Ramsey	36A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Other Expert As Needed	Emelia Rogers	200 E. University Avenue St. Paul MN 55101		erogers @gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	40A	4							01/01/2024	01/03/2028

Other Expert As Needed	Courtney Jarboe	13267 Alden Avenue Rosemount MN 55068	(612) 327-0988	courtney.jarboe@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Parent Or Other Consumer	Jennifer Arveson	10723 410th Ave SE Trail MN 56684	(218) 684-1199	jmarveson@hotmail.com	Pennington	01B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Parent Or Other Consumer	Rae Blaylark	3801 Quail Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422		sicklecellmn@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5							01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Parent Or Other Consumer	Kathy Stagni	9040 DULUTH ST Golden Valley MN 55427	(763) 559-1797	mkstagni@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Parent Or Other Consumer	Kaitlyn Campbell	2941 42nd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(206) 707-2533	kndcamp510@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	08/21/2024	01/03/2028
Primary Care Provider	Robert Jacobson	1029 PLUMMER CIRCLE SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 538-1642	jacobson.robert@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027

Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the Health Professionals Services Program

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 214.32
Health Professionals Services Programs
St Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (612) 548-2136
Email: hlbhpsp@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Health Professionals Services Program

Appointing Authorities: Dentists Concerned for Dentists, Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants, Minnesota Acupuncture Association, Minnesota Ambulance Association, Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Nurse Peer Support Network, Program Committee of the Health Professionals Service Program, Minnesota Organization of Registered Nurses, Minnesota Pharmacists Association, Minnesota Podiatric Medicine Association, Minnesota Psychological Association, Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine, Minnesota Veterinary Association, Minnesota Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Minnesota Medical Association, Minnesota Nurses Association, Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association, Minnesota Optometric Association , Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing, Minnesota Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Minnesota Association of Social Workers, Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians, Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Minnesota Dental Association, Minnesota Health Systems Pharmacists

Compensation: No Per Diem. HPSP does not offer members a per-diem (payment) for participating on the committee. Participation on the committee is voluntary.

Powers and Duties include: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) monitors the practice, treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness is not appropriately managed. The enabling legislation provides a non-disciplinary method for health licensing boards to address health professionals with illnesses who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. The committee will provide input to the HPSP Program Committee, HPSP staff, and HPSP Program Director.

Member Restrictions include:

MISSION: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) is a program of the Minnesota health related licensing boards that provides monitoring services to health professionals with illnesses that may impact their ability to practice safely.

An advisory committee is established to advise the program committee consisting of: (1) one member appointed by each of the following: the Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants, Minnesota Dental Association, Minnesota Chiropractic Association, Minnesota Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Minnesota Medical Association, Minnesota Nurses Association, and Minnesota Podiatric Medicine Association; (2) one member appointed by each of the professional associations of the other professions regulated by a participating board not specified in clause (1); and (3) two public members, as defined by section 214.02. Members of the advisory committee shall be appointed for two years and members may be reappointed.

Additional Information on how appointments are made:

Biennial Notice of Appointments to Program Manager. Biennially on November 1 of odd-numbered years the program manager will notify each participating association of the need to make a new appointment or confirm the continuation of the current appointee by the coming January 15. Each participating association must notify the program manager in writing on or before January 1st of the even-numbered year of who their representative is and who their alternate is (if they use an alternate). HPSP does not offer members a per-diem (payment) for participating on the committee. Participation on the committee is voluntary. "Public member" means a person who is not or never was, a member of the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated or the spouse of any such person, or a person who does not have or has never had, a material financial interest in either the providing of the professional service being licensed or regulated or an activity directly related to the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated.

Number of Authorized Members: 26

Purpose of Agency: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) monitors the practice, treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness is not appropriately managed. The enabling legislation provides a non-disciplinary method for health licensing boards to address health professionals with illnesses who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. The committee will provide input to the HPSP Program Committee, HPSP staff, and HPSP Program Director.

Summary of Activities Include: The HPSP is invested in obtaining public member participation on the advisory committee to the program committee. Public members must meet the definition described in Minnesota Statutes 214.02. Ideally, public members are interested in enhancing public safety in health care by promoting early intervention, diagnosis, and treatment of health professionals with potentially impairing illnesses; and by providing monitoring services as an alternative to board discipline. Please note that Minnesota Statutes 214.02 restricts many interested persons from being appointed as a public member. In fiscal year 2017, the Advisory Committee was instrumental in updating program forms.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Ave, St Paul, MN 55102 with WebEx Virtual Option

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings are held beginning at 4:30pm the 2nd Wednesday (exception of State recognized holidays) in February, May, August, and November.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Meeting preparation (developing materials, reports, agendas, and minutes)

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Licensed Practical Nurse Association Representative	Trisha Jensen	213 5th Ave NW Byron MN 55920	(507) 273-6569	jensen.trisha@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24A	1	F			N	N	N	06/26/2026	02/01/2029
Direct: Minnesota Optometric Association Representative	Georgiann Jensen-Bohn	3741 Fanny Lake Rd NE Cambridge MN 55008	(763) 442-9370	jensenbohn@gmail.com	Isanti	32B	8	F						02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians Representative	Jenny Glock	1360 Energy Park Drive Suite 220 St. Paul MN 55015	(952) 212-9946	fluttercat225@gmail.com	Ramsey	33B	4	F			N	N	N	05/01/2026	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine Representative	Sandra Clark	825 140th Lane NW Andover MN 55304	(651) 373-0152	clark_consulting@msn.com	Anoka	35B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Veterinary Association Representative	Marcia Brower	1380 Energy lane St. Paul MN 55108	(763) 521-0329	marcia.brower@bsci.com	Ramsey	45B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Pharmacists Association Representative	Sue Anderson	46 Genoa Healthcare Golden Valley MN 55426	(952) 855-5590	and02238@umn.edu	Hennepin	46A	5	M		White or Caucasian			Y	02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association Representative	Karen Sames	2004 Randolph Avenue St Paul MN 55123	(651) 690-8805	kmsames@stkate.edu	Ramsey	51A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Health Systems Pharmacists Representative	Bruce Benson	1380 ENERGY LANE, SUITE 202 St Paul MN 55108	(651) 690-1383	sbruce26@aol.com	Ramsey	64B	4		Other	Other				02/01/2024	02/01/2028

Direct: Minnesota Organization of Registered Nurses Representative	Niki Gjere	1380 Energy Lane St. Paul MN 55108		nikigjere@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Podiatric Medicine Assoc Representative	Kari Prescott	825 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 338-4731	keprescott@yahoo.com	Hennepin			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Medical Association Representative	Ms. Stephanie Lindgren	1300 Godward St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 362-3738	stephanie.l@mnmed.org	Hennepin									02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Psychological Association Representative	Ann Schissel	1360 Energy Park Lane St Paul MN 55108		hlbhp@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Dental Association Representative	Dr. James Omile	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		omile0006@gmail.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Nurses Association Representative	Nathanael Lew	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		nlew4u@gmail.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	05/12/2026
Direct: Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Representative	Lindsay Heidelberg	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		HeidelbergL@uwstout.edu	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Nurse Peer Support Network Representative	Katy Callaway	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		katycallaway@gmail.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association of Naturopathic Physicians Representative	Dr. Aidanne MacDonald-Milewski	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		info@draidannem.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Representative	Calvin Hauer	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108		calvin@mamft.net	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Chiropractic Association Representative	Dr. Jake Dalbec	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55105		jdalbecdc@gmail.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2029
Direct: Dentists Concerned for Dentists Representative	Charles Wilkinson	1360 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55105		crbwilkinson@comcast.net	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing Representative	Lucy Furlong	1380 Energy Lane St. Paul MN 55108		Lucy.Furlong@allina.com	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association of Social Workers Representative	Michael Arieta	1380 Energy Lane St. Paul MN 55108		arie0003@umn.edu	Ramsey									02/01/2025	02/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Ambulance Association Representative	Joseph Newton	1100 Canterbury Rd Shakopee MN 55379	(651) 356-1200	joseph.newton@state.mn.us	Unknown									02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants Representative	Tracy Keizer	REGIONS HOSP; 640 JACKSON ST St Paul MN 55101		N/A	Unknown				Other	Other				02/14/2024	02/14/2028
Public Member	Joanne Kronstedt	1200 Kenwood Duluth MN 55811	(612) 408-7264	joannekronstedt@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2024	02/01/2027
Public Member	Hafsa Mohamed	5501 Boone Ave N New Hope MN 55428	(651) 260-2885	Askarhafsa@hotmail.com	Hennepin	45A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		02/01/2024	04/02/2026

Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.63
400 NE Stinson Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8843
Email: mde.contactus@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education

Compensation: No Per Diem. Mileage and or costs for transportation

Powers and Duties include:

The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide specific advice and counsel to the Division of Special Education in the Minnesota Department of Education regarding the technical issues of and strategies for improving the learning outcomes of children and students who are blind/visually impaired.

Duties Include:

- Submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and share information with the MDE Special Education Advisory Panel.
- The committee must each review, approve, and submit a biennial report to the commissioner, the education policy and finance committees of the legislature.
- Review and approve Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Educational Professionals (ACVREP) Registered Provider of Professional Learning and Education (RPPL) requests.
- Review and approve blind/visually impaired resource materials recommended for the Minnesota Resource Libraries.

Member Restrictions include:

The committee provides general advice and counsel to the Division of Special Education in the Minnesota Department of Education regarding general procedures for addressing the needs of students who are blind/visually impaired within the context of special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding.

The committee shall consist of eight to 10 members including: one or two parents of children who are blind/visually impaired, one or two teachers with license in visual impairment serving students who are blind/visually impaired, one related service staff person employed to work with students who are blind/visually impaired, one representative of an institute of higher education that prepares teachers to work with students who are blind/visually impaired, one or two special education directors, coordinators, or supervisors, two to three people from another state agency or nonprofit agency that has a mission that includes services to children birth to 21 who are blind/visually impaired, and one student who is blind/visually impaired.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: Submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and share information with the MDE Special Education Advisory Panel.

The committee must each review, approve, and submit a biennial report to the commissioner, the education policy and finance committees of the legislature.

Review and approve Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Educational Professionals (ACVREP) Registered Provider of Professional Learning and Education (RPPL) requests.

Review and approve blind/visually impaired resource materials recommended for the Minnesota Resource Libraries.

Summary of Activities include:

Advisory committee members will: review state of education outcomes for students who are blind/visually impaired and make recommendations on best practice for access to academic standards; review data on transition age outcomes and make recommendations for continued progress; review and approve ACVREP (Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education) continuing education activities and workshops; review and approve Minnesota Resource Library blind/visually impaired materials and requests; share outcomes with MDE Commissioner, and all related consumers (Regional Low Incidence Facilitators, Teachers of the Blind/Visually Impaired, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists, State Services for the Blind, Minnesota State Academies, Public Non-Profit Agencies with a blind/visually impaired focus etc.)

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Education or Virtual

Meeting hours: 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1656

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 56

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Higher Education Representative	Barb Lhotka	715 BOX 684 Cokato MN 55321	(612) 618-5718	barbilhotka@gmail.com	Wright	17A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2025	06/30/2028
Interagency / Program Representative	Steve Jacobson	5805 Kellogg Avenue Edina MN 55424	(952) 261-8526	steve.jacobson@outlook.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Interagency / Program Representative	Shane DeSantis	14280 Bloomfield Ct Rosemount MN 55068		shane.desantis@state.mn.us	Dakota	56B	2	M		White or Caucasian				07/01/2025	06/30/2028
Parent Representative	Rikita Davis	7740 Ewing Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(608) 852-4747	rikitaldavis@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B	3	F			N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2028
Parent Representative	Josh Roalson	4459 Benjamin Ct Woodbury MN 55129	(612) 615-5700	jroalson@gmail.com	Washington	47B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
School / Related Service Personnel	Jamie Jindra	1841 Paulis Dr Faribault MN 55021		jamie.jindra@msa.state.mn.us	Rice	19A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2028
School Administrator	Lori Klein	1340 Albers Path Faribault MN 55021		lori.klein@medfordtigers.org	Rice	19A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2028
School Administrator	Mr Jay Fehrman	1843 Grant Road Arden Hills MN 55112	(651) 964-1274	jfehrman@916schools.org	Ramsey	42A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		06/30/2023	06/30/2026
School Administrator	John Davis	15213 Crystal Lake Ter Burnsville MN 55306	(612) 226-2510	john.davis@msa.state.mn.us	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/30/2023	06/30/2026

Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision / State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 243.1606 (Officially an Open Appointments board under MN Laws 2023, Chapter 52, Article 11, Section 14)
1450 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 361-7200
Email: amanda.kohlbeck@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, Minnesota State Supreme Court, State Public Defender, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Public Safety, Governor, Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties, Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. The provisions of section 15.059 apply to the council.

Powers and Duties include:

The council shall oversee and administer the state's participation in both compacts described in sections 243.1605 and 260.515. The council shall appoint the compact administrator as the state's commissioner. In addition to these duties, the council shall develop a model policy concerning the operations and procedures of the compact within the state.

Member Restrictions include:

The Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision shall be combined with the State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles established by section 260.515 and consist of the following individuals or their designees:

- (1) the governor;
- (2) the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (3) two senators, one from the majority and the other from the minority party, selected by the Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration;
- (4) two representatives, one from the majority and the other from the minority party, selected by the house speaker;
- (5) the compact administrator, selected as provided in section 243.1607;
- (6) a representative from the Department of Human Services regarding the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children;
- (7) the executive director of the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public Safety; and
- (8) the deputy compact administrator as defined in section 260.515;
- (9) a representative from the State Public Defender's Office;
- (10) a representative from the Minnesota County Attorney's Association;
- (11) a representative from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association;
- (12) a representative from the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers;
- (13) a representative from the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties;
- (14) a representative from the community at large;
- (15) a representative from a community organization working with victims of crimes; and
- (16) other members as appointed by the commissioner of corrections.

The council may elect a chair from among its members.

The provisions of section 15.059 apply to the council.

Number of Authorized Members: 19

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of this board is to review Interstate Compact rules for both the adult and juvenile compacts and propose and vote rule changes to the compact to benefit the compact, client, and community.

Summary of Activities include:

By March 1 of each year, the council shall report to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy on its activities along with providing a copy of the annual report published by the national commission that includes the activities of the interstate commission and executive committee as described in section 243.1605 for the preceding year. The council's annual report must also include information required of the State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles as described in Article IV in section 260.515.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are hybrid held twice a year - in person at 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55108 and via ZOOM.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Twice a year - once in the spring (May) and once in the Fall (November)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 3843

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 14

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Governor, or Designee	Michael McGuire	401 Carver Road Mankato MN 56001	(507) 382-6131	mikemcg387@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1							03/22/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative from Juvenile Justice	Callie Hargett	445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2300 St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7348	callie.hargett@state.mn.us	Ramsey	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/28/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: House Representative from the Minority Party	Elliott Engen	345 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2365	rep.elliott.engen@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	36A								08/16/2023	08/16/2027
Direct: House Representative from the Majority Party	Kelly Moller	509 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-0141	rep.kelly.moller@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	40A								08/16/2023	08/16/2027

Direct: Representative from the State Public Defender's Office	William Ward	331 Second Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55401	(763) 422-3350	william.ward@mnpd.us	Hennepin									07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative from the Minnesota County Attorney's Association	Shane Baker	415 SW 6th Street Willmar MN 56201	(320) 231-2440	county.attorney@kcmn.us	Kandiyohi									07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative from the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers	Stephen King	201 Second Avenue NE Austin MN 55912		stephen.king@state.mn.us	Mower									01/03/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Representative from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association	James Stuart	100 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 451-7216	jstuart@mnsheriffs.org	Ramsey									01/03/2023	05/19/2026
Direct: Department of Corrections Compact Administrator	Tracy Hudrik	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108		tracy.hudrik@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/03/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Department of Corrections Deputy Compact Administrator	Rebecca Hillestead	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108		rebecca.hillestead@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/03/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Representative from the Department of Human Services regarding the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children	Mical Peterson	444 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155		mical.peterson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/14/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Executive Director of the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public Safety, or Designee	Suzanne Elwell	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		suzanne.elwell@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/15/2023	07/01/2026
Direct: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or Designee	Richard Kyle Jr.	25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 266-8467	richard.kyle@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/06/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative from Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties	Andrew Larson	816 Marin Avenue Crookston MN 56716		andrew.larson@state.mn.us	Polk									01/04/2023	01/04/2027
Representative from the Community At-Large	Marlena Hanson	1024 prairie lane BAGLEY MN 56621	(218) 766-6203	Hansonmarlena7@gmail.com	Clearwater	02B	2	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/28/2023	01/04/2027
Representative from the Community At-Large	Mrs Gina Evans	28838 108th St NW Zimmerman MN 55398	(612) 735-2944	Ginah2m@yahoo.com	Sherburne	27B	6	F				N		11/28/2023	01/04/2027

Advisory Council On Licensed Traditional Midwifery

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147D.25
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. N/A

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on traditional midwifery practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of traditional midwifery laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.

Member Restrictions include: The council consists of five members appointed by the Board. One member must be a licensed physician who has been or is currently consulting with licensed traditional midwives from a list of names submitted by the Minnesota Council of Certified Professional Midwives or its successors; three members must be licensed traditional midwives from a list submitted by Midwifery Now and the Minnesota Council of Certified Professional Midwives or their successors; and one member must be a parent of a child born under the care of a licensed traditional midwife from a list of names submitted by Minnesota Families for Midwifery or its successors.

Number of Authorized Members: 4

Purpose of Agency: N/A

Summary of Activities include: The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.

Meetings are held at: WebEx (virtual meeting)

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are scheduled bimonthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 385

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 6

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Home Birth Parent	Jennifer Mason	792 Hilltop Road Mendota Heights MN 55118	(651) 303-0094	jenmn3@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2023	01/01/2027
Licensed Traditional Midwife	Rachel Voigt	3510 Thomas Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(262) 365-4833	rachel.voigt95@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2024	01/01/2028
Licensed Traditional Midwife	Alyssa Folin	1295 ENGLEWOOD AVE St Paul MN 55104	(651) 587-7029	alyfolin@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/17/2023	01/01/2027
Physician Member	Carrie Terrell	2108 Lincoln Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(612) 423-4653	terre010@umn.edu	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2023	01/01/2027

Advisory Council on Traffic Safety

Enabling Legislation: Laws 2023, Chapter 68, Article 4, Section 2

445 Minnesota Street

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 201-7000

Email: malinoff@umn.edu

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: AAA Minnesota, American Bar Association State Judicial Outreach, Association of Minnesota Counties, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota, Both Public Safety & Transportation Commissioners, Minnesota Trucking Association, MN Council on Disability - Executive Director, State Trauma Advisory Council, Toward Zero Deaths MN Program, Minnesota County Engineers Association, Minnesota Driver & Traffic Safety Education Assoc., Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, Minnesota Operation Lifesaver, Minnesota Safety Council, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Transportation, Insurance Federation of Minnesota, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Center for Transportation Studies, U of M, Chief of the State Patrol, City Engineers Association of Minnesota, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. The terms, compensation, and appointment of members are governed by section 15.059.

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory council must:

- (1) advise the governor and heads of state departments and agencies on policies, programs, and services affecting traffic safety;
- (2) advise the appropriate representatives of state departments on the activities of the Toward Zero Deaths program, including but not limited to educating the public about traffic safety;
- (3) encourage state departments and other agencies to conduct needed research in the field of traffic safety;
- (4) review recommendations of the subcommittees and working groups;
- (5) review and comment on the development and implementation of state and local traffic safety plans;
- (6) advise the commissioner of public safety on grant agreements for projects under subdivision 6, paragraph (b); and
- (7) make recommendations on safe road zone safety measures under section 169.065.

Member Restrictions include:

Subd. 3. Membership; chair. (a) The advisory council consists of the following members:

- (1) the chair, which is filled on a two-year rotating basis by a designee from:
 - (i) the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety;
 - (ii) the Office of Traffic Engineering in the Department of Transportation; and
 - (iii) the Injury and Violence Prevention Section in the Department of Health;
- (2) two vice chairs, which must be filled by the two designees who are not currently serving as chair of the advisory council under clause (1);
- (3) the statewide Toward Zero Deaths communications coordinator;
- (4) the statewide Toward Zero Deaths program and operations coordinator
- (5) a regional coordinator from the Toward Zero Deaths program;
- (6) the chief of the State Patrol or a designee;
- (7) the state traffic safety engineer in the Department of Transportation or a designee;
- (8) a law enforcement liaison from the Department of Public Safety;
- (9) a representative from the Department of Human Services;
- (10) a representative from the Department of Education;
- (11) a representative from the Council on Disability;
- (12) a representative for Tribal governments;
- (13) a representative from the Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota;
- (14) a representative from the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;
- (15) a representative from the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;
- (16) a representative from the Minnesota Safety Council;
- (17) a representative from AAA Minnesota;
- (18) a representative from the Minnesota Trucking Association;
- (19) a representative from the Insurance Federation of Minnesota;
- (20) a representative from the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- (21) a representative from the League of Minnesota Cities;
- (22) the American Bar Association State Judicial Outreach Liaison;
- (23) a representative from the City Engineers Association of Minnesota;
- (24) a representative from the Minnesota County Engineers Association;
- (25) a representative from the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota;
- (26) two individuals representing vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and other operators of a personal conveyance;
- (27) a representative from Minnesota Operation Lifesaver;
- (28) a representative from the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association;
- (29) a representative from the Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation;
- (30) a representative from the State Trauma Advisory Council;
- (31) a person representing metropolitan planning organizations;
- (32) a person representing contractors engaged in construction and maintenance of highways and other infrastructure.
- (33) the director of the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board or successor organization; and
- (34) a person representing a victims advocacy organization.

(b) The commissioners of public safety and transportation must jointly appoint the advisory council members under paragraph (a), clauses (12), (26), (31), (32), and (34).

Number of Authorized Members: 36

Purpose of Agency: The Advisory Council on Traffic Safety is committed to guiding Minnesota toward zero fatal and serious injury crashes by fostering collaboration among stakeholders and promoting innovative safety solutions, best practices, and shared expertise. We offer expert advice to agency commissioners and support communities, practitioners, and policymakers in building an equitable and safe roadway system for all, while leading the state's Toward Zero Deaths program.

Summary of Activities include:

The Advisory Council on Traffic Safety is established to advise, consult with, assist in planning coordination, and make program recommendations to the commissioners of public safety, transportation, and health on the development and implementation of projects and programs intended to improve traffic safety on all Minnesota road systems.

The advisory council serves as the lead for the state Toward Zero Deaths program.

Meetings are held at: University of Minnesota

Meeting hours: 18

Meeting schedule: Second Wednesday every other month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 27000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 330

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State Trauma Advisory Council Representative	Robert Jacobs	1900 CentraCare Circle St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 253-2663	robert.jacobs@centracare.com	Stearns	13B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/28/2023	02/11/2026
Direct: State Trauma Advisory Council Representative	Kris Drevlow DO	22228 Dahle Ave Faribault MN 55021	(507) 491-4307	kris.drevlow@allina.com	Rice	24B	1	F	Independence	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/01/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties - Representative	Julie Jeppson	3062 Aspen Lake Dr. NE Blaine MN 55449		julie.jeppson@co.anoka.mn.us	Anoka	32B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Trucking Association (MTA) Representative	John Hausladen	6160 Summit Drive N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(651) 295-5672	john@mntruck.org	Hennepin	40B	5							09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Michael Hanson	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7061	michael.hanson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	45B	3	M			N	N	N	09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota Representative	Kyle Shelton	2221 University Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414		shelt169@umn.edu	Hennepin	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Representative	Chief Brian Podany	10801 Town Square Dr NE Blaine MN 55449		bpodany@blainemn.gov	Anoka									06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: City Engineers Association of Minnesota (CEAM) Representative	James Kosluchar	7071 University Ave. N.E. Fridley MN 55432	(763) 572-3550	Jim.Kosluchar@FridleyMN.gov	Anoka									09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Statewide Toward Zero Deaths Program and Operations Coordinator	Annette Larson	2151 Bassett Drive Mankato MN 56001	(507) 720-2101	annette.larson@state.mn.us	Blue Earth									07/17/2024	07/17/2028
Direct: DPS Law Enforcement Liaison	Becky Putzke	1524 Ferry Road Fort Ripley MN 56449	(218) 838-7805	becky.putzke@gmail.com	Crow Wing									09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Insurance Federation of Minnesota Representative	Aaron Cocking	1505 P.O. Box Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 859-2724	akcocking@insurancemn.org	Hennepin									09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT) Representative	Nick Martini	11800 95th Ave N Maple Grove MN 55369	(763) 425-2542	nick@northstarbuslines.com	Hennepin									07/17/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Representative	Pete Hosmer	2561 S Shore Boulevard White Bear Lake MN 55110		Pete@aplusdrivingschool.net	Hennepin									09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota Representative	Michael Wojcik	3745 Minnehaha Avenue Minneapolis MN 55406	(507) 269-8606	Michael@bikemn.org	Hennepin									09/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Department of Education Representative	Gayra Ostgaard	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 582-8339	gayra.ostaard@state.mn.us	Hennepin									10/06/2023	07/01/2026
Direct: American Bar Association State Judicial Outreach Liaison	Kerry Meyer	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 596-9255	meymernjol@gmail.com	Hennepin									09/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: AAA Minnesota Representative	Josie Donohue	4601 Southmore Drive Bloomington MN 55437	(651) 728-2408	jlonetti@acg.aaa.com	Hennepin									05/01/2024	01/03/2028

Direct: State Traffic Safety Engineer in the Department of Transportation, or a designee	Derek Leuer	1500 West County Road B2 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 234-7372	derek.leuer@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Department of Human Services Representative	Charles Young	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-2577	charles.young@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/14/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Vice Chair #2	Brian Sorenson	1500 County Road B2 Roseville MN 55113	(612) 581-3198	brian.sorenson@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Safety Council Representative	Paul Aasen	474 Concordia Avenue St. Paul MN 55103		paul.aasen@mnscc.org	Ramsey										09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Vice Chair #1	Catherine Diamond	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-3969	catherine.diamond@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Council on Disability Representative	Michele Severson	1600 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 666-8318	Michele.Severson@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Statewide Toward Zero Deaths Communications Coordinator	Kristine Hernandez	2900 48th Street NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 273-0677	kristine.hernandez@state.mn.us	Olmsted										09/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Toward Zero Deaths Program Regional Coordinator	Jessica Schleck	2900 48th Street NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 286-7602	Jessica.Schleck@state.mn.us	Olmsted										07/17/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Director - Minnesota Emergency Services Regulatory Board or Successor Organization	Dylan Ferguson	335 Randolph Ave St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 201-2806	dylan.ferguson@state.mn.us	Ramsey										06/24/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Chief of the MN State Patrol, or designee	Christina Bogojevic	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		christina.bogojevic@state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/03/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Representative	Jeff Tate	475 Gorman Street Shakopee MN 55379	(952) 292-9529	jtate@shakopecmn.gov	Scott										09/21/2023	02/27/2026
Direct: Minnesota County Engineers Association (MCEA) Representative	Andrew Witter	13880 Business Center Drive NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 765-3302	Andrew.Witter@co.sherburne.mn.us	Sherburne										09/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Operation Lifesaver Representative	Richard Hansen	1734 Columbs Ave Duluth MN 55803		mnooperationlifesaver2@gmail.com	St. Louis										02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Representative	Michael Ramos	15015 62nd Street North Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 430-7872	michael.ramos@co.washington.mn.us	Washington										09/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: League of Minnesota Cities Representative	Chris Hartzell	8301 Valley Creek Road Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 714-3593	christopher.hartzell@woodburymn.gov	Washington										09/17/2023	01/04/2027
Individuals representing vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and other operators of a personal conveyance	Cheryl Quinn	408 N 1st St Minneapolis MN 55401	(858) 768-1720	Cheryl.I.quinn@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N			09/21/2023	01/03/2028
Individuals representing vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and other operators of a personal conveyance	Mr. Abdirahman Ali-Mumin	1730 Graham Ave., West St. Paul MN 55116	(719) 357-8315	Amumin188@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y			09/21/2023	01/03/2028
Person Representing a Victims Advocacy Organization	Gina Calistro	16117 Crane Street Andover MN 55304	(612) 309-4462	ginacalistro@gmail.com	Anoka	31B	6	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N			11/01/2024	01/03/2028
Person representing contractors engaged in construction and maintenance of highways and other infrastructure	Reed Leidle	19784 Kenrick Ave Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 469-6700	reed@safetysigns-mn.com	Dakota			M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N			09/21/2023	01/04/2027
Person representing metropolitan planning organizations	Heidi Schallberg	390 Robert St N Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-1721	heidi.schallberg@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N			09/21/2023	01/03/2028
Tribal Government Representative	Michael Moilanen	9082 Indigo Road NW Rice MN 56367	(320) 630-2623	mike.moilanen@millelacsband.com	Benton	11B	6								09/21/2023	01/03/2028

Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 115.7411
625 Robert Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: health.drinkingwater@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Health AND the Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. The compensation of all members are governed by section 15.059.

Powers and Duties include:

The Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities shall advise the commissioners of health and the Pollution Control Agency regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, qualifications and competency evaluation of water supply system operators and wastewater treatment facility operators, and additional laws, rules, and procedures that may be desirable for regulating the operation of water supply systems and of wastewater treatment facilities.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory council is composed of 11 voting members, of whom:

- (1) one member must be from the Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health, appointed by the commissioner of health;
- (2) one member must be from the Pollution Control Agency appointed by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;
- (3) three members must be certified water supply system operators, appointed by the commissioner of health, one of whom must represent a nonmunicipal community or non-transient noncommunity water supply system;
- (4) three members must be certified wastewater treatment facility operators, appointed by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;
- (5) one member must be a representative from an organization representing municipalities, appointed by the commissioner of health with the concurrence of the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency; and
- (6) two members must be members of the public who are not associated with water supply systems or wastewater treatment facilities. One must be appointed by the commissioner of health and the other by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency. Consideration should be given to one of these members being a representative of academia knowledgeable in water or wastewater matters.

At least one of the water supply system operators and at least one of the wastewater treatment facility operators must be from outside the seven-county metropolitan area and one wastewater treatment facility operator must be from the Metropolitan Council.

When new members are appointed to the council, a chair must be elected at the next council meeting. The Department of Health representative shall serve as secretary of the council.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: Review Rules and Regulations pertaining to certification of water and wastewater operators. Suggest changes to rules and regulations. Support and guide updates to certification exams.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual or centralized location.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Quarterly or as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Certified Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators	Ms Kelly Irving	10519 Vermeil Drive Northeast Deer River MN 56636	(763) 742-5395	kelly.irving1@jacobs.com	Cass	06A	8	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	12/31/2027
Certified Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators	Ray Wurm	105 Highview Lane Buffalo MN 55313	(612) 741-0160	ray.wurm@ci.buffalo.mn.us	Wright	29B	6	M			N		N	08/01/2025	12/31/2029
Certified Water Supply System Operators (At least one from outside the seven-county metropolitan area)	Russell Lupkes	1901 E 66th St Richfield MN 55423	(612) 861-9175	rlupkes@richfieldmn.gov	Hennepin	05B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	08/01/2025	12/31/2027
Certified Water Supply System Operators (At least one from outside the seven-county metropolitan area)	Lucas Heikkila	2566 Eskeli Rd makinen MN 55763	(218) 290-5993	lucash@ci.aurora.mn.us	St. Louis	07B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	12/31/2027
Certified Water Supply System Operators (At least one from outside the seven-county metropolitan area)	Jennifer Koenig	217 12th Avenue SE Elbow Lake MN 56531		jennifer.koenig@mrwa.com	Grant	27A	6							08/01/2025	12/31/2027
Direct: Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health Representative (and Secretary of Council)	Robert Smude	625 ROBERT ST NO St Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-4677	robert.smude@state.mn.us	Dakota		2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		08/01/2025	08/01/2029
Direct: Pollution Control Agency Representative	Nick Haig	520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul MN 55155		nick.haig@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M						08/01/2025	12/31/2027
Direct: Certified Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator - Metropolitan Council Environmental Services	Carol Blommel-Johnson	390 Robert St. North St. Paul MN 55101		public.info@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2025	08/01/2029
Members of the Public	Wade Klingsporn	3182 County Road 904 Babbitt MN 55706	(218) 341-4168	wade.klingsporn@clevelandcliffs.com	St. Louis	03A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	04/15/2026

Members of the Public	Jim Sadler	21140 St Francis Blvd Anoka MN 55303	(612) 581-8706	jwbulldog2@gmail.com	Anoka	30B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian				08/01/2025	12/31/2029
Representative from an Organization Representing Municipalities	Lori Blair	217 12th Avenue SE Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 821-8035	lori.blair@mrwa.com	Grant	12A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2025	12/31/2029

Advisory Council On Wells and Borings

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 1031.105
625 North Robert Street
St Paul, MN 55155-2538
Telephone: (651) 201-4568
Email: kelly.medellin@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Board of Water and Soil Resources, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner of Transportation

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Department of Health on licensing or registering well contractors and explorers, and on technical matters relating to the regulation or the construction, maintenance, and ultimate sealing of wells and borings. The mission of the Advisory Council on Wells and Borings (Advisory Council) is to help ensure that all Minnesotans have access to safe, reliable groundwater through proper construction, sealing, and use of wells and borings.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes the following: six water well contractors (state resident for at least three years, with at least five years experience in well drilling, no more than two from the seven county metro area); one member a responsible individual for an explorer; two public members not connected with exploratory boring or water well contracting; one member a licensed elevator shaft contractor; one member an environmental well contractor; one member a borer geothermal heat exchanger contractor; one representative each of the departments of Health, Natural Resources, Transportation, and the Pollution Control agency; one member a representative of the Board of Water and Soil Resources; and one member a representative of the Minnesota Geological Survey.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The activities of the Advisory Council include:

- 1. Partner with MDH to provide objective and informed advice.
- 2. Advise MDH regarding the continuing education and licensing programs.
- 3. Bring insights on new technologies, methods, and processes to help MDH respond to innovations in the industry.
- 4. Advise MDH on technical matters related to the construction, repair, and sealing of wells and borings.
- 5. Support programs and initiatives regarding water quality issues.

Summary of Activities include: Advises the MDH well program on program policies, proposed rule revisions, and technical matters.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or Minnesota Department of Health St. Paul locations, or virtually.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis, usually the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 6576

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Bored Geothermal Heat Exchanger Contractor	David Heinrich	6360 - 76TH LANE Loretto MN 55357	(612) 369-1931	david.henrich@bergersoncaswell.com	Hennepin	33A	3	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Board Of Water And Soil Resources Rep	Edward Lenz	103 607 West Main Street Marshall MN 56258	(507) 766-5424	ed.lenz@state.mn.us	Lyon	21A	1	M			N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Mn Dept. Of Natural Resources Rep	Michael Liljegren	500 LAFAYETTE ROAD St Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5689	michael.liljegren@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/21/2026	04/21/2030
Direct: Mn Dept. Of Natural Resources Rep	Michael Liljegren	500 LAFAYETTE ROAD St Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5689	michael.liljegren@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/04/2016	01/01/2026
Direct: Mn Dept. Of Transportation Rep	Richard Lamb	1400 GERVAIS AVE Maplewood MN 55109	(651) 366-5595	rich.lamb@state.mn.us	Ramsey	53B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/04/2016	01/01/2026
Direct: Mn Dept. Of Transportation Rep	Richard Lamb	1400 GERVAIS AVE Maplewood MN 55109	(651) 366-5595	rich.lamb@state.mn.us	Ramsey	53B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		04/03/2026	04/03/2030
Direct: MN Pollution Control Agency	David Duffey	520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2319	david.duffey@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/31/2018	01/01/2026
Direct: MN Pollution Control Agency	David Duffey	520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2319	david.duffey@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/03/2026	04/03/2030
Direct: Mn Geological Survey Rep	Jordan Mayer	2609 Territorial Road St. Paul MN 55114		jmayer@umn.edu	Ramsey									04/03/2026	04/03/2030
Direct: Mn Geological Survey Rep	Jordan Mayer	2609 Territorial Road St. Paul MN 55114		jmayer@umn.edu	Ramsey									01/02/2019	01/01/2026
Direct: Mn Dept Of Health Rep	Tannie Eshenaur	625 ROBERT ST. NO St Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-4074	tannie.eshenaur@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F	Other	Other				03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Environmental Well Contractor	Bruce Johnson	774 Mill Run Path Eagan MN 55123	(165) 148-5683	Bruce.Johnson2@stantec.com	Dakota	52B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Licensed Exploratory Borer	Gabriel Sweet	2505 west superior street duluth MN 55806	(781) 715-5016	gabe@bigrockexploration.com	St. Louis	03B	8							03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Public Member	Kelly Gribauval-Hite	13 PO Box Pine City MN 55063		kelly@mercurytechnologies-mn.com	Pine	11B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027

Public Member	David Kill	5702 SILVERTHORN PL Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 780-8135	davidkill42@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Well Contractor	Don McKeever	9327 W Hwy 61 Schroeder MN 55613		Don @mckeeverwelldrilling.com	Cook	03A	3							03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Well Contractor	Steven Traut	754 Cross Country Ln SW Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 760-2170	steve.traut@yahoo.com	Douglas	08B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2024	01/07/2028
Well Contractor	Michael Steffl	2295 66th ave ne willmar MN 56201	(320) 235-8484	mike @waterwelldrilling.com	Kandiyohi	17B	7	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/07/2024	01/07/2028
Well Contractor	Danny Nubbe	16409 - 371ST AVE Green Isle MN 55338	(320) 238-0195	danny @mineralserviceplus.com	Sibley	18B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Well Contractor	Joseph Stevens	5405 North Arm Dr Mound MN 55364	(612) 366-2226	Joestevens @frontiernet.net	Hennepin	33A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027
Well Contractor	Roger Renner	15688 Jarvis St NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 427-6100	rerenner @ehrenner.com	Sherburne	35B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/22/2023	01/01/2027

Advisory Task Force on Gambling Disorder

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256.01, subd. 6 & 15.014
PO Box 64977
St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 431-5696
Email: farhana.tasmin@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board, Minnesota Lottery
Compensation: No Per Diem. N/A

Powers and Duties include:
Provide advice to DHS in ensuring the establishment of a comprehensive continuum of care system for problem gambling services.

Member Restrictions include:
A task force so created shall have no more than 15 members. The task force shall expire and the terms and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6. The members of no more than four task forces created pursuant to this section in a department or agency may be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted according to section 43A.18, subdivision 2.

Task forces mandated by court order must not be counted for purposes of the limit on the number of task forces whose members may be paid expenses. No member of a task force shall be compensated for services in a manner not provided for in statute. A commissioner, board, council, committee, or other state agency may not create any other multimember agency unless specifically authorized by statute or unless the creation of the agency is authorized by federal law as a condition precedent to the receipt of federal money.

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency: Provide advice to DHS in ensuring the establishment of a comprehensive continuum of care system for problem gambling services.
Summary of Activities include:

The Advisory Task Force on Gambling Disorder makes recommendations to the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding policy, programs, and funding related to the state sponsored problem gambling program. Bylaws formalize the committee's mission: to provide advice and direction to DHS and to ensure a culturally responsive and recovery-oriented comprehensive continuum of services is available to all Minnesota residents.

Meetings are held at: Meeting location might vary

Meeting hours: 1.30 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings held bi-monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Department of Public Safety Representative	Bradley Rezny	445 Minnesota Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7536	bradley.rezny@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Direct: Gambling Control Board Representative	Laura Wade	1711 W. Cty. Rd. B. Roseville MN 55113	(651) 539-1922	laura.wade@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Ms Taya Kaufenberg	11054 Maple Valley Drive Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 750-3327	taya.kaufenberg@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N		Y	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Wendy Garcia Rojas	8247 Ideal Ave S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 285-6884	wgarciaojas15@gmail.com	Washington	41B	2	F			Y	N	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Dr. Kong Vang	4360 Grafton Avenue North Oakdale MN 55128	(651) 307-4024	vangkm23@gmail.com	Washington	44B	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Dr. Serena King	1536 Hewitt Ave Saint Paul MN 55401	(651) 523-2767	sking02@hamline.edu	Ramsey	45B	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander		N		06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Emily McGrath	274 Glenbrook Road North Wayzata MN 55391	(612) 805-8954	emilysmcgrath@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Susan Campion	8441 Irwin Rd Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 267-7952	susancampion@pm.me	Hennepin	50B	3							06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Ms. Mary Manning	1550 87th Street East Bloomington MN 55425	(612) 267-9674	marycatherinemanning@hotmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Reginald Wiley	3575 Blue Jay Way Eagan MN 55123	(832) 703-9212	reginald_wiley@yahoo.com	Dakota	52B	2	M		African American or Black	N	N	Y	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Members	Ms Julie Cunningham	660 18th Street Granite Falls MN 56241	(320) 564-4911	jcunningham@projectturnabout.org	Yellow Medicine			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028

Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender In Corrections

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 241.71
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St Paul, MN 55108-5219
Telephone: (651) 361-7200
Email: donald.klick@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections

Compensation: No Per Diem. Reimbursed for expenses

Powers and Duties include: The task force consults with the commissioner regarding choice of model programs to receive funding; reviews and makes recommendations on matters affecting female offenders; identifies problem areas; and assists the commissioner in seeking improved programming for female offenders.

Member Restrictions include: Members shall reflect a statewide geographical representation, as well as reflect a diverse cultural background.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: identifies problem areas; and assists the commissioner in seeking improved programming for female offenders.

Summary of Activities include: Provide prison and probation services to correctional clients and administer grants and subsidies for correctional services

Meetings are held at: 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite #200 St. Paul, MN 55108

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Angela Thompson	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905		thom0739@alumni.umn.edu	Olmsted	05A	1							03/12/2025	03/12/2027
Member	Sherry Johnson	635 Northdridge Dr NW Pine City MN 55063	(320) 591-0538	sherry.johnson@pinecountymn.gov	Pine	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/13/2026	02/12/2027
Member	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287-2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		01/09/2025	01/09/2027
Member	Angelisa Mays-Andrews	2328 2328 67th Ave N Saint Cloud MN 56303	(320) 345-8236	angelisadoverspike@yahoo.com	Stearns	14B	6	F	Other	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/12/2025	03/12/2027
Member	Abby Wikelius	607 West Main street Marshall MN 56258	(651) 261-5825	abbywikelius@co.lyon.mn.us	Lyon	15A	7	F						02/25/2026	03/12/2027
Member	Amber Faulkner	1341 Hwy 47 Ogilvie MN 56358	(612) 810-9392	faulkner.amber@gmail.com	Kanabec	15A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/08/2024	11/05/2025
Member	Angela Brewer	128 NW Third Street Faribault MN 55021	(507) 332-6294	Angela.Brewer@RiceCountyMn.gov	Rice	19A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	02/12/2027
Member	Commissioner Linda Flanders	1121 W. 4th St. Red Wing MN 55066	(715) 222-0920	linda.flanders@goodhuecountymn.gov	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	02/12/2027
Member	Vicki Hunter	1724 HODGSON RD Mankato MN 56003	(507) 389-5611	vicki.hunter@mnsu.edu	Nicollet	23B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		08/08/2024	08/08/2026
Member	Mrs. Kaylee Henson	3700 Braddock Ave NE Buffalo MN 55313	(763) 229-7844	kaylee.henson@co.wright.mn.us	Wright	29B	6			White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/23/2026
Member	Lauren Zdon	540 Fairview Ave N St Paul MN 55104		Lauren.zdon@state.mn.us	Ramsey	31B	6	F		White or Caucasian			N	11/19/2025	02/12/2027
Member	LuAnne Buck	540 Fairview Avenue North St. Paul MN 55104		luanne.buck@state.mn.us	Ramsey	41B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	09/10/2025
Member	Jeff Spies	1010 W. 6th Ave Shakopee MN 55379	(952) 496-4412	jeff.spies@state.mn.us	Scott	45B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/08/2024	08/08/2026
Member	Paula Schaefer	85 East Seventh Place St. Paul MN 55164	(612) 702-5317	Paula.Schaefer@state.mn.us	Ramsey	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/08/2024	03/20/2026
Member	Madelyn Adams	360 Wabasha Street N Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 421-0415	madelyn.adams@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/12/2025	01/21/2026
Member	Ana Negrete	445 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 428-3084	ana.g.negrete@state.mn.us	Ramsey	58A	4	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N		01/09/2023	01/09/2027

Member	Cecelia Viel	1401 Newton Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 223-1305	ceceliaviel@outlook.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N			08/08/2024	01/21/2026
Member	Tana Welter	1454 W Breda Ave SAINT PAUL MN 55108	(850) 382-0692	tanawelter@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/08/2024	08/08/2026
Member	Maya Mason	7555 4th Ave Lino Lakes MN 55014	(763) 324-4919	maya.mason@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka									02/12/2025	02/12/2027
Member	Nasra Hassan	111 N 5th Minneapolis, MN 55403	(612) 746-3794	nhassan@mylegalaids.org	Hennepin									02/12/2025	02/12/2027
Member	Savannah Riddle	625 Robert St St. Paul MN 55155		savannah.riddle@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/12/2025	02/12/2027
Member	Nikki Engel	60 East Plato Blvd St. Pau MN 55107	(651) 789-5689	nengel@vfmn.org	Ramsey			F		Other	Y		N	07/29/2024	07/29/2026
Member	Corey Thompson	101 E. Fifth St. St. Paul MN 55101		corey.thompson@pubdef.state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/08/2024	03/20/2026

Advisory Task Force On Uniform Conveyancing Forms

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 507.09 (2020)
85 7th Place East
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-4048
Email: bethany.hanson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 2/1/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. No Per Diem

Powers and Duties include: The several forms of deeds, mortgages, land contracts, assignments, satisfactions, and other conveyancing instruments prepared by the Uniform Conveyancing Blanks Commission and filed by the commission with the secretary of state pursuant to Laws 1929, chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1931, chapter 34, are approved and recommended for use in the state. Such forms shall be kept on file with and be preserved by the commissioner of commerce as a public record. The commissioner of commerce may appoint an advisory task force on uniform conveyancing forms to recommend to the commissioner of commerce amendments to existing forms or the adoption of new forms. The task force shall expire, and the terms, compensation, and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The commissioner of commerce may adopt amended or new forms consistent with the laws of this state by order.

Member Restrictions include: While there are no specific eligibility requirements in the statute, public members need some knowledge or familiarity with real estate title transfer transactions in Minnesota, including filing and recording of title transfer forms, drafting real estate forms, litigation of property transfers or other related skills and experience with real estate title transfers.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The taskforce exists to recommend amendments to existing uniform conveyancing blank forms or the adoption of new forms to the Commissioner of Commerce.

Summary of Activities include:

06/09/2021 - This Task Force has been extended to 02/01/2023, then February 1, 2025 (effective August 17, 2022). This Task Forced has been extended to 2/1/2027

Meetings are held at: The meeting location may vary or be available via web.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held every first Tuesdays during the months September through June.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Bryon Blair	301 Walnut Carlton MN 55718		bryon.blair@carltoncountymn.gov	Carlton	11A	8							03/30/2026	09/01/2026
Member	Sarah Green	130 East Minnesota Ave Glenwood MN 56334	(320) 634-7841	sarah.green@popecountymn.gov	Pope	12B	7	F			N	N	N	09/30/2024	09/30/2025
Member	Adam Schad	122 12th Ave N Saint Cloud MN 56303	(320) 420-8779	aschad@firstam.com	Stearns	14B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/30/2024	09/30/2025
Member	Adam Schad	122 12th Ave N Saint Cloud MN 56303	(320) 420-8779	aschad@firstam.com	Stearns	14B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/03/2026	09/30/2027
Member	John Kuehl	54 Neptune Street Mahtomedi MN 55082	(651) 332-8314	john.kuehl@jellumlaw.com	Washington	33A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/08/2024	09/30/2025
Member	John Kuehl	54 Neptune Street Mahtomedi MN 55082	(651) 332-8314	john.kuehl@jellumlaw.com	Washington	33A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/30/2026	09/30/2027
Member	Jody McGinley	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487		jody.mcginley@hennepin.us	Hennepin	42B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	03/03/2026	09/30/2027
Member	Jody McGinley	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487		jody.mcginley@hennepin.us	Hennepin	42B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Jennifer Henderson	101 Maple Street Excelsior MN 55331	(952) 212-7958	jen@deerhillmediation.com	Hennepin	45A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	03/03/2026	09/30/2027
Member	Mr. Thomas Bray	4315 Elton Place Edina MN 55424	(612) 977-8285	tbray@taftlaw.com	Hennepin	49A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Mr. Thomas Bray	4315 Elton Place Edina MN 55424	(612) 977-8285	tbray@taftlaw.com	Hennepin	49A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/03/2026	09/01/2026
Member	Lisa Preston	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 543-2322	lisa.preston@hennepin.us	Hennepin	52A		F				N	N	05/18/2026	05/18/2030
Member	Lisa Preston	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 543-2322	lisa.preston@hennepin.us	Hennepin	52A		F				N	N	06/17/2024	09/30/2025
Member	Chad Novak	4638 - 18TH AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55407	(321) 370-6945	chad.novak@wltic.com	Hennepin	63B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Chad Novak	4638 - 18TH AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55407	(321) 370-6945	chad.novak@wltic.com	Hennepin	63B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		03/30/2026	09/30/2027

Member	Robert Beutel	855 St. Clair Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 324-0577	bob @anthrolaw.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian				03/03/2026	09/30/2027
Member	Robert Beutel	855 St. Clair Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 324-0577	bob @anthrolaw.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian				10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Robert Striker	1211 Summit Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 234-5332	bob @striker.law	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Tammy Mayer	1782 Juliet Ave. St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 208-0942	tamerah.mayer @stoel.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F			N	N		03/03/2026	09/01/2026
Member	Tammy Mayer	1782 Juliet Ave. St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 208-0942	tamerah.mayer @stoel.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F			N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Matthew Doherty	3104 Magnolia Drive Medina MN 55340	(763) 222-2507	mdoherty @brutlaw.com	Hennepin									03/03/2026	09/30/2027
Member	Matthew Doherty	3104 Magnolia Drive Medina MN 55340	(763) 222-2507	mdoherty @brutlaw.com	Hennepin									10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Bryon Blair	2390 Rushmore Rd Hastings MN 55033	(218) 340-2999	bryon.blair @co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2025
Member	Aaron Abelleira	81 South 9th Street Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 375-5988	acabelleira @arthurchapman.com	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	05/13/2024	09/30/2025
Member	Aaron Abelleira	81 South 9th Street Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 375-5988	acabelleira @arthurchapman.com	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	03/03/2026	09/30/2027

Advisory Task Force on Waiver Reimagine

Enabling Legislation: 2025 Laws of MN, 1st Special Session, Chapter 9, Article 2, Sec. 29 [256B.4907]
540 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-2000
Email: mor.vue@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Governor, House Minority Leader, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota Council on Disability, Olmstead Implementation Office Director, Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Some childcare expenses may be paid.

Powers and Duties include: (a) The task force must make findings and recommendations related to Waiver Reimagine in Minnesota, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) consolidation of the existing four disability home and community-based waiver service programs into two waiver programs;
 - (2) budgets based on the needs of the individual that are not tied to location of services, including resources beyond those required to meet assessed needs that may be necessary for the individual to live in the least restrictive environment;
 - (3) criteria and processes for provider rate exceptions and individualized budget exceptions;
 - (4) appropriate assessments, including the MnCHOICES 2.0 assessment tool, in determining service needs and individualized budgets;
 - (5) covered services under each disability waiver program, including any proposed adjustments to the menu of services;
 - (6) service planning and authorization processes for disability waiver services;
 - (7) a plan of support, financial and otherwise, to live in the person's own home and in the most integrated setting as defined under Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act Integration Mandate and in Minnesota's Olmstead Plan;
 - (8) intended and unintended outcomes of Waiver Reimagine; and
 - (9) other items related to Waiver Reimagine as necessary.
- (b) The task force must seek input from the public, counties, persons receiving disability waiver services, families of persons receiving disability waiver services, providers, state agencies, and advocacy groups.
- (c) The task force must hold public meetings to gather information to fulfill the purpose of the task force. The meetings must be accessible by remote participants.
- (d) The Department of Human Services shall provide relevant data and research to the task force to facilitate the task force's work.

Member Restrictions include: None.

Number of Authorized Members: 21

Purpose of Agency: The Waiver Reimagine Advisory Task Force must make findings and recommendations related to Waiver Reimagine in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include: (a) The task force shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over disability waiver services no later than January 15, 2027, that describes any concerns or recommendations related to Waiver Reimagine as identified by the task force.

(b) The report required under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, section 75, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter 108, article 1, section 28, must be presented to the task force prior to December 15, 2026.

Meetings are held at: Virtual/ In person

Meeting hours: 2-6

Meeting schedule: First meeting of the task force must be convened no later than November 30, 2025. Task force must meet at least quarterly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 50648

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member of the House of Representatives	Brion Curran	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		rep.brion.curran@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	36B	4							08/14/2025	08/14/2029
Direct: Minnesota Council on Disability Employee	Ms. Linda Wolford	201 McCarrons Street Roseville MN 55113	(651) 815-2172	Linda.Wolford@state.mn.us	Ramsey	40B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	09/26/2025	04/20/2026
Direct: Minnesota Disability Law Center Member	Chad Wilson	111 N. 5th St. Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746-3734	cwilson@mylegalaid.org	Hennepin	47B	3			White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/25/2025	09/25/2029
Direct: Olmstead Implementation Office Employee	Jennifer Purrington	400 Wabasha Street North St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 263-0847	Jenn.Purrington@state.mn.us	Ramsey	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/24/2026	09/04/2029
Direct: State Senator - Senate Majority Party	Zaynab Mohamed	95 University Avenue W Saint Paul MN 55155		sen.zaynab.mohamed@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey									08/01/2025	08/01/2029
Direct: Assistant Commissioner of Department of Human Services That Oversees Disability Services	Mor Vue	541 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-4908	mor.vue@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N	N	09/30/2025	09/30/2029
Direct: Olmstead Implementation Office Employee	Mike Tessneer	400 Wabasha Street North St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 296-8191	mike.tessneer@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/04/2025	06/23/2026
Direct: County Employee Who Conducts Long-Term Care Consultation Services Assessments For People Under 65	Gretchen Spier	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101		gretchen.spier@hennepin.us	Ramsey									10/02/2025	10/02/2029
Direct: State Senator - Senate Minority Party	Jordan Rasmusson	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155		sen.jordan.rasmusson@mnsenate.gov	Otter Tail									07/10/2025	07/10/2029
Direct: Department of Human Services Representative With Disability Waiver Services Program Knowledge	Heidi Hamilton	64967 PO Box St. Paul MN 55164		heidi.hamilton@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/30/2025	09/30/2029
Direct: Minnesota Council on Disability Employee	David Dively	121 E. 7th Place St Paul MN 55101		david.dively@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/21/2026	09/01/2029

Direct: Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Harrison-Hadler	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1809	lisa.harrison-hadler@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/25/2025	09/25/2029
Disability Advocacy Organization Representative	Katrin Bachmeier	608 PO Box 17370 Lot# 608 Saint Paul MN 55117	(651) 246-4753	Katrin.bachmeier00@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2	F			N	Y	N	10/01/2025	01/05/2026
Disability Advocacy Organization Representative	Katrin Bachmeier	608 PO Box 17370 Lot# 608 Saint Paul MN 55117	(651) 246-4753	Katrin.bachmeier00@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2	F			N	Y	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Disability Advocacy Organization Representative	Julie Johnson	16095 Dodd Lane Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 793-4150	jjohnson@mssmn.org	Dakota	57A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Disability Advocacy Organization Representative	Julie Johnson	16095 Dodd Lane Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 793-4150	jjohnson@mssmn.org	Dakota	57A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	01/05/2026
Family Members of Individuals Who Are Receiving Disability Waiver Services	Kristine Erickson	16637 Piper Lane Brainerd MN 56401	(319) 415-0789	Krisstein@live.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	01/04/2027
Family Members of Individuals Who Are Receiving Disability Waiver Services	Tricia Brisbane	7201 103rd Ave. N. Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(612) 968-2254	tkbristine@gmail.com	Hennepin	36B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	10/29/2025	01/04/2027
Individual Currently Receiving Disability Waiver Services Who Are Under Age 65	Meredith McKinnon	5870 Kitkerry Ct. S. Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 447-0953	meredithfmckinnon@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	F				Y		10/01/2025	01/03/2028
Individual Currently Receiving Disability Waiver Services Who Are Under Age 65	Saudade Sammuels	3939 Private Address Saint Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 226-0109	Saudade.SammuelSon@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5		No Party Preference	Other		Y		11/12/2025	01/03/2028
Individual Currently Receiving Disability Waiver Services Who Are Under Age 65	Jennifer Johnson	2351 Whitefield Drive Woodbury MN 551253531	(612) 382-3939	jennacare6@comcast.net	Washington	47B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/01/2025	01/03/2028
Individual Currently Receiving Disability Waiver Services Who Are Under Age 65	Dr. Katrina Jirik	1174 Grand Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 247-1957	Katrina.n.jirik@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F			N	Y	N	10/01/2025	01/03/2028
Provider of Disability Waiver Services For Persons Under the Age of 65	Jennifer Ballinger	18562 Minobimaadizi Loop Onamia MN 56359	(320) 362-0027	j.ballinger@hhs.millelacsband-nsn.gov	Mille Lacs	06A	6	F		American Indian or Alaska Native		N		10/01/2025	01/01/2029
Provider of Disability Waiver Services For Persons Under the Age of 65	Linda Fairchild	6718 Odean Ave. NE Otsego MN 55330	(612) 558-0321	mfairchild1071@msn.com	Wright	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian		N		10/01/2025	01/01/2029

African American Child and Family Well-being Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: SF716 260.691
444 Lafayette Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 539-7990
Email: susan.mcpherson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage, Office of Ombudsperson for Families

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The council works to identify cultural inequities, improve community collaborations, promote family preservation strategies and develop policy recommendations to render Minnesota’s child welfare a more just and effective system for African American families.

Member Restrictions include: The African American Child and Family Well Being Advisory Council shall include no fewer than 12 and no more than 31 members representative of professional and/or personal experience related to the African American community’s experience with the child welfare system.

Number of Authorized Members: 31

Purpose of Agency: The African American Child and Family Well Being Advisory Council assists and advises Minnesota’s Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families on recommendations to address and eliminate racial disparities that will improve outcomes for African American children and families disproportionately impacted by child welfare.

Summary of Activities include: The African American Child and Family Well Being Advisory Council assists and advises Minnesota’s Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families on recommendations to address and eliminate racial disparities that will improve outcomes for African American children and families disproportionately impacted by child welfare.

Meetings are held at: Primarily virtual / occasional in person.

Meeting hours: 2 hour meetings

Meeting schedule: Full council meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 5pm-7pm. Subcommittee meetings are scheduled once a month with dates and times determined by its members.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 24

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2080

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Precious Fritz	3817 Orchard Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(612) 298-0037	preciousfritz28@gmail.com	Hennepin	43B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	Y	03/01/2026	03/01/2030
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Dr. Joan Blakey	10400 Grand Oaks Trail Woodbury MN 55129	(773) 972-7703	blak0014@umn.edu	Washington	47B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Lynn Lewis	9679 Geisler Road Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 559-2649	lklewis33@outlook.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Kiora Kamara	302 6200 Penn Avenue South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 297-4213	kiora.bruno130@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	06/16/2026
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Lateesha Coleman	62A 2800 pleasant ave s Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 358-1206	SurvivorsForSystemsChange@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A		F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	04/01/2026	04/01/2030
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Jonie Cannon	444 Lafayette Road N Saint Paul MN 55155	(612) 302-3100	jusjonie@gmail.com	Ramsey	67A	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Krystle Holliday	5731 Brent Ave Inver Grove Heights MN 55076		krystleholliday@gmail.com	Dakota			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Community Based Member Working with African American Communities	Huda Yusuf	321 Old Highway 8 SW New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 245-3233	hudaoyusuf@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Community-Based Agency Representative Serving Children and Families of African Heritage	Monique Doward	3929 Birch Street Kettle River MN 55757	(218) 940-6379	m.dowardmd@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Community-Based Agency Representative Serving Children and Families of African Heritage	Kiora Kamara	302 6200 Penn Avenue South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 297-4213	kiora.bruno130@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	06/16/2026
County Child Welfare Staff Whose Racial And Ethnic Heritage Are Representative of the Racial and Ethnic Heritage of Children Who Are Overrepresented in Minnesota’s Child Welfare System and Served By This Unit	Naima Hussein	9570 Jefferson Dr #4 Chanhassen MN 55317	(720) 298-1521	Naima.Hussein18@gmail.com	Carver	48B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	04/09/2026	04/09/2030
County Child Welfare Staff Whose Racial And Ethnic Heritage Are Representative of the Racial and Ethnic Heritage of Children Who Are Overrepresented in Minnesota’s Child Welfare System and Served By This Unit	Angela Lamb-Onayiga	2033 Fremont Ave. E. Saint Paul MN 55119	(651) 815-5493	Angela.Lamb-Onayiga@Hennepin.us	Ramsey	67B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030

County Child Welfare Staff Whose Racial And Ethnic Heritage Are Representative of the Racial and Ethnic Heritage of Children Who Are Overrepresented in Minnesota's Child Welfare System and Served By This Unit	Titi Russell-Mulbah	21235 Commerce Blvd Rogers MN 55374	(763) 439-1607	titirusell@gmail.com	Hennepin			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Current Or Former Foster Youth Who Are Representative Of Communities Of African Heritage	Antania Goff	7990 Old Cedar Bloomington MN 55425		antaniairving15@gmail.com	Hennepin	51B	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	Y	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Direct: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Representative	Lolita Davis Carter	1504 Queen Ave No Minneapolis MN 55411		lolita.daviscarter@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		Other	N			01/12/2026	01/07/2030
Direct: Office of the Ombudsperson For Families Representative	Ann Hill	111 Unknown Unknown MN 55155	(651) 642-0897	ann.hill@state.mn.us	Unknown									01/12/2026	01/07/2030
Fathers, And/Or Paternal Relatives Whose Racial and Ethnic Heritage is Representative of Racial and Ethnic Children Overrepresented in Child Welfare	Mr Sterling Brown	47 2409 Grey Eagle Bay Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 408-5087	Sterlingbrown0@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N		N	04/10/2026	07/01/2026
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Mrs Psalms Frye	5247 Florence Dr NW Rochester MN 55901		psalmsthehoula@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Kandis Caston	6627 Anoka St NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 636-9888	kandisc8@gmail.com	Anoka	39A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Sirin Yilmaz Kabalan	2482 Sheldon Street ROSEVILLE MN 55113		sirine.yilmaz@gmail.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F	No Party Preference		N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Sam Hall	0 15750 Rockford Road Plymouth MN 55446		baregrowwomanistvibe@outlook.com	Hennepin	42B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/01/2026	03/01/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Sieara Washington	5805 Teakwood Ln N Plymouth MN 55442		sieara.washington@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		African American or Black	N		Y	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Kiora Kamara	302 6200 Penn Avenue South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 297-4213	kiora.bruno130@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	06/16/2026
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Ms Catherine Fleming	3232 Fremont Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 423-6499	celeming14@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Jessica Rogers	4318 4th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55409	(612) 770-5538	jrogers@c2iyouth.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	03/01/2026
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Carolyn Washington	5902 Nicollet MINNEAPOLIS MN 554192422	(952) 454-2731	carolholicsticff@outlook.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/14/2025	07/14/2029
Member Of The Public Who Are Representative Of, Or Have Significant Personal or Professional Experience Working in the African American Community in Minnesota	Lola Muhammad	64998 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-6403	Lola.Muhammad@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Parent or Relative Caregivers of African Heritage Who Have Directly Or Indirectly Experienced Child Welfare Intervention	Lolita Davis Carter	1504 Queen Ave No Minneapolis MN 55411		lolita.daviscarter@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		Other	N			01/12/2026	01/12/2030
Parent or Relative Caregivers of African Heritage Who Have Directly Or Indirectly Experienced Child Welfare Intervention	Kimil Porter	2291 Hillwood Drive Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 208-8009	Kimil.porter@gmail.com	Ramsey			F		African American or Black	N	N		07/14/2025	07/14/2029

African American Health State Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: MN Statutes 144.0755 (MN Laws 2023 Chapter 70, Article 4, Section 18)
PO BOX 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: oaah.mdh@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Compensation and reimbursement for travel and expenses incurred for council activities are governed by section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include:

The African American Health State Advisory Council was established to advise the Commissioner of Health on policies and practices to address health inequities and disparities in African American communities, particularly multigenerational U.S. born African Americans.

The members of the council shall:

- (1) attend scheduled meetings with no more than three absences per year, participate in scheduled meetings, and prepare for meetings by reviewing meeting notes;
- (2) maintain open communication channels with respective constituencies;
- (3) identify and communicate issues and risks that may impact the timely completion of tasks;
- (4) participate in any activities the council or commissioner deems appropriate and necessary to facilitate the goals and duties of the council; and
- (5) participate in work groups to carry out council duties.

Member Restrictions include:

The African American Health State Advisory Council shall include no fewer than 12 or more than 20 members from any of the following groups:

- (1) representatives of community-based organizations serving or advocating for African American citizens;
- (2) at-large community leaders or elders, as nominated by other council members;
- (3) African American individuals who provide and receive health care services;
- (4) African American secondary or college students;
- (5) health or human service professionals serving African American communities or clients;
- (6) representatives with research or academic expertise in racial equity; and
- (7) other members that the commissioner deems appropriate to facilitate the goals and duties of the council.

The commissioner shall make recommendations for council membership and, after considering recommendations from the council, shall appoint a chair or chairs of the council. Council members shall be appointed by the governor.

A term shall be for two years and appointees may be reappointed to serve two additional terms. The commissioner shall recommend appointments to replace members vacating their positions in a timely manner, no more than three months after the council reviews panel recommendations.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency:

To improve health outcomes for African American communities in Minnesota by advising on public health policies, addressing systemic barriers to health equity, and advocating for community-centered solutions. Through strategic partnerships, research, and actionable recommendations, we work to eliminate health disparities and empower African American voices in health decision-making, fostering a healthier future for all.

Priority recommendations and special projects are guided by 3 sub-committees within the AAHSAC:

- Policy and Legislative Advocacy Committee
- Community Outreach and Engagement Committee
- Health and Wellness Committee

Summary of Activities include:

The commissioner of health shall establish and administer the African American Health State Advisory Council.

The council shall:

- (1) identify health disparities found in African American communities and contributing factors;
- (2) recommend to the commissioner for review any statutes, rules, or administrative policies or practices that would address African American health disparities;
- (3) recommend policies and strategies to the commissioner of health to address disparities specifically affecting African American health;
- (4) form work groups of council members who are persons who provide and receive services and representatives of advocacy groups;
- (5) provide the work groups with clear guidelines, standardized parameters, and tasks for the work groups to accomplish; and
- (6) annually submit to the commissioner a report that summarizes the activities of the council, identifies disparities specially affecting the health of African American Minnesotans, and makes recommendations to address identified disparities.

The commissioner or commissioner's designee shall:

- (1) maintain and actively engage with the council established in this section;
- (2) based on recommendations of the council, review identified department or other related policies or practices that maintain health inequities and disparities that particularly affect African Americans in Minnesota;
- (3) in partnership with the council, recommend or implement action plans and resources necessary to address identified disparities and advance African American health equity;
- (4) support interagency collaboration to advance African American health equity; and
- (5) support member participation in the council, including participation in educational and community engagement events across Minnesota that specifically address African American health equity.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid

Meeting hours: 2-4 hours / meeting

Meeting schedule: Council Meetings occur monthly as determined by group availability. Work Group meetings occur regularly on a schedule determined by council needs and group availability.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 3815

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 172

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
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Members	Mrs. La Sheeniaruba Tyacke	117 N.18th Ave. E. Duluth MN 55812	(218) 213-1502	documentsigner1@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F		African American or Black		N	N	02/04/2026	02/27/2026
Members	Abdou Manjang	7582 Lannon Ave NE Otsego MN 55301	(952) 465-1896	abdoumanjang@yahoo.com	Wright	29A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/06/2025	05/20/2026
Members	Carol Houston	7282 Little Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55301	(214) 490-1357	baysmartinconsulting@gmail.com	Wright	30A		F		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Susan McPherson	11550 Arbor Lakes Pkwy N Unit 1451 Maple Grove MN 55369	(914) 879-2962	smcph59@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Andrea Lawson	9682 Winslow Chase N Maple Grove MN 55311	(651) 491-4272	andrea.lawson725@gmail.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Gage Urvina	4212 61st Ave N Brooklyn center MN 55429	(612) 703-7333	gurvina@umn.edu	Hennepin	38B	5	O	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	Y	Y	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Mr Matthew Arries	705 Arbogast Street Shoreview MN 55126	(989) 572-4943	mplummer7067@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Ronda Chakolis-Hassan	3359 France Avenue North Unit 4 Minneapolis MN 55422	(612) 388-4142	rchakolis@gmail.com	Hennepin	43A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Rae Blaylark	3801 Quail Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422		sicklecellmn@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5							06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Joel Boyd MD	3700 Wooddale Ave So St Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 751-4517	joel.boyd@tria.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Iman Ibrahim	2480 Prairie Oak Trail Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 419-9131	iibrahim@macalester.edu	Washington	47B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Kiora Kamara	302 6200 Penn Avenue South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 297-4213	kiora.bruno130@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/18/2026	06/01/2026
Members	Inih Essien	8170 33rd Ave S BLOOMINGTON MN 55425	(612) 394-4073	inhessien@gmail.com	Hennepin	56B	2	M		African American or Black	N			03/18/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Dr. Carolyn Livingston	815 Second Street East Northfield MN 5505	(507) 301-5758	clivingson@carleton.edu	Rice	58A	2	F		African American or Black	N	N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Mr Pleasant Radford	1404 50th Avenue N Minneapolis MN 55430	(773) 892-4515	pradfordjr@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Demitrea Kelley MBA, MHA	270 Hennepin Ave Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 500-6655	demitrea@outlook.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		03/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Brittany Lewis	1222 Washburn Avenue North Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 205-8063	brittany.m.lewis@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F			N	N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Paul May-Kramer	5028 37th Ave South Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 644-0316	p2mkramer@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M		African American or Black		N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Patrick Ingram	578 Blair Saint Paul MN 55103		Patrick.ryanb.ingram@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Christopher Smith	250 6th Street E Saint Paul MN 55101		chris@smokefreegenmn.org	Ramsey	65B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Christopher Smith	250 6th Street E Saint Paul MN 55101		chris@smokefreegenmn.org	Ramsey	65B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Cindy Devonish	1821 Trailway Drive Eagan MN 55122	(612) 407-5124	cindy.devonish@yahoo.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Cindy Devonish	1821 Trailway Drive Eagan MN 55122	(612) 407-5124	cindy.devonish@yahoo.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Mr Charles Dixon	444 Lafayette Road N. St. Paul MN 55411		Charles.dixon@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	No Party Preference			N		06/12/2024	01/05/2026
Members	Lola Muhammad	64998 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-6403	Lola.Muhammad@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Members	Jamie Hackett	8430 Indian Blvd S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 829-8890	jhackett08@yahoo.com	Washington			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028

Agricultural Chemical Response Compensation Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 18E
Minnesota Department Of Agriculture
St Paul, MN 55155-2538
Telephone: (651) 201-6490
Email: jennie.andryski@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board accepts applications for reimbursement from the Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account, determines eligibility and amount of reimbursement due, and notifies the commissioner of eligible claims.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes the commissioners of Agriculture, Commerce, and three private industry members consisting of one representative of agricultural chemical manufacturers and wholesalers, one representative of farmers, and one representative of dealers who sell agricultural chemicals at retail.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Over its more than 36-year history, the ACRRA program has reviewed over 1,571 applications and reimbursed over \$62 million to help cover the cost of cleaning up agricultural chemical spills in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include: Reimburse environmental responses to agricultural chemical incidents.

Meetings are held at: Department of Agriculture.

Meeting hours: 4 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times per year on the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October, at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise noted on the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 4607506

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4400

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Agricultural Chemical Manufacturer Representative	Janet Hou	594 Ashland Avenue Saint Paul MN 55102	(919) 547-2545	janet.hou@basf.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/09/2025	01/01/2029
Agricultural Chemical Retailer Representative	Jeff Wheeler	155 - 3RD ST SO Montrose MN 55363	(763) 288-3774	jwheeler@centrasota.com	Wright	29A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/17/2024	01/03/2028
Member Representing Farmers	Mr Michael Skaug	21498 420th st sw Beltrami MN 56517	(218) 289-1727	Skaug.mike@gmail.com	Polk	01B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		04/05/2023	01/04/2027

Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council

Enabling Legislation: 2024 Chapter 126
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul , MN 55115
Telephone: (651) 201-6488
Email: margaret.wagner@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. All related expenses reimbursed by members sponsoring organization or by the members themselves.

Powers and Duties include:

The Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is a farmer-led program to advance soil fertility research, technology development, and education. Money is raised through the sale of fertilizer in the state (\$0.40 /ton fee) and invested through a competitive request for proposal process.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership is defined in Chapter 126 - MN Laws Article 2, Sec. 37-43 [list required members here]

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: unknown

Summary of Activities include:

The Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is a farmer-led program to advance soil fertility research, technology development, and education. Money is raised through the sale of fertilizer in the state (\$0.40 /ton fee) and invested through a competitive request for proposal process. The Council typically awards over \$1 million annually.

The 2024 Minnesota Legislature expanded AFREC to include a new member who is “an expert in public health” and a new member who is “an expert in water quality and has performed scientific research on water issues.” The new members will begin a three-year term starting in February 2025. The recent legislative changes expand the board to 15 members, most of which are either farmers or provide agricultural professional services to farmers.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: 5 days / year

Meeting schedule: December and January meetings, August two-day meeting.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Expert In Public Health	Mr. James Checkel	64265 220 Ave Kasson MN 55944	(505) 076-9609	jimcheckel@gmail.com	Dodge	25A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/07/2025	02/04/2028
Expert In Water Quality	Warren Formo	1239 MERGANSER CT Eagan MN 55123	(952) 237-9822	warren@mawrc.org	Dakota	51B	2		Other	Other				02/07/2025	02/04/2028
Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers	Mark Jossund	2600 Wheat Drive Red Lake Falls MN 56750	(218) 253-4311	mbjossund@gmail.com	Red Lake	04B	7							07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Minnesota Corn Growers Association	Rodney Moe	58292 330 Street Waltham MN 55982	(952) 237-9808	moe farms@gmail.com	Mower	27B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Minnesota Farmers Union	Matt Kruger	305 Roselawn Ave E St. Paul MN 55117	(651) 639-1223	mkruger@landolakes.com	Ramsey	65A	4							07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Minnesota Independent Crop Consultant Association or the Minnesota certified crop advisor program	Bryce Nelson	30288 260th Street Redwood Falls MN 56283	(507) 430-1559	bknelson82@gmail.com	Redwood	23B	1							07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Minnesota Institute For Sustainable Agriculture	Craig See	1991 Upper Buford Circle St Paul MN 55413	(612) 845-8154	crsee@umn.edu	Ramsey	47A	4	M						02/07/2025	02/04/2028
Minnesota Irrigators Association	Grant Anderson	13A 24 S Edquist St Appleton MN 56208		andersongrant.ga@gmail.com	Swift	07A	7							07/01/2023	06/30/2027
Minnesota Soil Health Coalition	Craig LaPlante	1157 110th Ave Luverne MN 56156	(218) 289-4506	cll11865@icloud.com	Rock	01B	7	M						02/07/2025	02/04/2028
Minnesota Soybean Growers Association	Steve Commerford	1020 Innovation lane Mankato MN 56001	(507) 388-1635	comagro@comcast.net	Blue Earth	15B	1							07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Potato Growers Industry	Pete Ewing	9029 80th Avenue Clear Lake MN 55319	(320) 249-4142	ewingfarms@shertel.net	Sherburne	27A	8							07/01/2024	06/30/2027

Agriculture Research, Education, Extension, And Technology Transfer Advisory Panel

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 41A.14, SUBD 2
625 N Robert Street
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6510
Email: pau.huginin@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Minnesota Beef Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Canola Council, Minnesota Corn Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Potato Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), Minnesota Sunflower Council, Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Farmers Union, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , Minnesota Pork Board

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members have the option of requesting reimbursement for eligible expenses not reimbursed by their appointing organization, including mileage and meals.

Powers and Duties include: The Panel is advisory to the Commissioner of Agriculture and the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota on investments to achieve long-term agricultural productivity increases through improved infrastructure, vision, and accountability in agricultural research and technology transfer, agriculture rapid response, and agricultural education.

Member Restrictions include: Panel membership includes: one member each as named by the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Farmers Union, MN Soybean Research and Promotion Council, MN Corn Research and Promotion Council, MN Wheat Research and Promotion Council, MN Sunflower Council, MN Cultivated Wild Rice Council, MN Canola Research and Promotion Council, MN Area 1 Potato Research and Promotion Council, MN Turkey Research and Promotion Council, MN Beef Research and Promotion Council, MN Dairy Research and Promotion Council, MN Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council, MN Pork Board, and Minnesota Indian Affairs Council; four open appointments for one representative each of agriculture industry statewide, an association of primary manufacturers of forest products, organic or sustainable agriculture, and statewide environment and natural resource conservation organizations.

Number of Authorized Members: 21

Purpose of Agency: The Panel meets two times each year to discuss the current state of long-term agricultural research and infrastructure at the University of Minnesota College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Sciences (CFANS). The panel provided valuable input to the CFANS deans regarding the needs of their industries. This input was utilized by the deans as they determined what research and extension areas should be addressed with the hiring of AGREETT faculty. Now that the maximum number of new hires has been reached, the primary function of the panel is to provide feedback to CFANS regarding the research being conducted by AGREETT faculty as well as future needs of their respective industries.

Summary of Activities include:

As of July 2026, more than 30 faculty and Extension educators have been hired to focus on issues that include clean water; crop and livestock productivity; microbial science; soil fertility; agricultural technology; pest resistance; and climate change. AGREETT is increasing the capacity of the University to reach farmers across the state with research, data and innovations that enable them to make sound decisions, conserve resources, cope with emerging problems and discover new opportunities. AGREETT funds will improve preparation for, and response to, global diseases that threaten animal, human and environmental health. Updated lists of faculty and other helpful information is available online at <https://agreett.umn.edu/>

The size of the Advisory Panel decreased by two members as a result of the Minnesota Barley Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Area II Potato Research and Promotion Council each voting to terminate their commodity check-off program.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held virtually via Zoom or Teams

Meeting hours: Meeeting hours are determined based on availability and preferences of panel members.

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule and location are determined as needed by panel members. Meeting dates and information are published on MDA's website calendar of events.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Because meetings are virtual, there are no travel expenses for panel members and none of the traditional meetings costs such as refreshments or meals.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Agriculture Industry Statewide	Tamara Nelsen	3286 York Alcove Woodbury MN 551252417	(309) 825-9890	tnelsen@agrigrrowth.org	Washington	53A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Association of Primary Manufacturers of Forest Products	Rick Horton	37305 Deer Lake Way Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 244-5207	rhorton@minnesotaforests.com	Itasca	07A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2023	11/14/2025
Association of Primary Manufacturers of Forest Products	Mr Tom Radovich	903 Medical Arts Building 324 W Superior Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 380-9086	tradovich@minnesotaforests.com	St. Louis	11A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/11/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Person Representing the Interests of Minnesota Tribal governments	Wade Jackson	PO Box 393 White Earth Division of Natural Resources Mahnomen MN 56557		wade.jackson@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Mahnomen	02B	8							08/22/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Dairy Research and Promotion Council	Kristine Spadgenske	54795 State Highway 87 Menahga MN 56464	(218) 539-0055	kristine.spadgenske@midwestdairyboards.com	Wadena	05A	7							07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council	Ryan Ammermann	3085 140th Avenue SE Clara City MN 56222		ammermann922@gmail.com	Chippewa	16A	7							07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Pork Board	Todd Selvik	41198 150th Street Waseca MN 56093		todd.selvik@gmail.com	Waseca	19A	1							07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Farm Bureau Rep	Daniel Glessing	8554 GROVER AVE SW Waverly MN 55390	(320) 420-4807	dan.glessing@fbmn.org	Wright	19B	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Area II Potato Research and Promotion Council	Pete Ewing	18438 County Road 14 Big Lake MN 55309		pete@ewingfarmsinc.com	Sherburne	27A	6	M						09/09/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: MNSCU System Representative	Hara Charlier	501 West College Drive Brainerd MN 56401	(218) 855-8053	hcharlier@cicmn.edu	Crow Wing									07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Corn Research and Promotion Council	David Vipond	1395 210th Street Mahnomen MN 56557		dvipond@arvig.net	Mahnomen									07/01/2023	01/04/2027

Direct: MN Turkey Research and Promotion Council	Ashley Kohls	108 Marty Drive Buffalo MN 55313		akohls@mnturkey.com	Wright									07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Farmers Union Rep	Harmon Wilts	505 SE 150TH AVE Kerkhoven MN 56252	(320) 444-4726	hgwilts@lds.net	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Beef Research and Promotion Council	John Schafer	64664 - 170TH ST. Buffalo Lake MN 55314	(320) 833-2050	jschafer@wildbluecoop.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Canola Council	Chelsea Russell	4630 CHURCHILL ST., #1 St Paul MN 55126	(651) 636-9883	mncanola@comcast.net	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Area 1 Potato Research and Promotion Council	Peter Imle	47054 COUNTY RD 7 Gonvick MN 56644	(218) 268-4499	pinelakewildrice@yahoo.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Soybean Research and Promotion Council	Paul Freeman	1516 BRENVEI DR. Fergus Falls MN 56537	(320) 290-9225	paulfrankf@hotmail.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Sunflower Council	John Swanson	13218 ELMER HANSON DR SE Mentor MN 56736	(612) 419-9235	johnswanson@gvtel.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Wheat Research and Promotion Council	Scott Swenson	24081 STATE HWY 54 Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 685-4100	swenfarm@runestone.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Cultivated Wild Rice Council	Beth Nelson	4630 CHURCHILL ST., #1 St Paul MN 55126	(651) 638-1955	wr@mnwildrice.org	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources	Brian Buhr	1420 ECLES AVE: 277 COFFEY HALL St Paul MN 55108	(612) 624-1234	bbuhr@umn.edu	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Barley Research and Promotion Council	Ryan Hough	16441 250th Street South Barnesville MN 56514	(701) 388-1887	httle@hotmail.com	Unknown									07/01/2023	07/14/2025
Organic or Sustainable Agriculture	Darrel Mosel	48267 - 236TH ST. Gaylord MN 55334	(507) 381-3776	darrelmosel@gmail.com	Sibley	18A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2023	01/04/2027
Statewide Environmental & Natural Resource Conservation Organization	Steve Morse	410 River Street Dakota MN 55925	(651) 290-0154	steve@mepartnership.org	Winona	28A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2023	01/04/2027

American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 254A.035 SUBD. 2
Department Of Human Services
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-5702
Email: christine.renville@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 7/24/2026

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$2774.98 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: Council shall assist in formulation of policies and guidelines in the area of chemical health. The council shall advise on policies, goals, and the operation of the chemical health program services, and shall encourage public understanding and support of chemical health. The council shall make recommendations regarding grants and contracts which use federal and state funds.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes the following:

- one American Indian from each of 11 reservations,
- one American Indian member from Duluth,
- one American Indian member for International Falls or Northern Range,
- two American Indian members from Minneapolis, and
- two American Indian members from Saint Paul.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The 17-member American Indian Advisory Council on establishes policies and procedures for American Indian chemical dependency programs, and reviews and recommends proposals for funding.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings rotate among each of the reservations and urban community programs.

Meeting hours: 48 hours

Meeting schedule: The council meets in person on a quarterly basis, monthly check ins virtually and occasional committee meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 10508

Expenses Description: Mileage, meals and lodging reimbursement for members traveling to council meetings.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Indian Representative	Carl White	2239 PO Box 168 Redby MN 56670		carl.white@redlakenation.org	Beltrami	02A	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/07/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Representative	Ms Patricia Moran pat.moran@whiteearth-nsn.gov	48548 Powwow HWY Ponsford MN 56575	(218) 983-3286	pat.moran@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Becker	02B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		11/07/2024	01/03/2028
American Indian Representative	Toni Wakemup	4542 PALMQUIST DRIVE ORR MN 55771	(218) 404-8377	twakemup@boisforte-nsn.gov	St. Louis	03A	8	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/07/2024	08/01/2025
American Indian Representative	Alana Nordeen	1602 20th Ave International Falls MN 56649	(218) 240-1136	alana56649@yahoo.com	Koochiching	03A	8	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/09/2025	01/08/2028
American Indian Representative	Alana Nordeen	1602 20th Ave International Falls MN 56649	(218) 240-1136	alana56649@yahoo.com	Koochiching	03A	8	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/09/2025	01/08/2027
American Indian Representative	Mrs. Lindsay Misquadae-Berg	205 North 4th Ave Palisade MN 56469	(320) 630-3488	Lindsay.Misquadae-Berg@hhs.millelacsband-nsn.gov	Aitkin	10B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native		N	N	11/07/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Representative	wayne dupuis jr.	1025 mission road cloquet MN 55720		waynedupuis1@gmail.com	Carlton	11B	8			American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/07/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Representative	Robert Larsen	32684 Porter avenue Morton MN 56270	(507) 430-0347	lyanka1@yahoo.com	Redwood	15B	7	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/07/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Representative	George Taylor Jr	28625 Highway 61 blvd red wing MN 55066	(651) 235-1085	joey.taylor@piic.org	Goodhue	20A		M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	04/24/2025	01/08/2028
American Indian Representative	Dorothea Cloud	321 321 2nd Street Cass Lake MN 56633	(218) 335-3628	dorothea.cloud@llojbwe.net	Cass			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/07/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Representative	Jacki Kozlowski	box 19 PO Box 19 Grand Portage MN 55605	(218) 370-1693	kozlowski@grandportage.com	Cook			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/07/2024	01/04/2027
Minneapolis American Indian Community Representative	Betty Poltra	3805 Brookdale Circle N. Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 242-9022	brpoltra@comcast.net	Hennepin	38B	3	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/07/2024	01/03/2028

Minneapolis American Indian Community Representative	Zhawin Gonzalez	1 4348 Elliot Ave MINNEAPOLIS MN 55407		zgonzalez @miwrc.org	Hennepin	63B	5			American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/09/2025	01/08/2028
St Paul American Indian Community Representative	Rev Richard Latterner	579 Wells Street St Paul MN 55130	(612) 710- 9084	Rlatterner1 @gmail.com	Ramsey	06B	4		Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/07/2024	01/03/2028
St Paul American Indian Community Representative	Ms Kathryn Ulrich	1 6413 54th St. N Oakdale MN 55128	(651) 744- 5548	topping.kay @yahoo.com	Washington	44B	4			American Indian or Alaska Native				11/07/2024	01/03/2028

American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 260.835
444 Lafayette Road
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 587-1594
Email: reanna.jacobs@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Minnesota Tribal Councils

Compensation: \$500.00 Per Diem. Mileage, Lodging & Food reimbursement

Powers and Duties include: Assist the commissioner of Minnesota Department of Children, Youth and Families to formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services and to make recommendations regarding approval of grants provided under section 260.785, subd 1, 2, & 3.

Member Restrictions include:

260.835 AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1.Creation.

The commissioner shall appoint an American Indian Advisory Council to help formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services and to make recommendations regarding approval of grants provided under section [260.785, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3](#). The council shall consist of 17 members appointed by the commissioner and must include representatives of each of the 11 Minnesota reservations who are authorized by tribal resolution, one representative from the Duluth Urban Indian Community, three representatives from the Minneapolis Urban Indian Community, and two representatives from the St. Paul Urban Indian Community. Representatives from the urban Indian communities must be selected through an open appointments process under section [15.0597](#). The terms, compensation, and removal of American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council members shall be as provided in section [15.059](#).

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency:

In 2019, the ICWA Council, in collaboration with State leadership and partners, developed a comprehensive vision for the future well-being of American Indian children in Minnesota. This collaborative effort yielded the following key aspirations:

Vision for the Future of American Indian Children in Minnesota:

Understanding and Support for Traditional Child-Rearing Practices: Tribal, State, and County Agencies & Programs will understand and actively support traditional child-rearing practices.

Mandatory Training and Certification: Implement mandatory training and certification requirements on the implementation of ICWA Laws & Regulations to ensure all personnel working with ICWA and MN Indian Families Preservation Act (MIFPA) cases are qualified.

Strong Support for department capacity: Foster strong Tribal & Community support for internal department capacity, aimed at expanding Native voices and ensuring their influence in educating and shepherding responsive practices across Minnesota.

Access to Traditional Cultural Healing Practices: Ensure all Native American communities in Minnesota have access to traditional cultural healing practices.

Actualized Self-Determination: Tribes & Urban Natives will achieve actualized self-determination by driving policy, legislation, and funding around child welfare, embodying the principle, "Nothing' About Us Without Us."

Tribal Funding and Capacity: Tribes will possess the necessary funds and capacity to care for Native families & children without reliance on county systems, services, or personnel.

Elimination of Out-of-Home Placement: The goal is to eliminate out-of-home placement, with child welfare funding redirected towards developing healthy families.

Summary of Activities include:

Areas of advisement may include but are not limited to:

- Programming enhancing the utilization of Indian traditions and values
- Policy development to ensure traditional values of Indian families, communities, and Nations are continuously supported and enhanced for the care and protection of Indian children
- Guidelines to state, county and private agencies working with Indian children
- Strengthening policies and laws that protect Indian children through the sovereignty of tribes within the State of Minnesota
- Recommendations regarding a Request for Proposal process and approval of grants and which carry out the purposes of the council (Minnesota Statute 260.821)
- Bringing awareness to the improvements needed and progress made in areas of Indian child welfare
- Coordinating Tribal and state efforts that pertain to the welfare of Indian children, i.e., foster care, juvenile justice, childcare, etc.
- Increasing state Indian child welfare funding and additional revenue resources
- Assist the department in the hire of American Indian Wellbeing Unit staff

Meetings are held at: The meeting locations rotate quarterly among various Tribal and Urban Indian communities or are conducted virtually, occurring in January, April, July, and October. Additionally, the council facilitates the annual Tribal/State Agreement Meeting. This meeting June of each year serves as a crucial platform for Department and Tribal Leadership to engage in discussions regarding emerging issues impacting American Indian and Alaska Native children living in Minnesota.

Meeting hours: 12-13 hours (1 1/2 days/Four meetings a year)

Meeting schedule: Second Thursday and Friday of January, April, July and October and rotates location with different Tribal/Indian Urban communities. Annual Tribal State Agreement which occurs in June.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Mileage, food and overnight accommodations.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Lisa Tittle	2330 Sioux Trail NW Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 309-3577	LMonique.Tittle@gmail.com	Scott	42A	3	F			N	N	N	02/02/2022	01/03/2028
Direct: Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Janelle Barney	1720 Big Lake Road Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 878-2142	JanelleBarney@FDLREZ.COM	Carlton									07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa	Rose Robinson	190 Sailstar Dr NE NW Cass Lake MN 56633	(218) 308-0706	rose.robinson@llojbwe.net	Cass									05/22/2025	05/22/2029
Direct: Grand Portage Band of Chippewa	Leslie Olson	# PO Box 428 Grand Portage MN 55605		leslieo@grandportage.com	Cook									09/21/2022	01/03/2028
Direct: Upper Sioux Community Rep	Jennifer Rodriguez	444 Lafayette Rd St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									07/15/2024	01/04/2027

Direct: Lower Sioux Indian Community	Mariah Wabasha	308 P.O. Box Morton MN 56270	(507) 697-8682	Mariah.wabasha@lowersioux.com	Renville									02/13/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Red Lake Band of Chippewa	Cheri Goodwin	PO BOX 550 Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 679-1673	cheri.goodwin@redlakenation.org	Unknown			F	Other	Other				06/12/2018	01/03/2028
Direct: White Earth Reservation Rep	Laurie York	PO BOX 358 White Earth MN 56591	(218) 401-1207	laurie.york@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Unknown			F	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native				03/24/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Angela Wright	13090 WESTLEY DR., PO BOX 26 Nett Lake MN 55772	(218) 757-3295	AMWRIGHT@BOISFORTE-NSN.GOV	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Rachel Shaugobay	18562 Minobimaadizi Loop Onamia MN 56359		rachel.shaugobay2@hhs.millelacsband-nsn.gov	Unknown									12/31/2020	01/03/2028
Duluth Urban Indian Community Rep	Larissa Littlewolf	11 East superior street Duluth MN 55812	(218) 391-5124	larissal@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	11A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/05/2026	01/04/2027
Minneapolis Urban Indian Community Rep	Megan Eastman	7000 West 23rd street St. Louis Park MN 55426	(952) 594-1794	megan.eastman@redlakenation.org	Hennepin	46A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/08/2023	06/30/2026
Minneapolis Urban Indian Community Rep	Ms Ann Haines	1311 Seminary St paul MN 55105	(651) 494-2264	Ahaines1506@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		10/12/2021	09/30/2025
Minneapolis Urban Indian Community Rep	Ms. Ann Haines	1730 Clifton Place Minneapolis MN 55414	(651) 494-2264	ann@icwlc.org	Hennepin	66A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	10/01/2025	09/30/2029
Minneapolis Urban Indian Community Rep	Andrea Sanders	1730 Clifton Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 879-9165	andrea@icwlc.org	Hennepin			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		10/01/2025	09/30/2026
Minneapolis Urban Indian Community Rep	Andrea Sanders	1730 Clifton Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 879-9165	andrea@icwlc.org	Hennepin			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		10/01/2021	09/30/2025
St Paul Urban Indian Community Rep	Tara Bruening	2730 Hazelwood Street Maplewood MN 55109		tbruening@aifacs.org	Ramsey	44A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		11/10/2023	06/30/2028
St Paul Urban Indian Community Rep	Lynn Brave Heart	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155	(763) 843-1744	Lynn.Braveheart@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	09/30/2025	09/30/2029

American Indian Community-Specific Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 3.9216
23 Empire Drive
St. Paul, MN 55103
Telephone: (651) 643-2523
Email: Jill.Esch@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Ombudsperson

Appointing Authorities: Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members do not receive compensation but are entitled to receive reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred doing board-related work, including travel for meetings, trainings, and presentations.

Powers and Duties include: The Ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, public education and housing issues related to child protection as they impact American Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, guardians ad litem, and training. The Ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions or acts, and other matters of an agency, program or facility via complaints, systems and personnel, or upon personal initiative. The Ombudsperson shall be given access to any information in the possession of any agency deemed necessary to discharge duties. The Ombudsperson may subpoena any agency personnel or documents which the ombudsperson deems relevant to the matter.

Member Restrictions include: All five members should be members from the American Indian community.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Board advises and assists the Ombudsperson.

Summary of Activities include: Advisory to Ombudsperson and attendance at board meetings

Meetings are held at: Varies in Twin Cities and outside of the Twin Cities, as well as Virtual Meetings.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Four board meetings per year; between 4 to 6 board meetings, including any special meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 3200

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Ms. Christina Bowstring	53593 Inger Road Deer River MN 56636		christina.bowstring@gmail.com	Itasca	02B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/05/2025	12/31/2025
Member	Deanna Drift	1252 Duffy Point Road W Tower MN 55790	(218) 341-5558	deannadrift@yahoo.com	St. Louis	03A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	08/24/2021	12/31/2025
Member	Deanna Drift	1252 Duffy Point Road W Tower MN 55790	(218) 341-5558	deannadrift@yahoo.com	St. Louis	03A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2030
Member	Stephanie Graves	250 S. 4TH ST. Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 673-3735	stephanie.graves@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native		Y		01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Member	Tonya Long	180 Milton St N St Paul MN 55104	(651) 292-0790	tklong50@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	07/01/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Jules Edwards	331 PO Box 17370 Lot 331 Saint Paul MN 55117	(218) 260-1876	jules.m.edwards@gmail.com	Dakota					American Indian or Alaska Native				01/01/2025	12/31/2028

Apprenticeship Advisory Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 178.02
Department Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North
St Paul, MN 55155-4303
Telephone: (651) 284-5537
Email: erin.larsen@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/15.059#stat.15.059.3>

Powers and Duties include: The council proposes occupational classifications and minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and agreements, and advises the commissioner.

Member Restrictions include: The advisory council includes three representatives of employer organizations, three representatives of employee organizations, and two public members. A designee of the commissioner of education responsible for career and technical education shall be an ex officio member of the council and shall serve in an advisory capacity only.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The Department of Labor and Industry ensures Minnesota's work and living environments are equitable, healthy and safe. The agency oversees the state's programs for apprenticeship, construction codes and licensing, dual-training pipeline, occupational safety and health, wage and hour standards, workers' compensation and youth skills training programs.

Summary of Activities include: The Council shall meet at the call of the commissioner. It shall propose occupational classifications for apprenticeship programs; propose minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and agreements; and advise on the establishment of such policies, procedures, and rules as the commissioner deems necessary in implementing the intent of this chapter. The mission of Apprenticeship is to promote, develop, certify and monitor quality registered apprenticeship training programs for Minnesota's workplaces - with advice, support and guidance from the Minnesota Apprenticeship Advisory Council.

Meetings are held at: 443 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/apprenticeship-advisory-board>

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 1300

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Department of Education Ex-Officio Member	Mary Berg	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8840	mary.berg@state.mn.us	Hennepin									07/10/2023	07/10/2027
Employee Rep	Andrew Campeau	7578 Swan Lake Rd Culver MN 55779	(218) 591-7895	Andyc@mnpipetrades.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/17/2025	01/07/2027
Employee Rep	Tom Dicklich	353 19214 Galloway Circle Corcoran MN 55340	(651) 308-8141	tdicklich@mntrades.org	Hennepin	33A	3	M			N	N		01/26/2023	01/04/2027
Employee Rep	Donald Mullin	3847 East County line N White Bear Lake MN 55110	(612) 889-1360	dmullin@stpaulbt.org	Ramsey	38B	4							01/16/2024	01/10/2028
Employee Rep	Tim Sturdivant	13025 Eveleth Ave Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 256-9891	tim@local633.org	Dakota	57B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		10/12/2023	07/16/2025
Employer Rep	Sara Paul	38272 Branch Avenue North Branch MN 55056	(651) 338-1302	spaul@isd138.org	Chisago	32B	8	F						01/16/2024	01/10/2028
Employer Rep	Sophie Thaden	10590 Wayzata Blvd Minneapolis MN 55305	(651) 646-2121	sophiethaden@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F		White or Caucasian				01/26/2023	01/04/2027
Employer Rep	Melissa Stachovich	8586 Pinehurst Alcove Woodbury MN 55125	(763) 424-7234	melissa@mrea.org	Washington	53B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/16/2024	01/10/2028
Public Member	Ms Dienna Sabol	2139 19th Street NW Rochester MN 55091	(507) 282-9951	DeeS@diversitycouncil.org	Olmsted	25B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/26/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms. Norma Miller	3459 Lyndale Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 913-2580	kimya_ny@yahoo.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		01/16/2024	01/10/2028

Area One Potato Research And Promotion Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 17.54, SUBD. 9
PO Box 29
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
Telephone: (218) 773-3633
Email: jkuersteiner@nppga.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Elected by Council, Governor

Compensation: \$110.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The council promotes Minnesota-grown Irish potatoes through research and advertising by providing grants.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes one potato wash plant representative and five elected members representing potato growers.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency: The council promotes Minnesota-grown Irish potatoes through research and advertising by providing grants.

Summary of Activities include: Research and promotion.

Meetings are held at: East Grand Forks.

Meeting hours: 1 Hour

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held in August and February.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Elected Member #3	Scott Balstad	42362 320th Ave SE Fosston MN 56542	(218) 556-9315	mjb@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	1	M		White or Caucasian				07/01/2025	06/30/2028
Direct: Elected Member #1	Randy Schmidt	9036 -70TH ST. SO. Sabin MN 56580	(218) 493-4254	bluetagseed@yahoo.com	Clay			M	Other	White or Caucasian				07/01/2024	03/02/2026
Direct: Elected Member #2	Sander Dagen	1148 360th Avenue Karlstad MN 56732	(218) 526-0279	spuddagen@gmail.com	Kittson									07/01/2025	06/30/2028
Direct: Elected Member #1	Alex Bare	2427 County Hwy 51 Halstad MN 56548	(701) 866-5105	alex@potatoseed.com	Norman			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/03/2026	06/30/2027
Direct: Elected Member #5	Matthew Driscoll	41812 - 180TH ST SW East Grand Forks MN 56721	(218) 773-1536	pmfarming@invisimax.com	Unknown			M	Other	Other				07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Elected Member #4	Peter Imle	47054 COUNTY RD 7 Gonvick MN 56644	(218) 268-4499	pinelakewildrice@yahoo.com	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2022	06/30/2026
Potato Wash Plant Rep	Zach Bruer	605 4th St East Grand Forks MN 56721	(218) 289-3397	zach@aandipotato.net	Polk			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/20/2025	01/04/2027

Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.7805, LAWS OF 1993, CH. 232
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on athletic trainer practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of athletic trainer laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes two public members; three members who are licensed athletic trainers, one being both a registered physical therapist and licensed athletic trainer as submitted by the Minnesota American Physical Therapy Association; two members who are medical physicians licensed by the state and have experience with athletic training and sports medicine; and one member who is a doctor of chiropractic licensed by the state and has experience with athletic training and sports injuries.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: n/a

Summary of Activities include: The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.

Meetings are held at: WebEx (virtual meeting)

Meeting hours: 1

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 715

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 6

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chiropractor	Holly Westbrock	9112 Edgewood Circle Shakopee MN 55379	(763) 228-4461	drwestbrock@gmail.com	Scott	54A	2	F						01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Licensed Athletic Trainer	Andrea Nelson Allyn	2436 Bradford Bay Rd SW Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 760-6414	aallyn@heartlandorthopedics.com	Douglas	12B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Licensed Athletic Trainer	Troy Hoehn	102 HORSESHOE LANE Mankato MN 56001	(507) 420-2804	troyatc@hickorytech.net	Blue Earth	23B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2023	01/01/2027
Licensed Athletic Trainer	David Enneking	3322 Churchill Dr Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 226-8638	david.enneking@fairview.org	Washington	47A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/20/2025	06/19/2028
Physician	Jennifer Oberstar	6496 QUEENSLAND LN N MAPLE GROVE MN 55311	(612) 382-2850	obe30@hotmail.com	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2023	01/01/2027
Public Member	Jean Otto	7420 Edinborough Way Minneapolis MN 55435	(651) 278-5385	jotto@umn.edu	Hennepin	13A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/24/2023	01/01/2027
Public Member	Cammie Wadman Baca	1819 135th Avenue NW Andover MN 55304	(651) 201-4489	cammie.wadman.baca@state.mn.us	Anoka	35B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/01/2028

Attorney General's Advisory Task Force on the Future of Minnesota's Water

Enabling Legislation: 15.014
102 State Capitol, Saint Paul, MN 55155
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-3353
Email: carin.mrotz@ag.state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 12/31/2026

Supporting Entity: Attorney General

Appointing Authorities: Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Attorney General

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.0

Powers and Duties include:

The task force will hold public meetings to discuss topics in water and release a written report summarizing findings and recommendations after concluding.

Member Restrictions include:

Voting membership will include (15 total seats):

- 3 experts or advocates in water conservation
- 3 experts or advocate in farming and agriculture
- 3 county environmentalists/regulators (must be from different counties/cities and at least one from Greater Minnesota)
- 3 experts or advocates in water quality
- 3 experts or advocates in tribal issues

Ex-officio/non-voting (9 total seats):

- 2 members of the Minnesota House of Representatives, one from each party
- 2 members of the Minnesota State Senate, one from each party.
- 4 agency representatives: 1 representative each from Dept. of Natural Resources, MN Pollution Control Agency, MN Dept. of Agriculture, MN Dept. of Health
- 1 AAG or other legal support staff from the MN Attorney General's Office

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The task force will meet 6 times over a year to learn together, share information, and develop a board set of recommendations for policymakers and regulators, advocacy groups and business leaders, communities and individuals.

Summary of Activities include:

Members of the task force will study issues impacting the stewardship of Minnesota's water resources, explore best practices from examples in practice in Minnesota and other states, and collaborate to develop a broad set of recommendations for policymakers and regulators, advocacy groups and business leaders, communities and individuals.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid, with in-person locations in the metro and Greater MN

Meeting hours: 2-4 per month

Meeting schedule: 6 meetings per year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 720

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County or City Environmentalist / Regulator	Neva Maxwell	1397 Gunflint Trail Grand Marais MN 55604	(218) 387-3635	neva.maxwell@co.cook.mn.us	Cook	03A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
County or City Environmentalist / Regulator	Angela Lipelt	2005 US Hwy 14 E Rochester MN 55904		angie.lipelt@gmail.com	Olmsted	25B	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
County or City Environmentalist / Regulator	Mr Erick Francis	4825 Forestview Lane Plymouth MN 55442	(763) 568-1977	efrancis@stlouispark.org	Hennepin	44A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Minnesota Senate Member - Minority Leader Appointment (Ex-officio)	Senator Keri Heintzeman	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-7079	sen.keri.heintzeman@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey	06A	8							06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Department of Agriculture Representative - (Ex-officio)	Brad Jordahl Redlin	625 Robert ST N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-5307	brad.jordahlredlin@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39B	5	M			N	N	N	06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives Member - Minority Leader Appointment (Ex-officio)	Kristi Pursell	523 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-0171	rep.kristi.pursell@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	58A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Department of Health Representative - (Ex-officio)	Myra Kunas	625 North Robert Street St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-4841	myra.kunas@state.mn.us	Ramsey	67B	5							06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Department of Natural Resources Representative - (Ex-officio)	Jess Richards	1200 Warner Rd St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 259-5025	jess.richards@state.mn.us	Ramsey	67B	5							06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Assistant Attorney General Or Other Attorney General Legal Support Staff - (Ex-officio)	Oliver Larson	445 Minnesota St, Saint Paul MN 55101		oliver.larson@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian				06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Representative - (Ex-officio)	Dana Vanderbosch	520 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55115	(651) 757-2601	dana.vanderbosch@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/01/2025	05/31/2026

Direct: Minnesota Senate Member - Majority Leader Appointment (Ex-officio)	Ann Johnson Stewart	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-9261	sen.ann.johnson.stewart@senate.mn	Ramsey									06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives Member - Speaker Appointment (Ex-officio)	Isaac Schultz	201 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6746	rep.isaac.schultz@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Expert or Advocate In Farming and Agriculture	Theresa Parks	314 Main St Nerstrand MN 55053	(360) 303-6804	tessa@wtfarmsmn.com	Rice	19A	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate In Farming and Agriculture	Jeff Pagel	9701 54th ST SE Eyota MN 55934	(507) 272-6095	pagelj@ gmail.com	Olmsted	20B	1							06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate In Farming and Agriculture	Darin Broton	860 Blue Gentian Road, Suite 200 Eagan MN 55121	(651) 905-8901	dbroton@agrigrwth.org	Dakota	52B	2							06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Tribal Issues	Mr Will Bement Jr	41044 South Ice Cracking Road Ponsford MN 56575	(218) 935-3934	will.bement@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Becker	02B	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Tribal Issues	Nancy Schultdt	1121 North 40th Ave. East Duluth MN 55804	(218) 349-0629	nancyschultdt@fdliband.org	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Tribal Issues	Mr. Kelly Applegate	8733 8733 33rd Street Princeton MN 55371	(763) 221-0320	kelly.applegate@millelacsband.com	Mille Lacs	27B	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate In Water Conservation	Peg Furshong	81307 150th Street Sacred Heart MN 56285		pfurshong@gmail.com	Renville	17A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate In Water Conservation	David Leuthe	20509 Kalmeadow Ct Lakeville MN 55044	(507) 217-9697	leuthed@gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2			White or Caucasian	N			06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate In Water Conservation	Prof. Harvey Thorleifson	3240 48th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 670-3746	thorleif@umn.edu	Hennepin	63A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Water Quality	Julie Lucas	215 PO Box 215 Side Lake MN 55781		julie.lucas@miningminnesota.com	St. Louis	07B	8							06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Water Quality	Caroline Griffith	1829 Ashland Avenue St. Paul MN 55104	(703) 772-1642	cgriffith@mncenter.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026
Expert or Advocate in Water Quality	Dr. Lienne Sethna	16910 152nd St. Marine on St. Croix MN 55047	(651) 243-0276	lsethna@gmail.com	Washington	67B	4	F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/01/2025	06/30/2026

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 65B.84
445 Minnesota Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-1457
Email: carey.strouse@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety

Compensation: No Per Diem. Plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The purpose of this advisory board is to advise the Commissioner on how best to distribute grant funds to county attorney offices, law enforcement agencies, neighborhood and community organizations or businesses for the prevention of auto thefts. These agencies can apply to receive the grant money and the Commissioner of Public Safety, in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue, develop criteria for the fair distribution of grant money.

Member Restrictions include: The board must consist of seven members appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety and must include representatives of law enforcement, prosecuting agencies, automobile insurers and the public.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The board is established to advise the Commissioner on distribution of grants on a two-year and three-year cycle.

Summary of Activities include:

This board also develops and sponsors the implementation of statewide plans and strategies to combat auto theft, improve auto theft laws and provide a forum for identification of critical problems for persons dealing with auto theft. This board coordinates the development, adoption and implementation of plans, programs and strategies for interagency cooperation related to auto theft enforcement. This board also audits the plans and programs, assesses the scope of the problem, analyzes methods to combat auto theft and car hijacking. The funds are intended to provide financial support to reduce incidents, provide equipment and programs to reduce incidents of auto theft, and provide techniques and educate people about the common methods of auto theft and how best to avoid auto theft.

Meetings are held at: No set meeting location.

Meeting hours: 2-4

Meeting schedule: The board meets at least once every two years, or as needed

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 1991

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 37

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Brandi Schiefelbein	325 North Sibley Avenue Litchfield MN 55355	(320) 693-5220	brandi.schiefelbein@co.meeker.mn.us	Meeker	29A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/04/2028
Member	Dr. Tim Norton	23577 127th Ave Rogers MN 55374		norto005@umn.edu	Hennepin	34A	3							05/29/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Thomas Effertz	2306 Ferry Street Anoka MN 55303	(651) 245-6392	tomeffertz@gmail.com	Anoka	35A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2023	03/16/2026
Member	Mr Paul Baillos	7099 Peony Lane North Maple Grove MN 55311		paul.baillos@state.mn.us	Hennepin	37A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	05/29/2023	03/31/2026
Member	Michael Struebing	6219 Linda Lane Lino Lakes MN 55014	(612) 554-9414	michael.struebing@libertymutual.com	Anoka	38A	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Nathan Taarud	19472 Embers Ave Farmington MN 55024	(612) 214-2745	ntaarud@travelers.com	Dakota	58B	1							05/30/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Wayne Johnson	14870 Granada Avenue #355 Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 328-5124	wjohnson@nicb.org	Dakota									05/29/2023	01/04/2027

Behavior Analyst Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.9994
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 617-2230
Email: psychology.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Psychology

Appointing Authorities: Board of Psychology

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Eligible for expenses.

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory council must:

- (1) advise the board regarding standards for behavior analysts;
- (2) assist with the distribution of information regarding behavior analyst standards;
- (3) advise the board on enforcement of sections 148.9981 to 148.9995;
- (4) review license applications and license renewal applications and make recommendations to the board;
- (5) review complaints and complaint investigation reports and make recommendations to the board on whether disciplinary action should be taken and, if applicable, what type;
- (6) advise the board regarding evaluation and treatment protocols; and
- (7) perform other duties authorized for advisory councils under chapter 214 as directed by the board to ensure effective oversight of behavior analysts.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory council consists of:

- (1) one public member as defined in section 214.02;
- (2) three members who are licensed behavior analysts; and
- (3) one member who is a licensed psychologist and, to the extent practicable, who practices applied behavior analysis.

The advisory council is established and administered under section 15.059.

The Board of Psychology must make the first appointments to the Behavior Analyst Advisory Council authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9994, by September 1, 2024.

The initial behavior analysts appointed to the advisory council need not be licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 148.9981 to 148.9995, but must hold a current and active national certification as a board-certified behavior analyst.

The chair of the Board of Psychology must convene the first meeting of the council by September 1, 2024, and must convene subsequent meetings of the council until an advisory chair is elected. The council must elect a chair from its members by the third meeting of the council.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Board of Psychology protects the public through licensure, regulation and education to promote access to safe, competent, and ethical behavior analysis services.

Summary of Activities include:

The Behavior Analyst Advisory Council is created and composed of five members appointed by the board.

The Advisory Council's purpose is to advise the Minnesota Board of Psychology on licensing and regulating behavior analysts in Minnesota to promote access to safe, competent and ethical behavior analysis services.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the Split Rock Conference Room, 335 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55101.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The Advisory Council meets at least 9 times a year in January, February, April, May, June, August, September, November, and December.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 3360

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Behavior Analysts	Joel Bakken	3512 Westmoor Circle Moorhead MN 56560	(701) 261-3957	joelbakken@solutionsinpractice.org	Clay	04A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Licensed Behavior Analysts	Marietta Janecky	3278 Alden Pond Lane Eagan MN 55121		mjanecky@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2							08/22/2024	08/22/2028
Licensed Behavior Analysts	Dr. Eric Larsson	2440 w 24th st Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 281-8331	elarsson@lovaas.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/14/2024	08/14/2028
Licensed Psychologist (Who, to the Extent Practicable, Practices Applied Behavioral Analysis)	Dr. Erwin Concepcion	13656 Greenwood Tr. Ct. North Stillwater MN 55082	(612) 799-2559	erwin.concepcion@state.mn.us	Washington	39B	4	M		Other	Y	N		08/14/2024	08/14/2028
Public Member	Ms Lilian Ejebe	15810 48th Avenue North Plymouth MN 55446	(763) 438-3867	lilian.ejebe@smrls.org	Hennepin	42B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	08/12/2024	08/12/2028

Behavioral Health Planning Council

Enabling Legislation: 42 U.S.C., Chp. 6A, Part B, Subpart I, 300x. State Mental Health Planning Council)
540 Cedar Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 755-8655
Email: BHD.BHPC.DHS@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, MN Housing Finance Agency, Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage (the current IRS rate of \$.725/mile), Meals, parking, lodging and child care expenses will be reimbursed according to DHS policy.

Powers and Duties include:

Launched in 2017, the Minnesota Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) is an integrated mental health and substance use disorder council that advises the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), Behavioral Health Administration regarding Minnesota's use of the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTRS BG or SUBG).

Members of the Behavioral Health Planning Council serve as advocates for:

- adults with serious mental illness,
- children with severe emotional disturbance,
- other individuals with mental illnesses, and
- people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, substance use disorder.

In addition, the council informs DHS about issues at the local level; points out structural gaps in the system; identifies barriers in the delivery of services to communities; and consults on DHS Behavioral Health Administration policy development.

Member Restrictions include: Federal minimum standards for membership and representation in council require:

1. In general:

- a) The council be composed of residents of the State of Minnesota, including representatives of the principle State agencies with respect to: mental health, education, vocational rehabilitation, criminal justice, housing, and services, and the development of the plan submitted to tile XIX of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C.1396 et sep.];
- b) Public and Private entities concerned with the need, planning, operation, funding and use of mental health services and related support services;
- c) Adults with serious mental illnesses who are receiving (or have received) mental health services; and
- d) The families of such adults or families of children with emotional disturbance.

2. Certain requirements:

- a) Not less than 50% of council members shall consist of people who are not employees or providers of mental health services.
- b) The ratio of parents of children with serious emotional disturbance to other members of the council is sufficient to provide adequate representation of such children in the deliberations of the BHCP.

In addition, Minnesota minimum standards include:

- 1. There will be balanced representation for mental health and substance use/misuse experience by designating one mental health and one substance use/misuse representative for each federally required seat in the council.
- 2. Recognizing that Minnesota has 11 federally recognized tribes from Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) and Dakota (Sioux) nations, the council tribal appointment seat shall be a minimum of two seats, with one representative from a Dakota (Sioux) nation and one representative from an Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) nation.

Number of Authorized Members: 36

Purpose of Agency: Launched in 2017, the Minnesota Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) is an integrated mental health and substance use disorder council that advises the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), Behavioral Health Administration regarding Minnesota's use of the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTRS BG or SUBG).

Summary of Activities include: Behavioral Health Planning Council / Minnesota Department of Human Services (mn.gov)

Meetings are held at: Currently offered virtually via Microsoft Teams and in person at: 540 Cedar Street Saint Paul, MN

Meeting hours: Typically 2 hours every other month

Meeting schedule: First Monday every other month starting February from 1pm-3pm

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 1218

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1499

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Adults with a Lived Experience of Mental Health	Tara Brown	1721 W 5th st. Winona MN 55987	(507) 703-2196	queenust49@gmail.com	Winona			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Advocacy Organizations - Mental Health	Rahma Adem	525 portland avenue minneapolis MN 55415		xrahmaadem@gmail.com	Hennepin	53B		F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Advocacy Organizations-Substance Use Disorder	Sarah Costello-Fedje	5642 Adair Ave N Crystal MN 55429	(763) 283-1242	SJCostello-Fedje@hotmail.com	Hennepin	43A	5	F	No Party Preference	Other	N	Y		01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Culturally specific Mental Health Providers or Organizations	Muna Khalif	5757 5757 Pleasant Ave Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 441-7570	muna.khalif@zamcaring.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	Other	N	Y	N	01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Direct: Representative of the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Mary Rogers	18913 NE 145th St. Foreston MN 56330	(320) 492-1205	mary.rogers@state.mn.us	Benton	15B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Representative of State Housing Authority	Ellie Miller	400 Wabasha St N. #400 St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 215-6236	ellie.miller@state.mn.us	Ramsey	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Representative of State Child Welfare Authority	Aubrey Haddican	444 Lafayette Rd Saint Paul MN 55164	(651) 539-1168	aubrey.haddican@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/11/2025	08/10/2029

Direct: Representative of the State Mental Health Authority and State Substance Authority	Teresa Steinmetz	540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55164		Teresa.Steinmetz@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: State Economic Development Authority	Lori Thorpe	332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 274-8880	lori.thorpe@state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/01/2025	05/01/2029
Direct: Representative of State Criminal Justice Authority	Lauren Webber	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7284	lauren.webber@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian					07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Representative of State Child Welfare Authority	Yvonne Goodsky	444 Lafayette Rd St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-5638	yvonne.goodsky@state.mn.us	Ramsey										08/10/2021	08/09/2025
Direct: Representative of State Child Welfare Authority	Yvonne Goodsky	444 Lafayette Rd St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-5638	yvonne.goodsky@state.mn.us	Ramsey										08/10/2025	09/10/2025
Direct: Representative of State Health Authority	Tanya Carter	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55155	(218) 332-5167	tanya.carter@state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/01/2025	05/01/2029
Direct: Representative of State Education Authority	Thomas Delaney	1500 HIGHWAY 36 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8324	Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other						01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Family Member of an Adult in Recovery from or at risk of Substance Use Disorder	Christen Donley	4810 Debra St White Bear Lake MN 55110		sachvirk@gmail.com	Ramsey	38B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N			01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Family Member of an Adult in Recovery from or at risk of Substance Use Disorder	Eleanor Skellon	730 Stinson Blvd #102 Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 221-5153	skelton.ellie@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Mental Health Promotion Providers	Ms. Tayonna Mays	650 Aguirre Street Saint Paul MN 55130	(612) 584-0902	tayonna_m@yahoo.com	Ramsey	67A		F		African American or Black	N				01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Parents/Guardians of a Child/Youth/Young Adult in Recovery from or at Risk of Substance Use Disorder	Mr Charlie Mishek	4336 Nokomis Avenue Minneapolis MN 554063718	(612) 619-0671	mishekcj@msn.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N			01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Parents/Guardians of a Child/Youth/Young Adult in Recovery from or at Risk of Substance Use Disorder	Marissa Lang	3443 38th Ave South Minneapolis MN 55406	(651) 308-0271	marissa.lang@proofalliance.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Peer-Led Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Organizations	Melodie Garcia	5012 Bryant Ave N Minneapolis MN 98168		melodie@orangecapconsultation.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y			01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Peer-Led Substance Use Recovery Community Organization (RCOs)	Mrs. Anessa DeGroat	329 9th St. SW, Wadena, MN 56482 WADENA MN 56482	(701) 850-7760	Anessadegroat@gmail.com	Wadena	05B	7	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N	N		01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Providers of Mental Health Services to the LGBTQ and/or Underserved Communities	Laura Lee Runia	306 Montrose Road St. Cloud MN 56301		leerun4@yahoo.com	Stearns	14A	6								11/30/2021	11/30/2025
Providers of Substance use disorder services to the LGBTQ and/or underserved communities	Shane Pugh	5314 Harriet Avenue Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 402-5558	spughmn@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M		African American or Black					01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Substance Use Disorder Providers	Henry Scere II	462 462 Greywood Blvd SW Delana MN 55446	(763) 639-9964	henryscere@yahoo.com	Wright	15B		M		African American or Black	N	N			01/30/2025	12/31/2027
Youth/Young Adults with lived Experience of Mental Health	Zamzam Ahmed	3200 Inglewood Ave S Saint Louis Park MN 55416		zamzamahmed180@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N		01/30/2025	12/31/2027

Board Of Firefighter Training and Education

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 299N (Originally Laws of 2005, Chapter 110, SF 1578)
445 Minnesota Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-7257
Email: Fire-Training.Board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety, Governor
Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:
Subd. 3.**Powers and duties.**(a) The board shall:
(1) review fire service training needs and make recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations;
(2) establish standards for educational programs for the fire service and develop procedures for continuing oversight of the programs;
(3) establish qualifications for fire service training instructors in programs established under clause (2);
(4) maintain a list of instructors that have met the qualifications established under clause (3), subject to application procedures and requirements established by the board; and
(5) license full-time firefighters and volunteer firefighters under this chapter.
(b) The board may:
(1) hire or contract for technical or professional services according to section 15.061;
(2) pay expenses necessary to carry out its duties;
(3) apply for, receive, and accept grants, gifts, devises, and endowments that any entity may make to the board for the purposes of this chapter and may use any money given to it consistent with the terms and conditions under which the money was received and for the purposes stated;
(4) accept funding from the fire safety account and allocate funding to Minnesota fire departments in the form of reimbursements that are consistent with the board's recommendations and the Department of Public Safety firefighter training;
(5) set guidelines regarding how the allocated reimbursement funds must be disbursed;
(6) set and make available to the fire service standards governing the use of funds reimbursed under this section;
(7) make recommendations to the legislature to improve the quality of firefighter training;
(8) collect and provide data, subject to section 13.03;
(9) conduct studies and surveys and make reports; and
(9) conduct other activities necessary to carry out its duties.

Member Restrictions include:
299N.02 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND EDUCATION.
§Subdivision 1.Membership. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 15 to the contrary, the Board of Firefighter Training and Education consists of the following members:
(1) five members representing the Minnesota State Fire Department Association, four of whom must be volunteer firefighters and one of whom may be a career firefighter, appointed by the governor;
(2) two members representing the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association, one of whom must be a volunteer fire chief, appointed by the governor;
(3) two members representing the Minnesota Professional Firefighters Association, appointed by the governor;
(4) two members representing Minnesota home rule charter and statutory cities, appointed by the governor;
(5) two members representing Minnesota towns, appointed by the governor;
(6) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee; and
(7) one public member not affiliated or associated with any member or interest represented in clauses (1) to (6), appointed by the governor.
The Minnesota State Fire Department Association shall recommend five persons to be the members described in clause (1), the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association shall recommend two persons to be the members described in clause (2), the Minnesota Professional Firefighters Association shall recommend two persons to be the members described in clause (3), the League of Minnesota Cities shall recommend two persons to be the members described in clause (4), and the Minnesota Association of Townships shall recommend two persons to be the members described in clause (5). In making the appointments the governor shall try to achieve representation from all geographic areas of the state.

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency: Provides training reimbursements for fire departments and licensure for Minnesota firefighters.

Summary of Activities include:
Mission:
The mission of the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education is to promote excellence in the fire service by funding standardized training and through licensing of the firefighters in Minnesota:
Vision:

The Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education supports every firefighter's training and preparation to perform at the highest level in service to their communities.

Meetings are held at: 13073 Orono Parkway NW, Elk River.

Meeting hours: 6
Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis at Elk River Fire Department

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4
Expenses Incurred: 1250

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 84

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of Public Safety or Designee	Daniel Krier	445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN 55101		daniel.krier@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/06/2023	09/06/2027
Minnesota Home Rule Charter and Statutory Cities Representatives	Jesse Buhs	508 Cloquet Avenue Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 380-9840	jbuhs@cloquetafd.com	Carlton	11A	8	M			N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/03/2028
Minnesota Home Rule Charter and Statutory Cities Representatives	Dean Wrobbel	13701 Ireland AV NW Annandale MN 55302	(320) 492-2541	dswrobbel@gmail.com	Wright	15B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Minnesota Home Rule Charter and Statutory Cities Representatives	Dean Wrobbel	13701 Ireland AV NW Annandale MN 55302	(320) 492-2541	dswrobbel@gmail.com	Wright	15B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Minnesota Professional Firefighter Association Representatives	Chad Vermeersch	3864 Hwy 33 N Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 393-5592	cvermeersch@hotmail.com	St. Louis	11A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028

Minnesota Professional Firefighter Association Representatives	Thomas Schulte	18679 510th Ave Austin MN 55912	(320) 221-3007	tomschulte@hotmail.com	Mower	23B	1							07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Minnesota State Fire Chief Association Representatives	Mark Niemi	4051 Martin Rd. Duluth MN 55803	(218) 491-1115	mniemi@ricelakecitymn.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	04/01/2030
Minnesota State Fire Chief Association Representatives	John (Chip) Lohmiller	PO BOX 810 Cross Lake MN 56442	(612) 868-6744	chief1@crosslake.net	Crow Wing	10B	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		07/05/2023	01/05/2026
Minnesota State Fire Chief Association Representatives	Mike Warner	420 Plum Street Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 212-8186	mike.warner@ci.red-wing.mn.us	Goodhue	20A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Mr. Gavin Peterson	3364 County Rd 45 Hackensack MN 56452	(218) 232-1369	Gavinpeterson@tds.net	Cass	05A	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/16/2023	01/05/2026
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Mr. Gavin Peterson	3364 County Rd 45 Hackensack MN 56452	(218) 232-1369	Gavinpeterson@tds.net	Cass	05A	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/01/2026	04/01/2030
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Michael Schwankl	4638 Main St. Pequot Lakes MN 56472	(218) 330-1855	pequotfd@pequotlakes-mn.gov	Crow Wing	06B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Jennifer Elleraas	28570 Northern Lights Dr Garrison MN 56450		jenelleraas@gmail.com	Crow Wing	10B	8	F			N			04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Kate McKay	825 41st Ave NE Columbia Heights MN 55421	(612) 799-4095	kateehayden@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Minnesota State Fire Department Association Representatives	Jason Forshee	613 6th Ave S.W Waseca MN 56093	(507) 461-0416	jasonf@ci.waseca.mn.us	Waseca			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/03/2028
Minnesota Towns Representatives	Vance Bachmann	47500 Co Hwy 13 Perham MN 56573	(218) 346-4448	vbachmann@mntownships.org	Otter Tail	02B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Minnesota Towns Representatives	Jim Fisher	9365 OXBOW RD Zim MN 55738	(218) 750-1687	jrfish@live.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Jason Low	3393 Valley View Dr Burnsville MN 55306		jtl_low@yahoo.com	Dakota	55B	2							04/16/2025	01/01/2029

Board of Accountancy

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326A.01 - 326A.14
85 East 7th Place
St. Paul, MN 55101-2143
Telephone: (651) 296-7938
Email: boa@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board examines, licenses and regulates certified public accountants and registered accounting practitioners. M.S. 326A, MR 1105.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes two public members and seven certified public accountants.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency:

The mission of the Minnesota Board of Accountancy is to protect the public through the regulation of the practice of accounting by Certified Public Accountants, Registered Accounting Practitioners and others in Minnesota by:

- * Ensuring that those entering the practice meet standards of competency by way of education, experience and examination.
- * Establishing standards of practice for those certified or registered to practice.
- * Requiring that anyone practicing or offering to practice accounting be certified or registered and continue to maintain their professional competence.
- * Enforcing the laws, rules and standards governing the practice of accounting in Minnesota in a fair, expeditious and consistent manner.

Summary of Activities include: The Board and its committees met a total of 21 times during FY26. There were 12 regular and special meetings involving the Continuing Professional Education, Executive, Firm Credential and Peer Review, and Laws and Rules Committees, as well as the Board as a whole. There were 9 meetings of the Complaint Committee.

Meetings are held at: Golden Rule Building, St. Paul

Meeting hours: 2-4, excluding committee meetings

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held six times per year with additional meetings as necessary.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 21

Expenses Incurred: 5600

Expenses Description: Approximately 75% of the Board's budget is spent on compensation and 25% on operating expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Certified Public Accountant	Ann Etter	609 Prairie St Northfield MN 55057	(507) 321-0266	aetter@goodneyandassociates.cpa	Rice	20B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Certified Public Accountant	Amanda Guanzini	6 Sherwood Trail No Oaks MN 55126		aguanzini@gmail.com	Ramsey	36A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	01/03/2028
Certified Public Accountant	Todd Lifson	11943 Orchard Ave W Minnetonka MN 55305	(612) 381-8800	todd@lifson.org	Hennepin	45B	3	M				N		05/05/2023	01/04/2027
Certified Public Accountant	Godson Sowah	1645 Idaho Ave. S. St. Louis Park MN 55426		godson.sowah@ey.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M		African American or Black	N	N		03/06/2024	01/03/2028
Certified Public Accountant	Lance Radziej	1360 Romeo Ct Chaska MN 55318	(612) 849-0456	lanceradziej@hotmail.com	Carver	47B	3		Other	Other				03/06/2024	01/03/2028
Certified Public Accountant	Charles Selcer	100 WASHINGTON AVE SO., #1600 Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 332-9319	cselcer@sdkcpa.com	Hennepin	48A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		05/05/2023	01/04/2027
Certified Public Accountant	Rod Axtell	6999 Kenmare Drive Bloomington MN 55438	(952) 270-5424	rod@ahsaccounting.com	Hennepin	50B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Certified Public Accountant	Andrea Chung	18220 Jaguar Path Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 322-8114	andreachung@kpmg.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Douglas Moore	4405 Weston Ln N Plymouth MN 55446	(651) 335-7204	dkmooremsp@gmail.com	Hennepin	42A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Diane Rosenwald	4255 Cottonwood Lane N Plymouth MN 55441	(763) 559-8702	diane.rosenwald@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027

Board of Animal Health

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 35.02
625 Robert Street North
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6822
Email: animalhealth@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Animal Health

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage reimbursement

Powers and Duties include: The board carries out disease control programs for livestock and poultry.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes three livestock producers and three licensed veterinarians, one working mainly with companion animals

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health is to protect the health of the state's domestic animals through education and cooperation with veterinarians, producers, owners and communities

Summary of Activities include: The board carries out its responsibilities by inspecting and testing livestock and poultry for diseases specified by control and eradication programs and maintaining surveillance for specific diseases deemed to be catastrophic or adversely affecting the State's livestock or human health.

Meetings are held at: Typically three will be held in the Twin Cities area and one will be held in greater Minnesota near a board member's residence.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The Board meetings are held quarterly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 7459993

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 75000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Veterinarian	Dr Jessica Koppien-Fox	1203 Morningside Circle Marshall MN 56258	(507) 401-6592	jessicakoppienfox@gmail.com	Lyon	16A	7							02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Veterinarian	Dr. Peggy Anne Hawkins	101 St Olaf Avenue Unit 409 Northfield MN 55057	(507) 649-0798	peggyannehawkins@gmail.com	Rice	20B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Veterinarian	Veronica Bartsch	4311 W Broadway Ave Robbinsdale MN 55337		veronicaabartsch@gmail.com	Hennepin	43B	5	F			N	N	N	06/10/2026	01/04/2027
Licensed Veterinarian	Abigail Maynard	1226 1st Street Saint Paul Park MN 55071	(612) 910-8459	abigailm.maynard@gmail.com	Washington	53B	2	F				N		11/14/2023	04/23/2026
Livestock Producers	Erica Sawatzke	32687 County Road 28 South Farwell MN 56327	(320) 808-9477	ericanelson9477@gmail.com	Pope	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Livestock Producers	Jessica Westbrook	132 Main Street Richmond MN 55368	(320) 293-8509	jeswestbrock@gmail.com	Stearns	13A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Livestock Producers	Mr. Brandon Schafer	24285 370th St Goodhue MN 55027	(651) 380-0645	brandon@schaferfarm.com	Goodhue	20A	1							07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Livestock Producers	Alex Stade	14571 Prairiegrass Drive NW Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 685-8976	stade75@gmail.com	Scott	55B	2	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Livestock Producers	Alex Stade	14571 Prairiegrass Drive NW Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 685-8976	stade75@gmail.com	Scott	55B	2	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/10/2026	01/07/2030
Livestock Producers	Mr Steve Neil	27536 Chippendale Ave Northfield MN 55057	(507) 649-1917	stneil66@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N			07/03/2023	01/04/2027

Board Of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, And Interior Design

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326.02-326.15
85 East 7th Place
St. Paul, MN 55101-2113
Telephone: (651) 296-2388
Email: aelslagid@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Board licenses and regulates architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geologists, soil scientists, and certifies interior designers.

Member Restrictions include:

The 21-member board includes three licensed architects; five licensed engineers; two licensed landscape architects; two licensed land surveyors; two certified interior designers; two geoscientists; and five public members. Not more than one member may be from the same branch of the profession of engineering; current members represent the Civil, Structural and Fire Protection branches.

Each professional member must have five (5) years of experience and shall have been in responsible charge of work for at least two (2) years.

Number of Authorized Members: 21

Purpose of Agency: The Board regulates the professions and enforces the statutes and rules in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

We ensure that individuals meet the education, examination and experience standards for licensure or certification, and maintain their records in good standing.

We take disciplinary action against those who violate the statutes, rules and standards governing the practice of the professions.

Summary of Activities include:

The Board and its committees and sections met a total of 18 times during FY26. There were 11 regular and special meetings involving the Executive Committee, Credentialing Committee, Rules Committee, ALACID Section, ELSGEO Section, and the Board as a whole. There were 7 meetings of the Complaint Committee.

Meetings are held at: Golden Rule Building, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2-4 hours

Meeting schedule: Full board meetings are held at least four times a year. In addition, members attend committee and section meetings as needed. The full schedule of meetings is posted on the Board website.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 18

Expenses Incurred: 17500

Expenses Description: Approximately 62% of the Board's budget is spent on compensation and 38% on operating expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1050

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Certified Interior Designer	Alexa Choles	501 Carlson Parkway Minnetonka MN 55305	(612) 306-1282	alexa.choles@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Certified Interior Designer	Erica Larson	6 Sunfish Lane Sunfish Lake MN 55118	(651) 253-8670	el Larson@popedesign.com	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Geoscientist	Mr. Daniel Hunter	848 Woodland Ct. Mahtomedi MN 55115	(763) 227-3898	dehunter1562@gmail.com	Washington	02A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/05/2023	01/04/2027
Geoscientist	Mr Paul Brandt	2809 78th Ave. N. Brooklyn Park MN 55444	(651) 260-3783	pjbrandt1@yahoo.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Architect	Mr. Timothy Meyer	4611 London Road Duluth MN 55804	(218) 590-1977	tim.meyer@meyergroupduluth.com	St. Louis	07A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	12/16/2025
Licensed Architect	Stacey Demmer	701 Washington Ave North Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 766-2815	stacey.demmer@lhbcorp.com	Hennepin	35A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/04/2027
Licensed Architect	Andrew Portis	1601 Utica Ave South St Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 865-7249	andrew.portis@hdrinc.com	Hennepin	49B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Architect	Sally Grans Korsh	83 6th Ave N E Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 310-3881	sgranskorsh@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Engineer	Alan Johnson	4955 Butler Road Mountain Iron MN 55768	(218) 780-2323	alan@bm-eng.com	St. Louis	06B	8	M			N	N	N	07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Engineer	Alan Johnson	4955 Butler Road Mountain Iron MN 55768	(218) 780-2323	alan.johnson@bolton-menk.com	St. Louis	07B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Engineer	Daniel Kelsey	443 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5852	dkelsey@msn.com	Ramsey	42B	4							06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Engineer	Mrs Denise Kazmierczak	1319 Schooner Ct Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 226-7218	denise.kazmierczak@stantec.com	Washington	53B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Engineer	Mr. David Martini P.E.	716 Stonebrooke Dr Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 756-4315	david.martini@bolton-menk.com	Scott	54A	2	M			N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029

Licensed Engineer	Melisa Rodriguez	4667 Tamie Ave Eagan MN 55123	(952) 367-6910	melisa.rodriguez@jci.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Licensed Land Surveyor	Mr. Daniel McAninch	12533 Whitefish Avenue Crosslake MN 56442	(763) 244-9064	daniel.mcaninch@co.cass.mn.us	Crow Wing	06A	8							07/05/2023	02/11/2026
Licensed Land Surveyor	Marcus Hampton	5708 Stevens Ave Minneapolis MN 55419	(952) 426-4736	mhampton@jrhinc.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Landscape Architect	Jason Amberg	15363 Sandhill Circle Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 518-3696	jamberg@wsbeng.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M			N	N		03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Landscape Architect	Jason Amberg	15363 Sandhill Circle Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 518-3696	jamberg@wsbeng.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M			N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Landscape Architect	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard	3310 McKinley Street NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 812-6413	laurakaminlyndgaard@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Lori Marco	1404 19th St. SW Austin MN 55912	(651) 270-2904	lorijmarco1@gmail.com	Mower	23B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Shajive Jeganathan	10951 Goodhue St NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 477-6422	shajive@gmail.com	Anoka	32B	6	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Carolee Lindsey	3222 29th Ave NE St Anthony MN 55418	(612) 849-8929	caroleelindsey@icloud.com	Hennepin	39B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Jean Otto	7440 Edinborough Way Edina MN 55435	(651) 278-5385	jeanmo2374@gmail.com	Hennepin	48B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Christian Faste	100 Civic Center Parkway Burnsville MN 55337	(952) 895-4441	Chris.Faste@Burnsvillemn.gov	Dakota	52A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	03/18/2026
Public Member	Gerald Jones	1430 Concordia ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 489-9337	jonesinspectioninc@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/05/2026

Board of Barber Examiners

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 154.001
335 Randolph Ave #120
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2820
Email: bbe.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Barber Examiners

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expense reimbursement per the commissioners plan

Powers and Duties include:

Oversee the administration, enforcement, regulation, and adoption of rules regulating the barber profession; make rule changes; when applicable approve variances; and enter into contracts so as to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice or participate in barbering in Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes five members appointed by the governor, including four barber members currently licensed in Minnesota that have practiced as registered barbers at least five years immediately prior to their appointment. Members shall be graduates from grade 12 of high school or have equivalent education, and have knowledge of the matters taught in registered barber schools. There is one public member as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 214.02.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Board of Barber Examiners is to promote public health and safety by assuring that barbers are appropriately trained and demonstrate the skills necessary to conduct barber services in a safe, sanitary environment, using appropriate disinfection procedures to avoid the spread of disease.

Summary of Activities include: The board met six times and administered four registered barber examinations and two barber instructor exams during fiscal year 2026. The board's complaint committee met six times regarding disciplinary matters.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Ave, St. Paul. Unless otherwise posted on the board's web page.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are scheduled at the last board meeting of each year and are posted on the board's web page.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 1000

Expenses Description: None

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Barber	Mr Josh Kirkpatrick	1156 Acorn Way Waconia MN 55387	(651) 398-2075	waconiabarbers@gmail.com	Carver	47A	6	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Barber	Mr Josh Kirkpatrick	1156 Acorn Way Waconia MN 55387	(651) 398-2075	capitolbarbers@gmail.com	Carver	47A	6	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Barber	Kevin Ayers	108 Warbler Path Mankato MN 56001	(320) 295-2055	kevinjamesayers@yahoo.com	Blue Earth									06/12/2024	01/03/2028
Barber	John Vinson	8463 West Broadway Ave Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(763) 458-8865	mrchiseler@gmail.com	Hennepin			M			N	N		05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Barber	Lamberto Vergara	8502 Titanium Circle Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 271-1415	lvsbarbershopllc@gmail.com	Washington			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Joshua Franklin	732 Oakdale Avenue St Paul MN 55107		jfranklin325@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M		African American or Black	N	N		06/12/2024	01/04/2027

Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148B (7.1.2003); M.S. 148B.5301 (2007); M.S. 148F (8.1.2012)
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2756
Email: bbht.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy is a statutorily created health licensing board. The Board regulates the licensure of professional counselors, professional clinical counselors, and alcohol and drug counselors in Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

Thirteen members are appointed by the governor:

- Five of the members shall be licensed professional counselors or licensed professional clinical counselors
- Five of the members shall be licensed alcohol and drug counselors
- Three shall be public members.

Within the thirteen members:

- At least three members must reside outside of the seven-county metropolitan area.
- At least three members must be members of a community of color or an underrepresented community, defined as a group that is not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical ability.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing its licensees to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice.

Summary of Activities include:

The Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy fulfills its mission by:

- Issuing initial licenses and renewing licenses for qualified individuals.
- Reviewing and processing complaints received against applicants and licensees.
- Taking disciplinary or corrective action against applicants and licensees for misconduct.
- Setting standards of practice and professional conduct for licensees.
- Setting educational standards for initial licensure and continuing education.
- Reviewing applicant education and training to determine compliance with licensure requirements.
- Responding to inquiries from the public, applicants, and licensees. Providing information about requirements and standards of practice.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55102

Meeting hours: 3.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times per year, plus special board meetings as needed. Committees meet monthly or as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 6960

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 84

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Dean Gilbertson Mr.	104 Crystal Court Mankato MN 56001	(507) 398-3754	dgilbertson@nystromcounseling.com	Blue Earth	01A		M			N	N	N	03/12/2025	04/28/2026
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Roy Kammer	1210 Baker Bay Road Kasota MN 56050	(507) 380-6937	roy.kammer@yahoo.com	Le Sueur	22B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Derrick Crim	9305 Balsamfir Avenue North Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 793-1361	derrick.crim@metrostate.edu	Hennepin	36B	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Derrick Crim	9305 Balsamfir Avenue North Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 793-1361	derrick.crim@metrostate.edu	Hennepin	36B	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Randy Anderson	5645 Lindsay Golden Valley MN 55422	(763) 331-5167	randyanderson@outlook.com	Hennepin	45B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2023	01/04/2027
Licensed Alcohol And Drug Counselor	Jacqueline Bluem	4570 West 77th Street Edina MN 55435	(651) 356-2938	Jacquelinebluem@yahoo.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F		Other	Y	N	N	04/05/2023	01/04/2027
Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Landyn Prescott-Miles	820 North Pine Street Royalton MN 56373		landyn.prescott-miles@state.mn.us	Morrison	09B	8	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Landyn Prescott-Miles	820 North Pine Street Royalton MN 56373		landyn.prescott-miles@state.mn.us	Morrison	09B	8	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Dr. Christopher Anderson	235 PO elbow lake MN 56531	(314) 691-9947	christopher_anderson@alum.williamjames.edu	Grant	12A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	04/05/2023	01/04/2027

Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Sandra Clark	825 140th Lane NW Andover MN 55304	(651) 373-0152	clark_consulting@msn.com	Anoka	35B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	01/04/2027
Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Bharati Acharya	4412 York Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 242-0367	bharatiacharya718@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Amy Dols	222 Valleyview Place Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 384-3831	amypdols@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		Other	N	N	N	03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Public Member	Randy Stillday	23541 North Street Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 308-0906	fws112208@hotmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Mr. Corey Harland	4092 Foss Road Saint Anthony MN 55421		harlandcj@gmail.com	Ramsey	41B	4	M	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Mr. Corey Harland	4092 Foss Road Saint Anthony MN 55421		harlandcj@gmail.com	Ramsey	41B	4	M	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	06/05/2022	01/05/2026

Board of Cosmetology

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 155A.20
1000 University Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 201-2742
Email: jodie.wehrspann@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem, plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Board of Cosmetology is a proactive and innovative state agency that is fortunate to work with a creative profession. The Board's core mission is to constantly strive to serve and care for our licensees, applicants, and the public by being committed to public protection, superior service, and continuous improvement. Board members lead with a vision and make sound decisions that result in quality outcomes and successful operations of board staff.

Member Restrictions include:

Seven members are appointed by the governor as follows:

- a. Two licensed cosmetologists, one of whom is recommended by a professional association of cosmetologists, nail technicians and estheticians
- b. One licensed instructor teaching at a public cosmetology school
- c. One licensed instructor teaching at a private cosmetology school
- d. One licensed advanced practice esthetician
- e. One licensed nail technician
- f. One public member, as defined in 214.02

All licensed members must have at least five years of experience in the licensed occupation immediately prior to their appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Board's core functions include inspections of salons and schools, licensing of practitioners and establishments, and compliance enforcement for those who pose risks to the health and safety of Minnesotans.

Summary of Activities include: The Board's core functions include inspections of salons and schools, licensing of practitioners and establishments, and compliance enforcement for those who pose risks to the health and safety of Minnesotans. Board staff and members are also constantly evaluating legislation, rules and policies to promote efficient and reasonable regulation.

Meetings are held at: 1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55104.

Meeting hours: 4 hours

Meeting schedule: The Board meets five to six times per year at 1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55104. In addition to Board meetings, members are a part of one to three committees that also meet four to five times per year, lasting approximately four hours.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 7434

Expenses Description: Only costs specific to holding board meetings, such as catering, venue rental (if any), board member per diem, and board member expenses related to board meetings, are reported. Costs reported do not include wages of ED/staff for time spent on board meeting/meeting-related preparation, as such wages would be paid regardless of whether a board meeting was occurring.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Cosmetologist	Rhonda Besel	24608 - 540TH AVE Austin MN 55912	(507) 433-0649	rhonda.besel@riverland.edu	Mower	27B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Cosmetologist	Mahogany Plautz	3315 Russell Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 998-1652	mahoganyplautz@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Esthetician	Chelsey Anderson	1612 Boulder Dr Sartell MN 56377	(320) 290-6352	chelsey.anderson0821@gmail.com	Stearns	13B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Esthetician	Alva McMillan	7635 148th Street W Apple Valley MN 55124	(770) 870-4688	skintherapy247@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Nail Technician	Joi Bohn	2930 E.250th street New Prague MN 56071	(612) 916-4084	joibohn@msn.com	Scott	58A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Catrina Mairose	634 Van Buren Street Northeast Minneapolis MN 55413	(507) 990-7555	cmairose@winthrop.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Public School Instructor	Lisa Simon	1452 SW 58th Street Owatonna MN 55060		lisa.simon@riverland.edu	Steele	24B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Public School Instructor	Marcie Smith Fields	44 Lyton Park Place Saint Paul MN 55117	(651) 403-4042	marcie.smith-fields@saintpaul.edu	Ramsey	65B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
School Instructor - Private	Donna Dungy	4502 Alicia Dr IGH MN 55077	(612) 237-1926	donnadungy1@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F		African American or Black		N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
School Instructor - Private	Zariyah Chude	1005 W. Court st Belle Plaine MN 56011	(507) 459-5699	chude.zariyah@gmail.com	Scott			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	04/22/2026	01/07/2030

Board of Dentistry

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 150A.02
335 Randolph Ave Suite 250
St. Paul , MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 548-2127
Email: bridgett.anderson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. Mileage as applicable

Powers and Duties include: The board examines, licenses and regulates dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and enforces the Minnesota Dental Practices Act.

Member Restrictions include: The board is composed of five dentists, one dental hygienist, one licensed dental assistant, and two public members. No member shall be eligible for an appointment to more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency:

Regulate all dental professionals in the state of MN

Licensing- Over 18,500 dental professionals

Complaints- Over 300 complaints per year

Professional Development- requirements for professionals to maintain ongoing competence

Discipline and Corrective Action- complaints that rise to the level of action are the responsibility of the Board

Summary of Activities include: Licensing and discipline related to dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists and licensed dental assistants.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Ave St Paul MN 55102 also Webex option available for all public meetings

Meeting hours: 8am-2pm

Meeting schedule: Four (4) board meetings are held per year; with more than 30 committee meetings per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1701

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Dental Assistant	Heidi Donnelly	128 3rd Street NE Crosby MN 56441	(952) 905-8337	heidi_95@hotmail.com	Crow Wing	10B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2022	01/03/2026
Dental Assistant	Jodie Quinn	1938 Sapphire Point SAINT PAUL MN 55122	(651) 216-2363	jloqn@msn.com	Dakota	52A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Dental Hygienist	Trina Courtwright	26077 Killdeer CT NW isanti MN 55040	(651) 214-4426	trinaacourtright@gmail.com	Isanti	27B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N	N	03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Dentist	Dr. Frederick Nolting	3311 FOX HOLLOW CT SW ROCHESTER MN 55902		NOLTING@AOL.COM	Olmsted	26A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Dentist	Hassan Ismail	4605 Medina lake drive Medina MN 55340	(612) 245-9721	Isma0035@umn.edu	Hennepin	33A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/02/2022	01/05/2026
Dentist	Dr. Peter Cannon DDS	3626 Abercrombie Lane Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 238-7630	pcannon@skypoint.com	Washington	39A	4	M			N	N		03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Dentist	Dr. Ashley Johnson	7599 Burr Oak Cove S. Cottage Grove MN 55016	(619) 884-6838	ajohnson@appletreedental.org	Washington	41B	2	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Dentist	Dr. Mark Roszkowski	660 Hidden Creek Trail Mendota Heights MN 55118	(651) 491-2565	mroszkowski@mindspring.com	Dakota	52B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Dentist	Dr. Laurie Goldenberg	12000 Elm Creek Blvd Maple Grove MN 55369		L.goldenberg@me.com	Hennepin									02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Linda Gustafson	4309 KINGS DRIVE Minnetonka MN 55345	(952) 457-3306	lrgustaf1@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Samuel Ankrach	10706 Ironwood Parkway Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 815-1256	samuel.ankrach@outlook.com	Washington	53B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028

Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.621-148.633
335 Randolph Ave
St. Paul, MN 55124
Telephone: (651) 201-2764
Email: board.dietetics-nutrition@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. Authorized \$75.00 per diem per meeting and mileage

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses dietitians and nutritionists, investigates violations, conducts hearings and adopts rules.

Member Restrictions include: The board consists of seven members including two licensed dietitians with at least three years of dietetic practice in Minnesota; two licensed nutritionists with at least three years of practice in Minnesota; and three public members as defined in M.S. 214.02. Two public members must be consumers of nutrition care services or caregivers of those utilizing such services. A person may not be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice is to promote public interest in receiving quality dietetic and nutrition services from competent licensed dietitians and nutritionists; protect the public by ensuring that all licensed dietitians and nutritionists meet the educational and practical requirements specified in law; and protect the public by setting standards for quality dietetic and nutrition services.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Board Office

Meeting hours: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meeting schedule: The board shall hold at least 2 regular meetings each year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 2135

Expenses Description: Staffing, Office Space, IT Services, Board member reimbursement, office supplies and equipment

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Dietitian	Ms Donna Gjesvold RDN, LD	4836 Nason Pkwy NE St. Michael MN 55376	(612) 873-7704	donna.gjesvold@hcmcd.org	Wright	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/26/2024	08/01/2027
Licensed Dietitian	Marjory Humbert	10924 Mississippi Dr N Champlin MN 55316	(612) 201-6250	marge_hum@yahoo.com	Hennepin	36A	3	F						08/26/2024	08/01/2028
Licensed Nutritionist	Ms. Karen Holtmeier MPH,RD,LN	215 Barry Ave. S. Wayzata MN 55391		kholtmeier@medicalweightcenter.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/27/2025	07/31/2029
Licensed Nutritionist	Marcie Vaske	2808 SPY GLASS DR CHASKA MN 55318	(612) 419-9626	vmarcie16@gmail.com	Carver	48B		F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/21/2022	08/01/2026
Licensed Nutritionist	Corey Schuler	10880 Kingsborough Ct Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 358-0445	coreyschulercns@gmail.com	Washington	54A	2	M						04/05/2022	08/01/2025
Public Member	Christine Rice	7793 Quadrant Ave S Hastings MN 55033	(651) 216-9808	Crice12@mac.com	Washington	41B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		08/26/2024	08/01/2027
Public Member	Ms Susan Marshall	4241 Basswood Road St. Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 720-0903	susanlandwehr@hotmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F						12/21/2022	08/01/2026
Public Member	Susan Estes	342 Elmwood Pl W Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 282-6308	stestes342@msn.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/27/2025	08/27/2029
Public Member	Susan Estes	342 Elmwood Pl W Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 282-6308	stestes342@msn.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/08/2022	08/01/2025

Board of Electricity

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326B.32
443 Lafayette Road North
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5912
Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: Adopt rules, amend the National Electrical Code, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate electrical businesses and individual licenses and continued education.

Member Restrictions include:

- One member shall be the commissioner of Labor and Industry or the commissioner's designee;
- one member shall be an electrical inspector;
- two members shall be representatives of electrical suppliers in rural areas;
- two members shall be master electricians, who shall be contractors;
- two members shall be journeyworker electricians;
- one shall be a registered consulting electrical engineer;
- two members shall be power limited technicians, who shall be technology system contractors primarily engaged in the business of installing technology circuit or systems; and
- one member shall be a public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The Board of Electricity adopts the electrical code, including any amendments; adopts rules that regulate the licensure or registration of the electrical industry; and issues final interpretations of the electrical code. The board includes 12 members: 11 appointed by the governor and one appointed by the commissioner of DLI.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul with ability to attend remotely. Meetings will occur remotely when, per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, electronic meetings are acceptable when holding an in-person meeting is "not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12."

Meeting hours: 30 min to 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: 4 meetings per year, held quarterly. Special meetings when necessary (approximately 1-3 annually).

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 7610

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 107

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner's Designee	Dean Hunter	443 Lafayette Road No. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5314	dean.hunter@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/06/2021	12/31/2029
Electrical Inspector	Desiree Weigel	14370 Yucca St NW Andover MN 55304	(612) 201-0843	Dmweigel@umn.edu	Anoka			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
Electrical Supplier In Rural Area	Steve Haiby	39861 Skunk Hill Rd Pelican Rapids MN 56572	(218) 863-9815	shaiby@rec.coop	Otter Tail	08A	7	M			N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
Electrical Supplier In Rural Area	Allan Stadheim	3366 Bridge Avenue Albert Lea MN 56007	(507) 379-8871	allan.stadheim@fmec.coop	Freeborn	27A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	12/31/2029
Electrical Supplier In Rural Area	Cole Funseth	3425 Rosewood Ln N Plymouth MN 55441		cfunseth@grenergy.com	Hennepin	42B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/14/2023	12/31/2025
Journeyworker Electrician	Trevor Turek	5435 Needham Ave NE St. Michael MN 55376	(952) 657-6269	trevorturek@hotmail.com	Wright	30B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/14/2023	12/31/2025
Journeyworker Electrician	Trevor Turek	5435 Needham Ave NE St. Michael MN 55376	(952) 657-6269	trevorturek@hotmail.com	Wright	30B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	12/31/2029
Journeyworker Electrician	Jeff Heimerl	1347 8th Ave S South Saint Paul MN 55075	(651) 894-2391	heims13@hotmail.com	Dakota	54A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
Master Electrician - Contractor	Duane Hendricks	33919 E Shamineau Dr Motley MN 56466	(763) 286-6500	djh@eganco.com	Morrison	05B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/14/2023	07/22/2025
Master Electrician - Contractor	Jeff Peper	21542 S. Lake George Dr NW Oak Grove MN 55011	(612) 670-2680	jeff.m.peper@gmail.com	Anoka	31B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	12/31/2029
Master Electrician - Contractor	Jeff Peper	21542 S. Lake George Dr NW Oak Grove MN 55011	(612) 670-2680	jeff.m.peper@gmail.com	Anoka	31B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2025	12/31/2025
Master Electrician - Contractor	Keith Colvard	7900 Chicago Ave S Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 618-9727	Kcolvard@huntelec.com	Hennepin	44A	4	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
Power Limited Technicians (PLT)	Oneka Jenkins	452 Northco Dr Fridley MN 55432	(612) 930-6782	ojenkins@statewidelea.org	Anoka	29B	6	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	04/01/2026	12/31/2029

Power Limited Technicians (PLT)	Thomas Fletcher	21190 Excelsior Boulevard Greenwood MN 55331	(952) 224-5550	tfletcher@aexcom.com	Hennepin	33B	3	M			N	N		03/14/2023	12/31/2025
Power Limited Technicians (PLT)	Sarah Gudmunson	4564 Bulrush Blvd Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 325-3196	sarah.gudmunson@callmtg.com	Scott	55A	2	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
Public Member	Alfreda Daniels	1 3413 53rd Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(320) 224-7095	danielsalfreda@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/14/2023	12/31/2025
Registered Consulting Electrical Engineer	Dr. Travis Thul P.E.	10 Roblen Ct Mankato MN 56001	(651) 399-6826	travis.m.thul@ieee.org	Blue Earth	18B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	05/22/2024	12/31/2026

Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144A.19
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul , MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2731
Email: Beltss.hlb@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Independent Board

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses administrators of nursing homes and assisted living facilities, conducts studies of nursing home and assisted living administration; approves continuing education programs for administrators; and investigates complaints and allegations of rule violations.

Member Restrictions include:

Board Membership includes:

- Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (1)
- Licensed Assisted Living Director (1)
- LNHA or HSE (2)
- ownership proprietary nursing home or assisted living
- ownership non-profit nursing home or assisted living
- Physician (1)
- Public member non-health related license holders (3)
- Nurses (2)
- Nurse practicing in a nursing home
- Nurse practicing in an assisted living

Two designees by the commissioners of health (1) and human services (1)

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: To license and enforce practice requirements to protect Minnesota Seniors and people receiving Long Term care services

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings are onsite or video conference

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings of board; committee meetings as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 3300

Expenses Description: Payroll, rent, IT services, contracts, AG Office, equipment etc.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 64

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Assisted Living Director actively engaged AL	Drew Hood	36 Trail Drive Mankato MN 56001	(507) 420-5594	drewmhood@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Assisted Living Director actively engaged AL	Drew Hood	36 Trail Drive Mankato MN 56001	(507) 420-5594	drewmhood@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/21/2030
Direct: Ex-officio - Human Services	Kim Brenne	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-4339	kimberly.brenne@state.mn.us	Ramsey	36A	6							05/19/2025	01/02/2027
Direct: Ex-officio - Health	Lindsey Krueger	85 E 7th Place St Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-4135	Lindsey.Krueger@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N		12/28/2024	12/28/2028
Doctor	Sandra Turbes	828 Ivanhoe Dr Northfield MN 55057	(612) 865-7671	sandrajturbes@gmail.com	Rice	58A	2	F		White or Caucasian				02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Manager - Non-Profit Nursing Home	Jeffrey Heinecke	4150 Columbine Court Vadnais Heights MN 55127	(651) 775-6360	jheinecke@lyngblomsten.org	Ramsey	04A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Manager - Non-Profit Nursing Home	Jonathan Lundberg	8971 - 160TH LANE NW Ramsey MN 55303	(612) 874-3476	jlundbe3@fairview.org	Anoka	35A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Manager/Owner	Katie Davis	197 GILES PLACE Albert Lea MN 56007	(507) 379-2701	kdavis9@good-sam.com	Freeborn	27A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Manager/Owner	Steven Chies	1557 COON RAPIDS BLVD NW Coon Rapids MN 55433	(763) 757-2112	sedwardchies@gmail.com	Anoka	37A	3		Other	Other				04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Deb Stock	8161 Yellowstone Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 940-4468	dmurphy03@aol.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Frederick Dawe	801 N Washington Ave Minneapolis MN 55401		fdawe@hotmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Ms Mary Cahill	2191 Douglynn Ln Saint Paul MN 55119		mnmarycahill74@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/12/2024	01/04/2027

Registered Nurse - Assisted Living Facility	Janet Perreault	13301 Kipling Ave So Savage MN 55378		Janet.Perreault @cassialife.org	Scott	56A	2	F			N	N		05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Registered Nurse - Nursing Home	Amanda Johnson	408 W 6th St. Morris MN 56267	(612) 968-5530	amanda.johnson @twsl.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	08/31/2025
Registered Nurse - Nursing Home	Camilla Peterson- DeVries	61266 193rd St Litchfield MN 55355	(320) 287-0313	cami.peterson- devries @sfhs.org	Meeker	16A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/04/2027

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326B.925
443 Lafayette Road North
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5912
Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage reimbursement

Powers and Duties include: Adopt rules for high pressure piping code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate high pressure piping licensure registration.

Member Restrictions include: One member shall be the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry or the commissioner’s designee; one member shall be a high pressure piping inspector; one member shall be a licensed mechanical engineer; one member shall be a representative of the high pressure piping industry; four members shall be high pressure piping master pipefitters engaged in the scope of high pressure piping, two from the metropolitan area and two from greater Minnesota; two members shall be high pressure piping journeyworkers engaged in the scope of high pressure piping systems installation, one from the metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota; one member shall be a representative of industrial companies that use high pressure piping systems in their industrial process; one member shall be a representative from utility companies in Minnesota; and one member shall be a public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The Board of High Pressure Piping Systems adopts and amends the high-pressure-piping code and rules; reviews and issues requests for final interpretations; regulates the licensure or registration of high-pressure- piping contractors, journeymen and other persons engaged in the design, installation and alteration of high-pressure-piping systems; and advises the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry regarding educational requirements for high-pressure-piping inspectors.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Department of Labor and Industry; 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul with ability to attend remotely. Meetings will occur remotely when, per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, electronic meetings are acceptable when holding an in-person meeting is “not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12.”

Meeting hours: 10:00 a.m. (meetings typically last less than 1 hour)

Meeting schedule: Regular meetings are held 2 times a year, quarterly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 1606

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 21

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner's Designee	Ted Peterson	443 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul MN 55155	(612) 434-0117	ted.peterson@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M			N	N		10/31/2023	10/31/2027
High Pressure Piping Industry Representative	Matthew Marquis	3600 Underwood Lane North Plymouth MN 55441	(763) 498-1823	mmarquis@minnesotamca.org	Hennepin	44A	3	M			N	N	N	06/26/2024	12/31/2026
High Pressure Piping Inspector	Patrick McCullough	375 Jackson st St. Paul MN 55101		pat.mccullough@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey									05/22/2024	12/31/2026
High Pressure Piping Journeyworker - Metro	Roger Thein	5385 Reed Place White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 728-2445	roger.thein@local455jalc.com	Ramsey	38B	4							05/22/2024	12/31/2026
High Pressure Piping Journeyworker - Non-Metro	Jake Pettit	450 Coneflower Court Sartell MN 56377	(612) 401-6872	jake@pipefitters539.com	Stearns	13B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025
High Pressure Piping Journeyworker - Non-Metro	Jake Pettit	450 Coneflower Court Sartell MN 56377	(612) 401-6872	jake@pipefitters539.com	Stearns	13B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	02/04/2030
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Metro	Joseph Abbott	6459 204th Ave NW Nowthen MN 55303	(612) 702-6496	joeja26@gmail.com	Anoka	30B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		10/24/2022	12/31/2025
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Metro	Joseph Abbott	6459 204th Ave NW Nowthen MN 55303	(612) 702-6496	joeja26@gmail.com	Anoka	30B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		02/04/2026	12/31/2028
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Metro	Mr Mark Worms	3404 Belden Dr NE Saint Anthony MN 55418	(612) 618-9591	markw@coolairmechanical.com	Hennepin	41B	5	M			N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro	Ronald Staskivige	917 NW 20th St Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 360-9220	stasky_2000@yahoo.com	Itasca	06A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	10/24/2022	12/31/2025
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro	Mr Sam Christenson	55742 Ivy Ave Rush City MN 55069	(651) 785-5560	samchristenson1@gmail.com	Chisago	11B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	12/31/2026
High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro	Robert Lind	14254 95th St. NE Otsego MN 55441	(612) 991-1645	BobL@gartner-refrig.com	Wright	30B	6		Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	12/31/2028
Industrial Company Representative	Kyle Bain	4440 Grafton Ave N Oakdale MN 55128		kyle.bain@fhr.com	Washington	43B	4							03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Industrial Company Representative	Dennis Theisen Jr.	3120 117th St E Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(218) 371-5746	dennis.theisen@fhr.com	Dakota	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	12/31/2028

Licensed Mechanical Engineer	Erik Hansen	10440 Raven Loop Foley MN 56329		ehansen@carlsonstewart.com	Benton	10B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	12/31/2028
Licensed Mechanical Engineer	Nirmal Jain	7106 BIRCHVIEW RD N Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 626-0645	nirmal@umn.edu	Hennepin	34B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other		N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Public Member	Aubrey Archer	816 Harrison Dr Big Lake MN 55309	(612) 290-9310	aubrey.archer@mngi.com	Sherburne	30A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Public Member	Aubrey Archer	816 Harrison Dr Big Lake MN 55309	(612) 290-9310	aubrey.archer@mngi.com	Sherburne	30A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	12/31/2028
Utility Company Representative In Minnesota	Mr Edgar Castro	3356 Marshall Street Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 723-3592	edgar.castro@xcelenergy.com	Hennepin	49A	3							02/04/2026	12/31/2028
Utility Company Representative In Minnesota	Mark Kincs	7522 WHITEHALL ROAD Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 630-4152	mark.r.kincs@xcelenergy.com	Scott	55A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025

Board of Marriage And Family Therapy

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148B.29-.392
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 617-2220
Email: mft.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy is a statutorily-created health licensure and regulatory board charged with the licensure, regulation and oversight of marriage and family therapists and the practice of marriage and family therapy in Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

Board membership is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor.

- Four (4) members shall be licensed, practicing marriage and family therapists (LMFT), licensed at least five years and actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy;
- One (1) member shall be engaged in the teaching and/or researching of marriage and family therapy; and
- Two (2) members shall be representatives of the general public with no direct affiliation with the practice of marriage and family therapy.

At time of appointment, at least two (2) members must reside outside the seven-county metropolitan area and at least two (2) member must be members of (1) a community of color; or (2) an underrepresented community, defined as a group that is not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical ability.

All members must have been a resident of the state for two years preceding their appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy's mission is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of marriage and family therapists to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice.

Summary of Activities include:

The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy's mission is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of marriage and family therapists to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice. The Board fulfills its mission through provision of the following services:

- Issuance of initial license and license renewal for qualified professionals.
- Response to public and agency inquiries, complaints, and reports regarding licensure and conduct of applicants and licensees.
- Taking disciplinary or corrective action against an applicant or licensee for misconduct.
- Setting standards of practice and professional conduct for licensees.
- Setting educational standards for initial licensure and continuing education requirements for maintaining licensure.
- Reviewing applicant education and training to determine compliance with licensure requirements.
- Providing information about licensure requirements and standards of practice to citizens and other interested persons or agencies.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55102 (meeting room posted)

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are the third Friday morning of odd-numbered months or as posted on the Board's website.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 4300

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 115

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Higher Education Rep.	Dr. Shonda Craft	1409 Willow St. Minneapolis MN 55403	(651) 504-4324	dr.shonda.lmft@gmail.com	Ramsey	43A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black		N		06/12/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Anna Clavin	600 25th Ave S Saint Cloud MN 56303	(218) 851-6454	annaclavin@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6							06/12/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Prof Thad Shunkwiler	2421 Northridge Dr. North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 215-1118	thad.shunkwiler@mnsu.edu	Nicollet	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Prof Thad Shunkwiler	2421 Northridge Dr. North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 215-1118	thad.shunkwiler@mnsu.edu	Nicollet	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Adam Arnold	970 Raymond Ave St. Paul MN 55114	(612) 481-2234	adam@enlivenpsychotherapy.com	Ramsey	44A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Adam Arnold	970 Raymond Ave St. Paul MN 55114	(612) 481-2234	adam@enlivenpsychotherapy.com	Ramsey	44A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist	Dr. Jessie Everts	2025 4th Street White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 212-4920	jessie.everts@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	4	F			N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms. Chilah Brown	1825 Moose Drive Isle MN 56342	(612) 217-2496	chilah.brown@alumni.augsburg.edu	Mille Lacs	15A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Kathryn Graves	225 ST. 6TH ST., #1600 Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 339-2500	kgraves@hensonefron.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Kathryn Graves	225 ST. 6TH ST., #1600 Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 339-2500	kgraves@hensonefron.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		05/06/2026	01/07/2030

Board of Medical Practice

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147.01
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 617-2130
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The board licenses and registers physicians, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, genetic counselors, naturopathic doctors, and traditional midwives; and enforces the relevant practice acts.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes 16 residents of the State of Minnesota appointed by the Governor to four year terms. 11 members must be Minnesota licensed physicians, at least one holding the degree of doctor of medicine and one holding the degree of doctor of osteopathy; and five public members as defined by section 214.02 of Minnesota statutes. Members shall not serve more than eight years, consecutively. All eight congressional districts must be represented by physician appointees and five congressional districts must be represented by public appointees.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: N/A

Summary of Activities include: Over 30,000 physicians are licensed by the Board of Medical Practice. The Board also licenses or registers physician assistants, respiratory therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, genetic counselors, naturopathic doctors, traditional midwives, and professional corporations. The Board's mission is to protect the public by extending the privilege to practice to qualified applicants, and by investigating complaints relating to the competency or behavior of individual licensees or registrants.

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102; ad hoc locations with notice posted. Some travel required for off-site meetings. Some options for virtual attendance.

Meeting hours: Full day committee meetings; full day business meetings; ad hoc conference calls and special meetings.

Meeting schedule: Monthly committee meetings; bi-monthly business meetings; ad hoc and special meetings. Time commitment expected is a minimum of one business day per month and six Saturday meetings per year, plus preparation time of a minimum of six hours per month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 23755

Expenses Description: See biennial report available on the Board's website.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Doctor Of Osteopathy	Jane Willett DO	12135 13th St NW Spicer MN 56288	(507) 829-6566	janewillett@gmail.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Physician	Dr Julie Pazdernik	25886 Brolin Beach Road Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 849-1861	pazdernikjulie@gmail.com	Becker	04B	7	F		Other		N		01/04/2025	01/01/2029
Physician	Dr. Peter Henry	12464 Camwood Trail Baxter MN 56425	(218) 820-4458	peter.henry@essentiahealth.org	Crow Wing	10A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Physician	Dr. Peter Henry	12464 Camwood Trail Baxter MN 56425	(218) 820-4458	peter.henry@essentiahealth.org	Crow Wing	10A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Physician	Sarah Carter	3018 30th St Court S St Cloud MN 56301	(320) 492-4011	carters@centracare.com	Stearns	14A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Physician	Bruce Sutor MD	4651 Weatherhill Rd SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 261-3671	sutor.bruce@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Physician	Kristina Krohn	2729 Churchill St. Roseville MN 55113		kroh0040@umn.edu	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N			06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Physician	Dr. Tenbit Emiru	6220 Deerwood Circle North Plymouth MN 55442		tenbit.emiru@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/26/2025	07/01/2026
Physician	Cherie Zachary	10233 Upton Place Bloomington MN 55441	(651) 702-0750	cyzachary@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Physician	Dr. Anne Pereira	1212 Main Street Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 387-9440	anne.pereira@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Physician	Dr. Pamela Chawla	1810 Humboldt Ave S Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 813-6000	pamela.chawla@childrensmn.org	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N			06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Physician	Dr. Leopold Arko IV	1937 carl st Lauderdale MN 55113	(575) 838-7337	arkoleo@protonmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Physician	Chaitanya Anand	4872 Steeplechase Way Eagan MN 55122	(651) 484-6923	chetu72@hotmail.com	Dakota			M	No Party Preference	Other		N		03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Allen Rasmussen	116 PARK AVE International Falls MN 56649	(218) 240-1899	allen.rasmussen@minnesotathrough.edu	Koochiching	03A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Duane Wallace	11423 190th Street Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 255-2355	wallace.duane@yahoo.com	Hubbard	05A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Bruce Anderson	2509 16th Ave. SE St. Cloud MN 56304	(218) 252-9858	goldmini@me.com	Sherburne	14B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/14/2023	01/04/2027

Public Member	John Manahan	8516 RUSSELL AVE SO Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 221-6417	minnjake@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Karen Thullner	976 HERITAGE CT E Vadnais Heights MN	(612) 325-8497	kt_6131@yahoo.com	Ramsey	54B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Karen Thullner	976 HERITAGE CT E Vadnais Heights MN	(612) 325-8497	kt_6131@yahoo.com	Ramsey	54B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Miss Averi Turner	3859 Queen Ave North Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 990-7550	Averi.Turner@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Miss Averi Turner	3859 Queen Ave North Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 990-7550	Averi.Turner@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030

Board of Nursing

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.181.
1210 Northland Drive
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
Telephone: (612) 317-3000
Email: caren.gaytko@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Board of Nursing Agency Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. Mileage; lodging and meal allowance for board members outside the seven-county metro area; and registration fees for Board approved conferences.

Powers and Duties include: The Minnesota Legislature established the Board of Nursing in 1907 to protect the public's health and welfare by overseeing and ensuring the safe practice of nursing in Minnesota. The Board holds nurses accountable for conduct based on legal, ethical, and professional standards. The Board regulates nursing practice through the following:

- Credentialing - License registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN), advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), and public health nurses (PHN).
- Education - Approve schools of nursing to prepare a sufficient nursing workforce to practice nursing competently and safely.
- Discipline/complaint resolution – Investigate complaints and take action against nurses who violate the law, including removing nurses from practice who are a risk to patient safety.
- Nursing practice standards – Interpret the laws and rules related to nursing practice and establish guidelines so employers and consumers can make informed decisions regarding the performance of nursing services.
- Data – Perform data analytics to provide: licensure, education, and disciplinary data; for purposes of emergency preparedness; assurance of the authority of a nurse to practice; education and workforce planning; and efficiency of government services.

Member Restrictions include: The Board of Nursing is comprised of 16 members: eight registered nurses, four licensed practical nurses, and four public members. The Governor appoints members to a four-year term, ending the first Monday in January. Members serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. A member may be reappointed but may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The appointments are reflective of the geography of the state and a broad mix of nurse practice types and sites in Minnesota. Members must be a resident of the State of Minnesota and file a constitutional oath of office with the Secretary of State before beginning the term of office.

Nurses must have graduated from an approved school of nursing, be licensed and registered as a nurse in Minnesota, have had at least five years of nursing practice experience immediately preceding appointment, and be actively engaged in the practice of nursing at the time of appointment.

Five of the eight registered nurses have additional specific requirements:

1. One registered nurse must have had at least two years executive or teaching experience in a board-approved baccalaureate degree nursing education program during the five years immediately preceding appointment.
2. One registered nurse must have had at least two years executive or teaching experience in a board-approved associate degree nursing education program during the five years immediately preceding appointment.
3. One registered nurse must have had at least two years executive or teaching experience in a board-approved practical nursing education program during the five years immediately preceding appointment.
4. One registered nurse must be practicing nursing in a nursing home at the time of appointment.
5. One registered nurse must be licensed and currently registered as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and have national certification as a registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), certified nurse midwife (CNM), certified nurse practitioner (CNP), or clinical nurse specialist (CNS).

Any nurse on the Board who, during incumbency, permanently ceases to be actively engaged in the practice of nursing or otherwise becomes disqualified for board membership, is automatically removed and the governor shall fill the vacancy.

Public members must not be or ever have been a nurse or the spouse of a nurse and must never have had a material financial interest in either the providing of nurse services or an activity directly related to nursing.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: The Board of Nursing 's mission is to protect the publics health and safety through regulation of nursing education, licensure and practice

Summary of Activities include: The Board of Nursing's mission is to protect the public's health and safety through the regulation of nursing education, licensure and practice.

Meetings are held at: 1210 Northland Drive Suite 120 Mendota Heights MN 55120

Meeting hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ; committee meetings vary

Meeting schedule: Board activities include board and committee meetings, discipline and educational conferences, and representing the Board at state and national meetings. As a public servant, board members volunteer many hours of service, averaging approximately one-to-two days per month. The time commitment is approximately 150-175 hours annually. Board meetings are conducted bi-monthly in even months. Additional time is required for committee and complaint review panel meetings. Committees and task forces generally meet every one to two months. Board members participate in disciplinary and educational conferences approximately one day every one to two months. Preparing for meetings and conferences requires additional time commitment.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 9408

Expenses Description: Salary; rent; technology and legal services; Health Professional Services Program; Criminal Background Check Program; and Volunteer Healthcare Provider Program. Services Program; Criminal Background Check Program; Volunteer Provider Program.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 520

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Practical Nurse	Katlynn Bertson	42106 428th Ave SE Bagley MN 56621		Katlynn.Bertson@state.mn.us	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Licensed Practical Nurse	Rhonda Johnson	1646 Lyon Lincoln Road Tyler MN 56178		rhosco6@yahoo.com	Lyon	07A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Practical Nurse	Trisha Jensen	213 5th Ave NW Byron MN 55920	(507) 273-6569	jensen.trisha@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24A	1	F			N	N	N	07/23/2025	01/05/2026
Licensed Practical Nurse	Trisha Jensen	213 5th Ave NW Byron MN 55920	(507) 273-6569	jensen.trisha@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24A	1	F			N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Practical Nurse	Katherine Lynch	405 Woodruff Ave Roseville MN 55113	(651) 214-0425	katelynch66@yahoo.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Practical Nurse	Laura Elseth	17629 Lorence Way Eden Prairie MN 55346	(612) 317-3000	Laura.Elseth@state.mn.us	Hennepin	48A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	07/22/2025
Public Member	Summer Hagy	307 Scott Drive Sartell MN 56377	(651) 500-8025	summer.hagy@winona.edu	Benton	13B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	03/08/2023	07/18/2025

Public Member	Shaunequa James	6933 139th Ln NW Ramsey MN 55303	(612) 412-0445	Shaunequa.James @state.mn.us	Anoka	35A	6	F		African American or Black	N	N		04/05/2023	07/18/2025
Public Member	Kenneth Toenjes	440 St. Francis Ct. Anoka MN 55303	(612) 270-5056	skbma @comcast.net	Anoka	35A	3	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/04/2027
Public Member	Maria Tran	6848 Lee Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55443		Maria.Tran @state.mn.us	Hennepin	38A	3	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor		N			03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Jacqueline Lloyd Cunningham	1240 2nd Street South Minneapolis MN 55415	(651) 788-2732	jloyd1 @outlook.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Kerry Scott	1383 Spencer Rd W Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 983-9221	scottgrau @aol.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F			N	N	N	06/10/2026	01/04/2027
Registered Nurse	Ms. Lynette How	39337 South Sugar lane Cohasset MN 55721	(218) 259-7993	Lynette.How @state.mn.us	Itasca	05B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/16/2022	01/05/2026
Registered Nurse	Tracy Sonterre- Rieger	1001 West 6th St Duluth MN 55806		Tracy.sonterre- Rieger @lsc.edu	St. Louis	08A	8							09/20/2023	01/04/2027
Registered Nurse	JOSEPH OWEN	21480 587th Ave Litchfield MN 55355	(612) 205-3179	josephowen1 @hotmail.com	Meeker	16A	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Registered Nurse	Dr. Jennifer Knaack	16585 87th Street SE Becker MN 55308	(320) 308-6639	jennifer.knaack @sctcc.edu	Sherburne	27A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Registered Nurse	Sandra Anderson	26340 GLEN OAK DRIVE NORTH WYOMING MN 55092	(651) 428-6686	skanderson78 @gmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	08/15/2026
Registered Nurse	Cynthia Petty	6425 175th Street N. Hugo MN 55038	(651) 353-4368	floydciindy @gmail.com	Washington	33A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	01/04/2027
Registered Nurse	Jessica Mieh	5738 Morgan Trail White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 260-1596	jessicammieh @gmail.com	Ramsey	36A	4							02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Registered Nurse	Ms Latasha Lee	4300 Lake Road Robbinsdale MN 55422	(217) 412-8231	latasha @hhihi.org	Hennepin	43B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Registered Nurse	Patrick Simon Soria	18100 Headwaters Dr Lakeville MN 55044	(320) 808-3318	psoriam @yahoo.com	Dakota	58A	2	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/01/2029

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.6401-148.645
335 Randolph Ave
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2179
Email: christina.bourland@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Occupational Therapy

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. mileage to/from meetings

Powers and Duties include:

- a) The Board shall:
- 1) adopt and enforce rules and laws necessary for licensing occupational therapy practitioners;
 - 2) adopt and enforce rules for regulating the professional conduct of the practice of occupational therapy;
 - 3) issue licenses to qualified individuals in accordance with sections 148.6401 to 148.6449;
 - 4) assess and collect fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses;
 - 5) educate the public about the requirements for licensing occupational therapy practitioners, educate occupational therapy practitioners about the rules of conduct, and enable the public to file complaints against applicants and licensees who may have violated sections 148.6401 to 148.6499; and
 - 6) investigate individuals engaging in practices that violate sections 148.6401 to 148.6449 and take necessary disciplinary, corrective, or other action according to section 148.6448 and chapter 214.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes: a) five occupational therapists licensed under sections 148.6401 to 148.6499; b) three occupational therapy assistants licensed under sections 148.6401 to 148.6499; and c) three public members, including two members who have received occupational therapy services or have a family member who has received occupational therapy services, and one member who is a health care professional or health care provider licensed in Minnesota.

Additional qualifications include: a) The occupational therapy practitioners appointed to the board must represent a variety of practice areas and settings; b) At least two occupational therapy practitioners must be employed outside the seven-county metropolitan area; and c) Board members shall serve for not more than two full consecutive terms.

Recommendations for appointment: Prior to the end of the term of a member of the board, or within 60 days after a position on the board becomes vacant, the Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association and other interested persons and organizations may recommend to the governor members qualified to serve on the board. The governor may appoint members to the board from the list of persons recommended or from among other qualified candidates.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: Licensing and regulation of occupational therapy practitioners in the State of Minnesota

Summary of Activities include:

The Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created by legislative action in 2017 and became effective January 1, 2018.

The Board ensures effective and efficient processes for all aspects of licensure and enforcement of the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. The Occupational Therapy Interstate Compact Commission was activated in Minnesota in January 2026.

All activities are to support the Board's mission:

to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of occupational therapy to ensure a reasonable standard of competent and ethical practice.

Meetings are held at: Randolph Square Conference Center 335 Randolph Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102

Meeting hours: Wednesday afternoons

Meeting schedule: Generally Board meetings occur quarterly in February, May, August, and November.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 7386

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 128

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Occupational Therapists	Mary Bartzten	11535 103rd. Street Northwest South Haven MN 55382	(763) 213-7334	pennybartzen@gmail.com	Wright	29A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Occupational Therapists	Stephanie Smith	3951 Constance Blvd. NE Ham Lake MN 55304		stephanie.smith@allina.com	Anoka	31B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Occupational Therapists	Jessica Engman	5842 Hobe Lane White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 383-1197	jessica@evolvewellot.com	Ramsey	38B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Occupational Therapists	Jennifer Regnier	1112 20th Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(651) 336-0611	Jennifer.regnier33@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5							04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Occupational Therapists	Samantha Olsen	46537 Evergreen Lane Cleveland MN 56017	(507) 382-7273	sam.jo.olsen@gmail.com	Le Sueur			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Occupational Therapists	Chris Harbaugh	1151 Wall Street Big Lake MN 55309		harbowski@gmail.com	Sherburne			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Donna Coughlin	4454 COPPERFIELD LN NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 951-5178	coughlin5@charter.net	Olmsted	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Ms Barbara Kloetzke	1021 Glenhill Road Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 271-5077	bkloetzke@anokatech.edu	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Erin Staum	6188 Upper 48th st N Oakdale MN 55128	(763) 228-5504	erinstaum@gmail.com	Washington	43B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/26/2025	01/01/2029

Public Members	Christine Hoepner	2202 Prairie View Lane Buffalo MN 55313	(612) 978-8611	christine.hoepner@allina.com	Wright	29B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Public Members	Chad Kinart	6232 Yucca Lane North Maple Grove MN 55311	(402) 403-7105	zonas555@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Members	Karoline Pierson	9104 Cedar Lake Rd S St Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 384-8153	karperson@msn.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/19/2023	01/04/2027

Board of Optometry

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.52-148.62
355 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2762
Email: optometry.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem, plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses optometrists, adopts rules and investigates complaints.

Member Restrictions include: The board consists of seven member including five licensed optometrists and two public members. Members must file with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Meetings are held at the board office as required for current business. The board does not expire.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Board of Optometry is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of optometry to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: 335 Randolph Ave, Suite 210, St. Paul, MN 55102

Meeting hours: Three (3)

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held as required for current business at the office.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 4200

Expenses Description: Expenses are primarily for salary and benefits, rent, IT and AG costs, along with ASU charges.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 25

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Optometrist	DR Eric Bailey	2416 Meadow Buffalo MN 55313	(320) 250-6254	drericbailey@icloud.com	Stearns	29B	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Optometrist	Georgiann Jensen-Bohn	3741 Fanny Lake Rd NE Cambridge MN 55008	(763) 442-9370	jensenbohn@gmail.com	Isanti	32B	8	F						01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Optometrist	Dr. Tina McCarty	145 Prairie Creek Road Medina MN 55340	(612) 250-1880	tina.mccarty@eyecarecenters.net	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Optometrist	Dr. Leah Colby	26040 Sylvan Lake Parkway Rogers MN 55374	(612) 251-6481	drcolby@eyewestvisionclinic.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Optometrist	Dr. Leah Colby	26040 Sylvan Lake Parkway Rogers MN 55374	(612) 251-6481	drcolby@eyewestvisionclinic.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Optometrist	Sam Villella	10534 Alamo Street NE Blaine MN 55449	(763) 226-0406	sdvillella@gmail.com	Anoka	37B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Fernando Alvarado	809 Monongalia Ave SW Willmar MN 56201	(320) 235-2577	alvmn.mac1@mac.com	Kandiyohi	17B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	N		03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	George Bruehl	10610 88th St. N Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 428-5924	gbruehl@yahoo.com	Washington	41A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	01/03/2028

Board Of Peace Officer Standards And Training

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 626.841
1600 University Avenue, #200
St Paul, MN 55104-3825
Telephone: (651) 201-7789
Email: postboard.agency.doccs@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Board of Peace Officer Standards & Training.

Appointing Authorities: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Reasonable overnight travel, accommodations, etc as necessary

Powers and Duties include:

The board licenses peace officers and part-time peace officers; establishes minimum qualifications and standards of conduct; and regulates professional peace officer education and continuing education for peace officers.

Excerpt from approved minutes July 24 meeting approving PPOE changes



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- **MOTION:** Ms. Foster made a motion to amend the motion to approve the rules pending grammatical changes. Ms. Bautista seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

13. **Preservice training update/option discussion:** Director Misselt provided a presentation for proposed changes to peace officer training. Proposed options:

- Comprehensive Transition to Academy Model
- Standardization/Integration of Categories 3-4 "skills"
- Implement Rule 6700.0400 – Schools must provide all learning objective categories in order to be certified

Discussions ensued.

- **MOTION:** Chief Ceynowa made a motion to approve and move forward with the Standardization/Integration of Categories 3-4 "skills." Dr. Gladney seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes two sheriffs, four municipal police officers (at least two chiefs of police); two peace officers, one who is a member of the Minnesota Trooper's Association; two members from peace officers or former peace officers currently employed in a professional peace officer education program; one member from among administrators of Minnesota colleges or universities that offer professional peace officer education; one member from among elected city officials from cities of under 5,000; four members from among the general public.

The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is an ex-officio member.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: Board approved a long term project to standardize preservice psychomotor skills training across all certified schools. The project will continue into FY 27-FY28. Ongoing comprehensive rulemaking to address preservice education.

Summary of Activities include:



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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

July 24, 2025

10:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste. 200, St. Paul, MN 55104.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of the board meeting minutes from April 24, 2025 (attachment) **ACTION**
4. Introduction of new board members/reappointments
5. Variance request – Mohamed Kromah (attachment) **ACTION**
6. ~~Variance request – Darel Tapia (attachment)~~ **ACTION**
7. Variance request – Pascal Gidigah (attachment) **ACTION**
8. Variance request – Sikander Bhardwaj (attachment) **ACTION**
9. Variance request – German Garcia (attachment) **ACTION**
10. 6700.0501 Reciprocity (attachment) **ACTION**
11. 6700.0601 Prohibited Examination Conduct and Sanctions (attachment) **ACTION**
12. 6700.2100-2500 Investigation and Resolution of Misconduct Allegations (attachment) **ACTION**
13. Preservice training update/option discussion **ACTION**
 - a) Presentation of options
 - b) PPOE Focus Group Summary (attachment)
 - c) Community Member Focus Group Summary (attachment)
 - d) CLEO Preservice Survey (attachment)
 - e) CLEO Preservice Survey Comments (attachment)

Model Policies

14. Missing Persons (attachment) **ACTION**
15. Professional Conduct of Peace Officers (attachment) **ACTION**
16. Allegations of Misconduct (attachment) **ACTION**
17. Criminal Conduct on School Buses (attachment) **ACTION**
18. Lighting Exemption of Law Enforcement Vehicles (attachment) **ACTION**
19. Supervision of Part-time Licensed Peace Officers (attachment) **ACTION**
20. Predatory Offender Registration and Community Notification (attachment) **ACTION**
21. Administrative Forfeitures (attachment) **ACTION**
22. Executive Director report
23. Closed session: Licensure Matters, Pending Litigation (attachments sent separately)
24. Adjournment



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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

This will be a hybrid meeting held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of Minutes from 7/24/25 Meeting (attachment) **ACTION**
4. Variance Request – Alvin C. V. Batiller Jr. (Foreign Degree, Pg. 1) **ACTION**
5. Variance Request – Le Thi Kim Anh (Foreign Degree, Pg. 18) **ACTION**
6. Variance Request – Mustafa Adawe (Foreign Degree, Pg. 48) **ACTION**
7. Variance Request – Joseph Washington (Foreign Degree, Pg. 64) **ACTION**
8. Variance Request – Alex Howard (National Accreditation, Pg. 72) **ACTION**
9. Variance Request – Zane Razeqi (National Accreditation, Pg. 89) **ACTION**
10. Variance Request – Michael Dockery (Reciprocity, Pg. 105) **ACTION**
11. Adjournment



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Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of Minutes from 8/28/25 Meeting **ACTION**
4. Violence Free Minnesota: Nikki Engel **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION**
5. Variance: Oshane Spence **ACTION**
6. Variance: Michael Dockery **ACTION**
7. 6700.0800 – obsolete rule **ACTION**
8. 6700.0501 (additional subpart 7 option) **ACTION**
9. Model Policy: Avoiding Racial Profiling **ACTION**
10. Model Policy: Confidential Informant **ACTION**
11. Model Policy: Eyewitness Identification **ACTION**
12. Model Policy: Public Assembly **ACTION**
13. Model Policy: Sexual Assault **ACTION**
14. Model Policy: School Resource Officer **ACTION**
15. Model Policy: Use of Force **ACTION**
16. Executive Director's Report
17. Licensure matters (closed to public)
18. Licensure Hearing – Leibel
19. Deliberations (closed to public)
20. Licensure hearing – Hacker
21. Deliberations (closed to public)
22. Adjournment.

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Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of Minutes from 10/23/25 Meeting **ACTION**
4. Variance: Alfaloni **ACTION**
5. Variance: Elsayed **ACTION**
6. Variance: Burgoyne **ACTION**
7. Variance: Sandifer **ACTION**
8. Variance: Schwab **ACTION**
9. Variance: Nunez **ACTION**
10. Request to Board from Two PPOE Schools to Add Sites to Their PPOE Programs
 - a. Riverland CC – Rich Watkins **PRESENTATION/ACTION**
 - b. Inver Hills CC – Leslie Palmer **PRESENTATION/ACTION**
11. PPOE Renewal Board Approval **ACTION**
12. Pursuit Model Policy **ACTION**
13. Rule 6700.0100 **ACTION**
14. Rule 6700.0300 **ACTION**
15. Rule 6700.0400 **ACTION**
16. Rule 6700.0401 **ACTION**
17. Rules 6700.0500 & 6700.0600 **ACTION**
18. Resolution: Second Request for Comments **ACTION**
19. Summary License Suspension Legislation **DISCUSSION**
20. Proposed New Rule: Cooperation with Investigations – PSAC Member **DISCUSSION/ACTION**
21. Executive Director's Report
22. Licensure Matters (closed to public)

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23. Licensure Hearing – Telkamp
24. Deliberations (closed to public)
25. Licensure Hearing – Vetsouvanh
26. Deliberations (closed to public)
27. Adjournment



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Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of Minutes from 1/22/26 Meeting **ACTION**
4. Variance: Troshchevskii **ACTION**
5. Variance: Dockery **ACTION**
6. Variance: Howe **ACTION**
7. Variance: Prada **ACTION**
8. Variance: Zeki **ACTION**
9. Variance: Cortes Roque **ACTION**
10. Variance: Djuma **ACTION**
11. Variance: Muhumuza **ACTION**
12. Variance: Schwab **ACTION**
13. Model Policy: Domestic Abuse **ACTION**
14. Executive Director's Report
15. Licensure Matters (closed to public)
16. Adjournment



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Special Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This hybrid meeting will be held at the MN POST Board, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of Minutes from 4/23/26 Meeting **ACTION**
4. Variance: Murray **ACTION**
5. Variance: Suenaga **ACTION**
6. Variance: Uwaya **ACTION**
7. Variance: Khamdu **ACTION**
8. Rulemaking Project R4750 (updates and changes)
 - a. Introduction to the rules in the revisors format
 - b. Comments received (2nd RFC)
9. Adjournment.

Meetings are held at: 1600 University Avenue, #200, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 20-24

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held minimally four times a year .

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	216 7th Avenue W Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 304-9202	troyw@co.douglas.mn.us	Douglas	08B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
County Sheriff	Luke Hennen	205 Rustle Jordan MN 55352	(952) 496-8625	lhennen@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	55B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Luke Hennen	205 Rustle Jordan MN 55352	(952) 496-8625	lhennen@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	55B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Supervisor Of Bureau Of Criminal Apprehension, or designee	Andrew Evans	B.C.A., 1430 MARYLAND AVE E St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 793-1010	Andrew.evans@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				01/03/2025	01/03/2029
Peace Officer	Dr. Shawn Williams	4611 Oakwood Parkway NE St. Michael MN 55376	(612) 564-5297	swilliamsedd@gmail.com	Wright	30A	6	M	Republican	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Peace Officer	Kelly Phillips	10940 Colorado Ave N Champlin MN 55316	(612) 559-9706	Kelly.Phillips@state.mn.us	Hennepin	34B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Peace Officer	Dr. Tanya Gladney	60 Inner Dr. St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 605-1990	tgldney@stthomas.edu	Ramsey	64B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Peace Officer	Tom Draper	9110 Brooklyn Blvd Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(763) 657-3726	tom.draper@hennepintech.edu	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Peace Officer	Jennifer Foster	5400 85th Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 315-8467	jennifer.foster@brooklynpark.org	Hennepin			F			N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Police Officer	Michael Ceynowa	2030 N Arlington Ave Duluth MN 55811	(218) 349-7506	Mceynowa@duluthmn.gov	St. Louis	03B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Police Officer	Michael Ceynowa	2030 N Arlington Ave Duluth MN 55811	(218) 349-7506	Mceynowa@duluthmn.gov	St. Louis	03B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2025	01/05/2026

Police Officer	Scott Kent	501 3rd Ave West Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 759-3701	skent @alexandriapolice.com	Douglas	12A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Police Officer	Scott Kent	501 3rd Ave West Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 759-3701	skent @alexandriapolice.com	Douglas	12A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Police Officer	Jason Bennett	46 Prairie Court North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 779-9852	jb3139 @gmail.com	Nicollet	18A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/05/2026
Police Officer	Chief Stephanie Revering	4141 Douglas Drive N Crystal MN 55422	(763) 531-1010	stephanie.revering @crystalmn.gov	Hennepin	36B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	07/22/2025
Police Officer	Chou Yang	367 Grove Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 308-1431	chou.jim.yang @ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	43A	4	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander		N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Tad Farrell	122 west 2nd ave Floodwood MN 55736	(218) 391-5167	mayor @ci.floodwood.mn.us	St. Louis	07A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		Y	06/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Dr Stephanie Burrage	4120 Scott Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(734) 787-8553	burragestephanie @comcast.net	Hennepin	43B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Bobbi Holtberg	1 Water St W Ste 260 Saint Paul MN 55107	(612) 940-8090	bobbi @mnallianceoncrime.org	Ramsey	47A	3	F				N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Cassandra Bautista	2640 Eagan Woods Drive Eagan MN 55121		cwegner41 @comcast.net	Dakota	51B	2	F			Y			06/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Dr. Shelly Schaefer	12002 Safari Pass Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 799-3962	sschaefer02 @hamline.edu	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Nigel Perrote	3018 Aldrich Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55408		perrotenigel @gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/01/2029

Board of Pharmacy

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 151.02 (1937) (Board created in 1885)
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2825
Email: pharmacy.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. Also, reimbursement for mileage, hotel and meals for attendance at Board meetings

Powers and Duties include: The board regulates the practice of pharmacy and the quality, labeling, and distribution of drugs. The board administers the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program, the Opiate Product Registration Fee Program. It contracts with a vendor for the operation of the Minnesota Medication Repository Program. It investigates jurisdictional complaints, takes disciplinary action when necessary, issues licenses and registrations, conducts inspections, and provides technical assistance to licenses/registrants, other state agencies, and elected public officials.

Member Restrictions include:

- Membership includes six pharmacists with at least five years experience in the state, and three public members.
- Appointments reflect the geography of the state.
- Pharmacist members must be actively practicing pharmacy with a minimum of five consecutive years of practical experience as a pharmacist immediately preceding appointment.
- Any pharmacist on the board, who during incumbency, ceases to be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in this state shall be automatically disqualified from membership.
- Public members must meet qualifications or not be excluded as per MN Statutes chapter 214

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The board exists to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Minnesotans as it pertains to the distribution of drugs.

Summary of Activities include:

The board issues licenses and registrations for drug related facilities including Pharmacies, Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Third-Party Logistics Providers, and Medical Gas Distributors; the board also issues individual credentials for Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, and Controlled Substance Researchers. The board conducts facility inspections and provides technical assistance to licensees/registrants, other state agencies, the public, and elected public officials. The board also investigates jurisdictional complaints and takes disciplinary action when necessary. The board engages in rulemaking periodically for Minnesota Rules Chapter 6800.

Meetings are held at: Meeting location is at the Health Related Boards Conference Room , 335 Randolph in St Paul.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The board has at least six full business meetings and six regularly scheduled closed discipline meetings per year. The board holds at least 12 committee meetings which are each attended by at least 2 board member representatives on a rotating basis.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 5500

Expenses Description: Pending closure FY 2026 expenditures for biennium carryover into FY27

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 192

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Pharmacist	Amy Paradis	204 Sisseton Dr Fairmont MN 56031	(507) 236-1579	amy.paradis@sterlingltx.com	Martin	22A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/17/2023	01/04/2027
Pharmacist	Michael Haag	13240 Mankato St NE Blaine MN 55449	(763) 443-0920	mshaag8@gmail.com	Anoka	37B	6							01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Pharmacist	Ronda Chakolis-Hassan	3359 France Avenue North Unit 4 Minneapolis MN 55422	(612) 388-4142	rchakolis@gmail.com	Hennepin	43A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Pharmacist	Ronda Chakolis-Hassan	3359 France Avenue North Unit 4 Minneapolis MN 55422	(612) 388-4142	rchakolis@gmail.com	Hennepin	43A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Pharmacist	Brandon Ordway	2457 Matterhorn Dr E Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 263-2521	brandon_ordway@uwalumni.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/26/2025	01/03/2028
Pharmacist	Ben Maisenbach	14915 Cimarron Ave W Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 425-0713	Maisenbach.ben@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2							02/26/2025	01/03/2028
Pharmacist	Kendra Metz	4761 McDonald Road Moose Lake MN 55767		metzx043@d.umn.edu	Carlton			F			N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Barbara Droher Kline	20726 300th St New Prague MN 56071	(510) 282-0019	bmdroherkline@gmail.com	Le Sueur	22B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Jana Rasmussen	3806 43rd Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(612) 812-4082	jana.rass@hotmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5			White or Caucasian				10/29/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member	John Manahan	8516 RUSSELL AVE SO Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 221-6417	minnjake@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	James Bialke	222 2nd St SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 889-1529	jamesbialke@cloud.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	John Zwier	440 Hamline Ave. S. Saint Paul MN 55105	(865) 414-8836	zwier.john@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	08/29/2025

Board of Podiatric Medicine

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 153.02
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2175
Email: paul.d.r.bakken@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Podiatric Medicine

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses doctors of podiatric medicine, disciplines licensees and registers corporations.

Member Restrictions include: Membership Includes: five doctors of podiatric medicine and two public members.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Board oversees licensure, disciplinary investigations, and corporate registrations.

Summary of Activities include: Licenses doctors of podiatric medicine, disciplines licensees, registers corporations

Meetings are held at: Board office location at 335 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the first or second Monday in September, December, March and June.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 2100

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 160

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Doctor	Dr. Naomi Schmid	13322 Timberlane Dr Baxter MN 56425		njdschmid@gmail.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Doctor	Dr. Naomi Schmid	13322 Timberlane Dr Baxter MN 56425		njdschmid@gmail.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Doctor	Christopher Neese	8328 Emery Parkway north Champlin MN 55316		chrismeeseedpm@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3							10/12/2024	01/03/2028
Doctor	Allison Willkom	6951 Winsdale St N Minneapolis MN 55427	(949) 500-3925	Allison.willkom@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Doctor	Dr Kimberly Bobbitt	1738 Palace Ave St Paul MN 55105	(612) 548-2175	kimberlybobbitt@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2023	06/04/2027
Doctor	Nicole Bauerly	HCMC SURGERY; 701 PARK AVE Minneapolis MN 55415	(320) 493-7266	nbauerly@hotmail.com	Unknown		5	F	Other	Other		N		04/09/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Mitzi Shimanski	23808 Jet Avenue Silver Lake MN 55381	(612) 804-8889	mitzishimanski@gmail.com	McLeod	17A	7	F			N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Cynde Fields	3619 Vermillion Ct N Eagan MN 55122		Cyndeemfields@gmail.com	Dakota	51A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/09/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Lois McCray	8062 9th St. N Oakdale MN 55128	(612) 240-2045	redmccray@comcast.net	Washington	53A	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026

Board of Psychology

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.90 - 148.98
335 Randolph Ave
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 617-2230
Email: psychology.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Psychology

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: Establish qualifications for licensing psychologists; examine and license qualified individuals; establish fees for issuance and renewal of licenses and other services; establish rules of conduct and take appropriate action against licensees who do not meet and maintain those ethical requirements; establish or approve programs that qualify for professional psychology continuing education credit; educate the public about licensure requirements and the rules of conduct; facilitate consumers in the filing of complaints against licensees who may have violated the Psychology Practice Act.

Member Restrictions include: The board is created with the powers and duties described in this section. The board has 11 members who consist of: (1) three individuals licensed as licensed psychologists who have doctoral degrees in psychology; (2) two individuals licensed as licensed psychologists who have master's degrees in psychology; (3) two psychologists, not necessarily licensed, one with a doctoral degree in psychology and one with either a doctoral or master's degree in psychology representing different training programs in psychology; (4) one individual licensed or qualified to be licensed as: (i) through December 31, 2010, a licensed psychological practitioner; and (ii) after December 31, 2010, a licensed psychologist; and (5) three public members. (b) After the date on which fewer than 30 percent of the individuals licensed by the board as licensed psychologists qualify for licensure under section 148.907, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), vacancies filled under paragraph (a), clause (2), shall be filled by an individual with either a master's or doctoral degree in psychology licensed or qualified to be licensed as a licensed psychologist. After the date on which fewer than 15 percent of the individuals licensed by the board as licensed psychologists qualify for licensure under section 148.907, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), vacancies under paragraph (a), clause (2), shall be filled by an individual with either a master's or doctoral degree in psychology licensed or qualified to be licensed as a licensed psychologist.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Board of Psychology protects the public through licensure, regulation and education to promote access to safe, competent, and ethical psychological services.

Summary of Activities include: The board has proposed Legislature and adopted rules which established the criteria for licensure, examined or verified examinations of all applicants using a combination of a national standardized examination and a state examination on Minnesota's Psychology Practice Act, and related laws. In conjunction with the Attorney General's Office the board has investigated consumer complaints against applicants for licensure and licensees of the board. The board has taken the appropriate disciplinary actions against licensees it found to have violated the Psychology Practice Act.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the Split Rock Conference Room, 335 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55101.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The board meets at least 9 times a year in January, February, April, May, June, August, September, November, and December.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 7560

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 840

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Doctoral Degree Licensed Psychologist	Dr. Cesar Gonzalez	3418 Pine Tree CT NE Rochester MN 55906	(507) 273-0781	gonzalez.cesar@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Doctoral Degree Licensed Psychologist	Aimee Murray	230 Sibley Cir Carver MN 55315	(612) 273-9850	murr0031@umn.edu	Carver	47A	6							06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Doctoral Degree Licensed Psychologist	Sebastian Rilen	8725 Columbine Rd. Eden Prairie MN 55344	(952) 900-2525	streamlineforensics@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Doctoral Level Licensed Psychologist	Sonal Markanda	7009 Whitehall Road Shakopee MN 55379		GOSONYTV@GMAIL.COM	Scott	55A		F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Doctoral Level Licensed Psychologist	Michael Thompson	P.O. Box 19060 Minneapolis MN 55419		info@drmichaelthompson.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M						05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Master's Degree Licensed Psychologist	Joel Bakken	3512 Westmoor Circle Moorhead MN 56560	(701) 261-3957	joelbakken@solutionsinpractice.org	Clay	04A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Master's Degree Licensed Psychologist	Dr. Pamela Freske	3322 37th Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 724-5544	Pamela.Freske@Fairview.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F						02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Jacquelyn Cardinal	PO Box 26 Anoka MN 55303	(763) 443-0139	Jackiejcardinal@aim.com	Anoka	31A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Jill Idrizow	1610 Overlook TRL N Stillwater MN 55082		jill.idrizow@gmail.com	Washington	39B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Nancy Cameron	4459 Snail Lake Blvd. Shoreview MN 55126		nlcmn2020@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor					05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Michelle Zhao	PO Box 40513 Saint Paul MN 55104		michelleczhao@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Training Program Representative	Dr. Lindsey Hickey	2116 21st Ave NW Rochester MN 55901	(858) 504-9431	drilndseyhickey@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	Y	04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Training Program Representative	Dr. Daniel Hurley	280 Smith Ave N St. Paul MN 55102	(509) 338-5828	danielbhurley@gmail.com	Ramsey	56A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028

Training Program Representative	Salina Renninger	1764 Asbury Street Falcon Heights MN 55113		renn8979@stthomas.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2022	01/05/2026
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Board of School Administrators

Enabling Legislation: MS 122A.12
2 Pine Tree Drive
Arden Hills, MN 55112
Telephone: (651) 582-8888
Email: info.bosa@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)
Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board shall license school administrators. The board shall adopt rules to license school administrators under Chapter 14. Other than the rules transferred to the board under section 122A.27, subdivision 4, the board may not adopt or amend rules under this section until the rules are approved by law. The rules shall include the licensing of persons who have successfully completed alternative preparation programs under section 122A.27 or other alternative competency-based preparation programs. The board may enter into agreements with the Board of Teaching regarding multiple license matters.

- Member Restrictions include:**
- Elementary School Principal - Must be actively serving as an Elementary School Principal.
 - Secondary School Principal - Must be actively serving as a Secondary School Principal.
 - Higher Education Faculty Member in an Education Administration Program - Must be actively serving as a faculty member in an Education Administration Program.
 - Higher Education Administrator - Must be actively serving as an Administrator in Higher Education.
 - Superintendent - Must be actively serving as a Superintendent.
 - Classroom Teacher - Must be actively serving as a Classroom Teacher.
 - Community Education Director - Must be actively serving as a Community Education Director.
 - Special Education Director - Must be actively serving as a Special Education Director.
 - Member of the Public - Can be a present or former School Board Member.
 - Member of the Public - Any member of the public.

All seats are appointed by the Governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

- Purpose of Agency:**
- Providing fair, responsive counsel in the areas of ethics and standards of practice in the event a complaint is made against an administrator.
 - Licensing of Minnesota school administrators.
 - Processing requests for licensure variances.
 - Reviewing and approving preparation programs for school administrators and alternative programs for administrators.
 - Processing requests for issuing continuing education units (CEUs or clock hours) for educational administrative professional development.

Summary of Activities include:

As defined in 122A.14.

- The Board of School Administrators is a 10-member board appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields and for their commitment to the highest ethical standards for Minnesota's administrators. A majority of the board are practicing administrators.
- There are 7,433 Minnesota licensed school administrators. The board issues over 400 new licenses every year.
- The board reviews each of the administrative preparation programs at Minnesota's 13 universities every five years to ensure quality and effectiveness.
- The board processes over 120 ethics inquiries per year ensuring that the public is protected and providing due process for all Minnesota administrators.
- The board reviews and approves over 1,800 organizations to offer official professional development for Minnesota's administrators each year.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in-person and via zoom, but in-person attendance is highly encouraged.

Meeting hours: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 2 Pine Tree Drive, STE 306 Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 13

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Under fiscal appropriation

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Classroom Teacher Rep	Ms. Marty Fridgen	8789 Lower 8th Pl Lake Elmo MN 55042	(952) 994-5481	fridgen.marty@gmail.com	Washington	41A	4	F			N	N		04/19/2023	09/12/2025
Classroom Teacher Rep	Norma Romero-Rodriguez	1085 Conway St. Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 341-0737	norma.romero.rodriguez@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F		Other	Y	N	N	09/17/2025	01/04/2027
Community Ed Director	Mr Brian Siverson-Hall	2818 Aldrich Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 709-7157	siversonhallb@district279.org	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Elementary School Principal Rep	Dr. Melisa Rivera	5706 Brich Trail Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 600-5297	melisa.rivera@moundsvIEWSschools.org	Ramsey	40A	4	F			Y	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Higher Ed Administrator Rep	Dr Jinger Gustafson	117 Portland Avenue Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 817-4369	jingergustafson@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Higher Ed Faculty Member in an Educational Administration Program	Brennan Kent	268 10th Street NE Benson MN 56215	(320) 314-2286	brennanjkent@gmail.com	Swift	12A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Dr Angel Smith	9517 Logan Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55444	(763) 516-3512	mobile.training.facility@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/03/2028

Public Member	Julie Le	3859 Perry Avenue N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(515) 745-2118	julie.le@mitchellhamline.edu	Hennepin	43B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/03/2024	08/09/2025
Public Member (School Board Member)	Jill Lofald	6310 Elinor St. Duluth MN 55807	(218) 391-4696	jill.lofald@isd709.org	St. Louis	07B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/09/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member (School Board Member)	Michael Boguszewski	1840 Merrill Street ROSEVILLE MN 55113	(612) 963-2431	mikeboguszewski1@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Secondary School Principal Rep	Drew Hildenbrand	8639 White Oak St NE Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 209-7953	drew_hildenbrand@isd31.net	Beltrami	05A	7	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Special Education Director Rep	Melissa Schaller	5119 Wild Marsh Drive White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 230-9825	melissa.schaller@isd917.org	Ramsey	38B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Superintendent	Christine Tucci Osorio	9283 Cambridge Rd Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 206-9229	ctucciosorio@isd622.org	Washington	53B	4							03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Superintendent	Christine Tucci Osorio	9283 Cambridge Rd Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 206-9229	ctucciosorio@isd622.org	Washington	53B	4							03/09/2022	01/05/2026

Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 260C.80 (Originally Laws of Minnesota 2022, Chapter 63, section 2)
520 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 946-2940
Email: info.oofy@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Governor's Office
Appointing Authorities: Governor
Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. NA

Powers and Duties include:
The Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson is established to make recommendations to the foster youth ombudsperson and staff while continuously overseeing the foster youth ombudsperson's work. The Board shall evaluate the foster youth ombudsperson's effectiveness through regular meetings with current and former youth in the foster care system and community advocates working closely with the foster care system.

Member Restrictions include:
The Board consists of:

1. Five youth who are currently in the foster care system or who were recently in the foster care system;
2. Four adults who were in the foster care system as youths;
3. One attorney who works in the juvenile court system or family court;
4. One guardian ad litem who is currently appointed to protect the interests of minors in cases in the juvenile court system;
5. One social worker who works in the juvenile justice system or family court; and
6. Three nonprofit professionals who work at nonprofits serving foster youth.

The membership terms, compensation, removal of members, and filling of vacancies on the Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson are governed by section 15.0575. **A member of the Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson must not have a conflict of interest with the board due to the member's employment with a county or the agency.**

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency:

The Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson is established to make recommendations to the foster youth ombudsperson and staff while continuously overseeing the foster youth ombudsperson's work. The Board shall evaluate the foster youth ombudsperson's effectiveness through regular meetings with current and former youth in the foster care system and community advocates working closely with the foster care system.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: Varies

Meeting schedule: Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of the month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 11355

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 163

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	Ellen Truitt	3202926543 14490 Lynx rd Milaca MN 56354	(320) 292-6543	Ellentruitt@icloud.com	Mille Lacs	10B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	12/10/2025	02/18/2026
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	Jakayla Lovett	5507 Judy Lane Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 401-5852	jakaylaneal80@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B	5	F			N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	velecia dudley	196 genesee street st paul MN 55117		viviandudley22@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	Lucina Kayee	552 WHEELLOCK PKWY E SAINT PAUL MN 55130	(763) 645-7423	lucinakayee@atlasofblackness.org	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		11/01/2023	01/05/2026
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	DeShawn Woods	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		desh@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	07/28/2025
Adults Who Were in the Foster Care System as Youths	Jasmine Clark	2427 West fourth street Duluth MN 55806	(218) 464-9918	auntiesstand@gmail.com	St. Louis			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N			04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Attorney Who Works in the Juvenile Court System or Family Court	Mallory Stoll	4617 Colorado Street SE Prior Lake MN 55372		mallory@bpslawoffice.com	Scott	58A	2							04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Guardian ad litem Who is Currently Appointed to Protect the Interests of Minors in Cases in the Juvenile Court System	Tina Jay	213 Laurel Street Brainerd MN 56401	(218) 821-1216	tina.jay@courts.state.mn.us	Crow Wing	06B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Guardian ad litem Who is Currently Appointed to Protect the Interests of Minors in Cases in the Juvenile Court System	Melinda Doms	3380 Antelope Avenue SW Montrose MN 55363	(612) 481-5000	melinda.doms@courts.state.mn.us	Wright	29A	6	F			N	N		11/01/2023	09/10/2025

Nonprofit Professionals Who Work at Nonprofits Serving Foster Youth	Charlie Gill-Baptist	7239 Brunswick Avenue N. Minneapolis MN 55429	(612) 419-7952	chariegill@outlook.com	Hennepin	38A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Nonprofit Professionals Who Work at Nonprofits Serving Foster Youth	Elena Leomi	4044 Portland Ave Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 256-4302	elena@fosteradvocates.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Nonprofit Professionals Who Work at Nonprofits Serving Foster Youth	Kristine Snyder	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		ksnyder@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/04/2027
Nonprofit Professionals Who Work at Nonprofits Serving Foster Youth	Elena Leomi	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		eleomi@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/05/2026
Social Worker Who Works in the Juvenile Justice System or Family Court	Lacey Hubert	715 11th Street N Suite 502 Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 299-7792	lacey.hubert@claycountymn.gov	Clay	04A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		11/01/2023	01/04/2027
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Renee Booth	1081 4th St SW Forest Lake MN 55025	(763) 913-4892	renee.le.booth@gmail.com	Washington	33A	6	F			N		N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Bella Brownlee	1930 Hennepin Ave S Minneapolis MN 55403	(651) 235-5023	bellabbrownlee3@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5							06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Sasha Jakovich	1458 Cleveland Ave N Saint Paul MN 55108	(507) 514-0718	sashapasha250@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4							05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Marqueishia Jackson	701 3rd Street E Saint Paul MN 55106		marqueishiaj@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4							05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Shawna Bullen-Fairbanks	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		sbullen@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/05/2026
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Sage Desai	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		sdesai@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/05/2026
Youth Who are Currently in the Foster Care System or Who Were Recently in the Foster Care System	Nia Dyer	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		ndyer@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/04/2027

Board Of The Minnesota State Academies

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.62 (Originally MN Session Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20)
615 Olof Hanson Dr
Faribault, MN 55021
Telephone: (507) 400-6088
Email: kim.barron@msa.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota State Academies (MSA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, Governor, State Academy for the Deaf - Site Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Board members are paid \$55 per day, and are compensated for meals and mileage when performing Board member duties. Compensation rates follow IRS guidelines.

Powers and Duties include:

To govern state academies for the deaf and blind. The board must promote academic standards based on high expectation and an assessment system to measure academic performance toward the achievement of those standards.

MN State Academies

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes one present or former superintendent of an ISD; one present or former special education director; the commissioner of the Department of Education or designee; one member of the blind community; one member of the deaf community; two members of the general public with business, administrative, or financial expertise; one nonvoting, unpaid ex-officio member appointed by the site council for the state academy for the deaf; and one nonvoting, unpaid ex-officio member appointed by the site council for the state academy for the blind.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The board is the governing body for the Minnesota State Academies, overseeing two campuses: the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind and the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf.

Summary of Activities include: Governance of the Minnesota State Academies

Meetings are held at: Faribault

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Board meetings will be held on the average ten times a year, in Faribault MN.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 21000

Expenses Description: operating costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 300

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Blind Community Member	Mr. Hernán Moncada	12205 Sunnysbrook Rd Eden prairie MN 55347	(651) 325-7023	hmoncada@edenpr.org	Hennepin	49B	3	M		Other	Y			07/01/2024	01/04/2027
Deaf Community Member	Katherine Wangberg	5896 Pincherry Rd NE Bemidji MN 56601	(651) 964-1528	mekiakoo@gmail.com	Beltrami	02B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MSAD Site Council Representative - Ex-Officio - Non-Voting	Sonny Wasilowski	1755 Patricks Bay Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5005	sonny.wasilowski@gmail.com	Rice	19A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	04/17/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Commissioner Education/Designee	Mary Cashman-Bakken	1500 Hwy 36 W Roseville MN 55113		mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				07/01/2021	07/01/2025
Direct: MSAB Site Council Representative - Ex-Officio - Non-Voting	Sheila Koenig	2200 University Ave. W Suite #240 St. Paul MN 55114	(651) 539-2361	sheila.koenig@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/06/2022	06/30/2026
Direct: MSA Superintendent - Ex-Officio - Non-Voting	Terry Wilding	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5200	terry.wilding@msa.state.mn.us	Rice			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/06/2022	09/06/2026
Direct: Commissioner Education/Designee	Diane Dohnalik	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021		diane.dohnalik@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/02/2025	06/30/2026
Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin	Anna Hakusembe	6541 Lodge View Ct NW Rochester MN 55901	(319) 826-8298	ahakusembe@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin	Jamie Speier	16997 Co Road 22 Brainerd MN 56401		jamerslea@gmail.com	Crow Wing									07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin	Oluwagbenga Ogungbe	8346 Shire Trail Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 210-1833	tetralgee@gmail.com	Washington			M		African American or Black	N	N		09/21/2022	01/05/2026
Special Education Director Member	Sara Pratt	611 Miller Court Dundas MN 55019		spratt@gmail.com	Rice			F		White or Caucasian				09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Superintendent Member	Annette Freiheit	1617 Clubview Road Winona MN 55987	(507) 421-8558	annette.freiheit@gmail.com	Winona	26A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027

Board of the Perpich Center For Arts Education

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 129C.10
6125 Olson Memorial Highway
Golden Valley, MN 55422
Telephone: (763) 279-4200
Email: christy.coaty@pcae.k12.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus mileage and expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board shall have the powers necessary for the care, management and control of the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes at least one member from each congressional district. A member may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The Board of Perpich Center for Arts Education manages the Perpich Center. The Board consists of 16 members, including the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education or the Commissioner’s designee, and 15 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. At least one member must be appointed from each congressional district, and no member may serve for more than two consecutive terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: All members receive a thorough orientation, attend MSBA trainings, and are assigned an experienced mentor.

Summary of Activities include: Policy development and fiscal oversight. The board has 10-12 regular board meetings and approximately 25-30 committee meetings annually. All members are involved in multiple committees. There is an annual board retreat and special sessions are called as needed. The mission of Perpich Center for Arts Education is to provide all Minnesota students the opportunity to develop, enhance, and integrate their artistic and academic abilities to their highest potential. They do this by teaching in and through the arts. Their public, residential-optional arts high school serves up to 310 eleventh and twelfth graders from across the state. They teach Minnesota educators through their professional development and resource programs. They support teaching art and arts integration through the extensive arts education material in their library.

Meetings are held at: Perpich Center for Arts Education

Meeting hours: 5:00-7:00pm

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held monthly (excepting July), most commonly on the fourth Thursday at the Agency site in Golden Valley.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 35

Expenses Incurred: 28299

Expenses Description: Board travel and per diem FY2025

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 725

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of Education or designee (ex-officio)	Nichole Laven	400 NE Stinson Blvd. Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8481	nichole.laven@state.mn.us	Hennepin	29A	8							01/05/2026	01/06/2030
Member	Dr Timothy Wollenzien	1916 41st Street South Moorhead MN 565606060	(701) 340-2260	tjwollenzien@mac.com	Clay	04A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Mr Steven Anderson	27153 County Road 3 Merrifield MN 56465	(218) 831-3652	Steven.anderson@pcae.k12.mn.us	Crow Wing	06A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/18/2023	09/12/2025
Member	SAMSOCHÉ SAMPSON	405 NE 7TH ST GRAND RAPIDS MN 55744	(716) 289-8928	samsochesampson@gmail.com	Itasca	06A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Deborah Moen	12260 25th St SW Cokato MN 55321	(612) 236-5137	deborahannmoen@gmail.com	Wright	17A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Jeimmy Yusty Rojas	2695 Pine Ridge Blvd Red Wing MN 55066	(612) 859-6594	jeimmy7050@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Dr. Ronald Salazar	13633 Jonquil St NW Andover MN 55304	(715) 523-0635	rsalaz1@yahoo.com	Anoka	35B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Rebekah Doyle	3493 Rolling View Ct. White Bear Lake MN 55110	(616) 828-5776	doyle.rebekah@gmail.com	Ramsey	36B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			10/18/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Elizabeth Winslow	125 Craig Way NE Fridley MN 55432	(763) 370-3364	elizabeth.i.winslow@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Dr. Paul Hustoles	11816 Wayzata Blvd Minnetonka MN 55305	(507) 317-7720	paul.hustoles.2@mnsu.edu	Hennepin	45B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/09/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Dr. Paul Hustoles	11816 Wayzata Blvd Minnetonka MN 55305	(507) 317-7720	paul.hustoles.2@mnsu.edu	Hennepin	45B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Dominique Pierre-Toussaint	17598 Wiedman Way Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 296-8969	mmeek3000@gmail.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M		African American or Black	Y	N		02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Shannon Finnegan	8050 Queen Ave S Bloomington MN 55431		shanfinn86@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	08/14/2026
Member	Mr Pasha Khosravi	10740 Sheridan Bloomington MN 55431	(763) 279-4161	pasha.j.khosravi@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/18/2023	01/04/2027

Member	Dr. Becky Melville	8253 157th St. W. Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 239-9612	becky.melville@district196.org	Dakota	56A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Nikki McComb	5053 Vincent Ave North Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 636-4425	nikki@artismyweapon.org	Hennepin	59A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Sally Grans Korsh	83 6th Ave N E Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 310-3881	sgranskorsh@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			10/18/2023	01/04/2027
Member	David Hastings	2617 2nd Ave S. Minneapolis MN 55408		hastingsdw@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Emma Orfield Johnston	2809 East Minnehaha Parkway Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 802-7718	Eorfieldjohnston@me.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Megan Haley	1835 Juliet Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 334-3443	meghaleywrites@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029

Board of Water and Soil Resources

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 103B.101
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 202-3815
Email: john.jaschke@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor, U of M Extension Dean

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. \$125 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board oversees and coordinates the water and soil resources management activities of local units (counties, SWCD's, WD's, WMO's) of government through approval of local plans, administration of state grants, cost-sharing contracts, performance evaluation, and administrative appeals and hearings. Programs include RIM Reserve, local water planning and implementation, Wetlands Conservation Act, soil conservation, riparian buffer protection, and Legacy Amendment programs and projects. The board's mission is to improve and protect Minnesota's water and soil resources by working in partnership with local organizations and private landowners.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership is appointed by the Governor and includes:

- Three county commissioners.
- Three soil and water conservation district (SWCD) supervisors.
- Three watershed district (WD) or watershed management organization (WMO) representatives.
- Two city representatives.
- One township representative.
- Three unaffiliated citizens.
- At least three but no more than five members must come from the seven-county metropolitan area.
- Five agency members represent the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Health, and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: BWSR's mission is to work with partners to improve and protect Minnesota's land and water resources. Core functions include implementing the state's soil and water conservation policy, comprehensive local water management, and the Wetland Conservation Act as it relates to the 41.7 million acres of private land in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

BWSR is the state soil and water conservation agency charged with helping meet the state's goals for clean water, clean air, and abundant fish and wildlife. The 78% of state land that is held in private ownership -- farms, forests, and urban areas -- contribute greatly to the production of environmental goods and benefits including cleaner air and water, fish and wildlife habitat, and preservation of open spaces.

Staff members in Bemidji, Brainerd, Duluth, Detroit Lakes, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester, St. Paul, and Waite Park provide grants, technical assistance, and training to local entities for projects with landowners and conservation groups to:

- Prevent sediment and nutrients from entering our lakes, rivers, and streams
- Enhance fish and wildlife habitat
- Protect wetlands

The local-state conservation delivery system ensures that state policy is implemented with local issues and problems in mind -- and our work together has improved and protected Minnesota's water and soil resources in spite of intensified agriculture, greater demands for forest products, and rapid urbanization in many parts of the state.

Meetings are held at: Board office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 9:00 - 1:00

Meeting schedule: Monthly meetings are typically held at the Board office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 11241

Expenses Description: Expenditures are for FY25 & FY26. The remaining funds are due to appropriations with multi-year funding.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 32

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Citizen Member	Todd Holman	1755 Cherry Lane St. Cloud MN 56304	(612) 867-3140	tholman.1998@gmail.com	Benton	14B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Citizen Member	Ted Winter	27750 - 110TH ST. Fulda MN 56131	(507) 360-1567	tedwinter@windomnet.com	Nobles	22B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Citizen Member	Lori Cox	14525 County Road 40 Carver MN 55315	(425) 241-2515	rootsreturn@gmail.com	Carver	47A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/05/2026
Citizen Member	Mr. Steven Nyhus	1271 Cherokee Avenue West St. Paul MN 55118	(651) 452-6792	nyhuslaw@gmail.com	Dakota	65B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		N	06/25/2026	01/07/2030
County Commissioner	Neil Peterson	13500 - 150TH AVE SE Saint Hilaire MN 56754	(218) 689-3808	ndpeterson@penningtonmn.gov	Pennington	01B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
County Commissioner	Ron Staples	28437 540th Ave Morris MN 56267	(320) 760-5348	ronstaples@co.stevens.mn.us	Stevens	12A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/11/2025	01/01/2029
County Commissioner	Kevin Paap	15145 510th Avenue Garden City MN 56034	(507) 532-7455	kevin.paap@blueearthcountymn.gov	Blue Earth	22A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
County Commissioner	Rich Sve	3648 Highway 61 Two Harbors MN 55616	(218) 343-6153	rich.sve@co.lake.mn.us	Lake			M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/30/2022	01/05/2026
Direct: Chair	Todd Holman	1755 Cherry Lane St. Cloud MN 56304	(612) 867-3140	tholman.1998@gmail.com	Benton	14B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027

Direct: Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Natural Resources	Sarah Strommen	500 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5022	sarah.strommen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Agriculture	Thom Petersen	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6219	thom.petersen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service	Joel Larson	1985 Buford Avenue St. Paul MN 55108	(612) 624-3738	jplarson@umn.edu	Ramsey									06/30/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Health	Steve Robertson	625 North Robert St. St Paul MN 55164-975	(651) 201-4648	steve.robertson@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other	Other				07/01/2025	08/03/2026
Elected City Official - 7 County Metro Area	Michael Runk	5525 OBRIEN AVE N OAK PARK HEIGHTS MN 55082	(612) 669-2642	mjrunk@comcast.net	Washington	33B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Elected City Official - Non Metro	Mr. Kevin Wilson	480 7th ST SE Cokato MN 55321	(612) 730-8269	kwilson@cokato.mn.us	Wright	17A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	09/03/2025	01/04/2027
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors	Mr Paul Fish	3935 Solway Rd Duluth MN 55810	(218) 343-4857	paul@pauldfish.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors	Thomas Schulz	27027 CO RD 23 Sebekka MN 56477	(218) 837-5728	tschulz@wcta.net	Wadena	05A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N	N	10/12/2024	01/05/2026
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors	Mark Zabel	8464 Pine Court Victoria MN 55386	(612) 710-1043	zabelmark25@gmail.com	Carver	47B	3	M			N	N		06/18/2025	01/01/2029
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors	Jayne Hager Dee	1400 Cannon Valley Drive Northfield MN 55057	(507) 663-1568	hager013@umn.edu	Dakota	58B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Township Officer	Eunice Biel	24983 - 120TH ST. Harmony MN 55939	(507) 251-7614	eabiel@outlook.com	Fillmore	28B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Watershed District Rep.	Mr LeRoy Ose	15115 229 Street NE Thief River Falls MN 56701		leroyose@gmail.com	Marshall	01A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/24/2022	01/05/2026
Watershed District Rep.	Mr LeRoy Ose	15115 229 Street NE Thief River Falls MN 56701		leroyose@gmail.com	Marshall	01A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/25/2026	01/07/2030
Watershed District Rep.	Jill Crafton	10351 Decatur Ave. South Bloomington MN 55438	(952) 944-5583	jillgreatlakesike@gmail.com	Hennepin	14B	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Watershed District Rep.	Joseph Collins	534 WEST ORANGE AVE St Paul MN 55117	(651) 315-1259	jpcollins534@centurylink.net	Ramsey	66B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028

Board on Judicial Standards

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 490A.01, 490A.02
1270 Northland Drive
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
Telephone: (651) 296-3999
Email: judicial_standards@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Board members may be reimbursed for mileage and/or childcare expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Board investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges and other judicial officers and recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, including censure, suspension, retirement, or removal of judges. The Board also educates the judiciary and the public on the role of the Board on Judicial Standards and on the Code of Judicial Conduct.
Member Restrictions include: Membership includes one judge of the Court of Appeals; three trial judges; two lawyers with 10 years experience in the state; and four public members. Senate confirmation is not required for the judicial members. No member may serve more than two full four-year terms or their equivalent.

Number of Authorized Members: 10

Purpose of Agency: The Board received, evaluated and investigated complaints of judicial misconduct. Complaints that did not allege conduct that violated the Code of Judicial Conduct were dismissed. When the Board found that a judge violated the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board issued discipline. In addition, the Board maintained open and cordial relationships with the Minnesota Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Minnesota District Court Judges in an effort to maintain confidence in Board decisions and compliance with the Code.
Summary of Activities include: In 2025, the Board received a total of 918 complaints, summarily dismissed 869 complaints, reviewed 40 complaints at board meetings, and authorized investigations of 16 complaints. The Supreme Court heard oral arguments on a formal complaint that was filed in 2024. The Supreme Court censured and suspended the judge for nine months, without pay, from office. In addition, the Board issued one formal complaint that resulted in a deferred disposition agreement, one public reprimand, two additional deferred disposition agreements, and twelve letters of caution. The Executive Secretary issued nearly 120 informal advisory opinions to individual judges at their request. The Board engaged in outreach and education for judges at bench meetings, seminars and conferences.
Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held approximately every seven weeks, with occasional special meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 528000

Expenses Description: In 2026, the Board spent approximately \$460,000 on its main operating budget and approximately \$68,000 for its major investigations and hearings.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5408

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney	Timothy O'Brien	5275 Grandview Square Edina MN 55436	(612) 766-8322	Timothy.O'Brien@FaegreBD.com	Hennepin	49A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Attorney	Theresa Harris	3237 Irving Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 384-5061	harristerry@comcast.net	Hennepin	61B	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Attorney	Theresa Harris	3237 Irving Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 384-5061	harristerry@comcast.net	Hennepin	61B	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Court Of Appeals Judge	Hon. Jeanne Cochran	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-7807	jeanne.cochran@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	33B	8	F						05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Deborah Toberman	12860 46th Ave. N. Plymouth MN 55442	(763) 218-2159	dtoberman@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	05/01/2026
Public Member	Scott Fischer Phd, Lp	318 70TH STREET Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 354-3371	scott@acumenpsychology.com	Washington	43A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Scott Sakaguchi	6220 Westridge Blvd. Edina MN 55436	(612) 868-1669	S.scott.sakaguchi@gmail.com	Hennepin	46B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Nhia Vang	10964 Sailor Way Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 324-2002	aiv.1019@gmail.com	Washington	53B	4	F			N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Michael Friedman	2519 Humboldt Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 703-6481	mfrie55405@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	02/04/2030
Trial Judge	Theresa Neo	100 North Fifth Avenue West Duluth MN 55802	(218) 726-2466	theresa.neo@courts.state.mn.us	St. Louis	07A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Trial Judge	Stephanie Beckman	325 N. Sibley Ave. Litchfield MN 55355	(320) 333-4147	stephanie.beckman@courts.state.mn.us	Meeker	16A		F			N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Trial Judge	Stephanie Beckman	325 N. Sibley Ave. Litchfield MN 55355	(320) 333-4147	stephanie.beckman@courts.state.mn.us	Meeker	16A		F			N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/05/2026
Trial Judge	Shereen Askalani	300 S 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487		shereen.askalani@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin	50B	3	F		Other	N		N	01/02/2024	01/04/2027

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 10A.02
Suite 190 Centennial Office Building
St Paul, MN 55155-1603
Telephone: (651) 539-1180
Email: cf.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: None Required

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage and expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Board administers programs for campaign finance disclosure for state elections, economic interest disclosure for state public officials and local officials in metropolitan governmental units, lobbyist registration and disclosure, and public subsidy payments to state candidates and political party committees.

Member Restrictions include:

The Board has six members, including:

- Two former legislators who do not support the same political party.
- Two members who have not been public officials and have not held party office within three years prior to appointment.
- No more than three members may support the same political party.
- No member may currently serve as a lobbyist.
- Appointments are confirmed by the state senate and the state house.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency: Conducts training sessions and training materials to help the regulated community comply with Minnesota Chapter 10A. Reviews documents and reports filed with the agency to ensure that required public disclosure is provided and that activities comply with statutory limits. Investigate complaints filed with the Board, or possible compliance issues identified by agency audit, to ensure compliance with Minnesota statutes.

Summary of Activities include: Administers state campaign finance, lobbying, and disclosure laws. Operates a website, cf.mn.gov, to provide public access to filed data, program information, and other resources. Provides training and support to candidates, party units, political committees and funds, lobbyists, and others regulated by statutes that the Board administers.

Meetings are held at: Capitol Complex, St Paul

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Unless otherwise noted, monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 71000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Charles Spevacek	4322 Creekside Way Minnetrista MN 55331	(612) 751-3219	cspevacek@meagher.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Faris Rashid	6900 Creston Road Edina MN 55435	(612) 790-2999	frashid@greeneespel.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		03/22/2023	01/04/2027
Member	David Asp	15836 Dry Meadow Lane Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 314-8314	david.asp@gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/16/2022	01/05/2026
Member	David Asp	15836 Dry Meadow Lane Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 314-8314	david.asp@gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Stephen Swanson	100 2nd ST SE Minneapolis MN 55414		sdschwansonlaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Member (Former DFL Legislator)	Carolyn (Carol) Flynn	1235 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 332-1227	crflynn8@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	03/22/2023	01/04/2027
Member (Former Republican Legislator)	David Kleis	45 20th St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 293-8888	davekleis@charter.net	Stearns	14B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	08/02/2024	07/01/2025
Member (Former Republican Legislator)	King Banaian	2716 Stearns Way St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 493-9688	king.banaian@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028

Cannabis Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 342.03 (Originally MN Laws 2023, Chapter 63, Article 1, Section 3)

PO Box 64034

St. Paul, MN 55164

Telephone: (651) 201-6000

Email: cannabis.council.ocm@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Office of Cannabis Management

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Chief of the State Patrol, Commissioner - Minnesota Department of Human Rights, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Governor, League of Minnesota Cities, Local Public Health Association of Minnesota, Office of Cannabis Management, Office of Traffic Safety, Respective Tribal Leader, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Revenue, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members of the advisory councils and committees may be compensated at the rate of \$55 a day spent on council or committee activities, when authorized by the council or committee, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending council or committee meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses up

Powers and Duties include:

The duties of the advisory council shall include:

- (1) reviewing national cannabis policy;
- (2) examining the effectiveness of state cannabis policy;
- (3) reviewing developments in the cannabis industry and hemp consumer industry;
- (4) reviewing developments in the study of cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products;
- (5) taking public testimony; and
- (6) making recommendations to the Office of Cannabis Management.
- (7) making recommendations to the Office of Cannabis Management.

At its discretion, the advisory council may examine other related issues consistent with this section.

Member Restrictions include:

The Cannabis Advisory Council is created consisting of the following members:

- (1) the director of the Office of Cannabis Management or a designee;
- (2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or a designee;
- (3) the commissioner of revenue or a designee;
- (4) the commissioner of health or a designee;
- (5) the commissioner of human services or a designee;
- (6) the commissioner of public safety or a designee;
- (7) the commissioner of human rights or a designee;
- (8) the commissioner of labor or a designee;
- (9) the commissioner of agriculture or a designee;
- (10) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a designee;
- (11) the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or a designee;
- (12) the colonel of the State Patrol or a designee;
- (13) the director of the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety or a designee;
- (14) a representative from the League of Minnesota Cities appointed by the league;
- (15) a representative from the Association of Minnesota Counties appointed by the association;
- (16) an expert in minority business development appointed by the governor;
- (17) an expert in economic development strategies for under-resourced communities appointed by the governor;
- (18) an expert in farming or representing the interests of farmers appointed by the governor;
- (19) an expert representing the interests of cannabis workers appointed by the governor;
- (20) an expert representing the interests of employers appointed by the governor;
- (21) an expert in municipal law enforcement with advanced training in impairment detection and evaluation appointed by the governor;
- (22) an expert in social welfare or social justice appointed by the governor;
- (23) an expert in criminal justice reform to mitigate the disproportionate impact of drug prosecutions on communities of color appointed by the governor;
- (24) an expert in prevention, treatment, and recovery related to substance use disorders appointed by the governor;
- (25) an expert in minority business ownership appointed by the governor;
- (26) an expert in women-owned businesses appointed by the governor;
- (27) an expert in cannabis retailing appointed by the governor;
- (28) an expert in cannabis product manufacturing appointed by the governor;
- (29) an expert in laboratory sciences and toxicology appointed by the governor;
- (30) an expert in providing legal services to cannabis businesses appointed by the governor;
- (31) an expert in cannabis cultivation appointed by the governor;

- (32) an expert in pediatric medicine appointed by the governor;
- (33) an expert in adult medicine appointed by the governor;
- (34) an expert in clinical pharmacy appointed by the governor;
- (35) three patient advocates, one who is a patient enrolled in the medical cannabis program; one who is a parent or caregiver of a patient in the medical cannabis program; and one patient with experience in the mental health system or substance use disorder treatment system appointed by the governor;
- (36) two licensed mental health professionals appointed by the governor;
- (37) a veteran appointed by the governor;
- (38) one member of each of the following federally recognized Tribes, designated by the elected Tribal president or chairperson of the governing bodies of:
- (i) the Fond du Lac Band;
- (ii) the Grand Portage Band;
- (iii) the Mille Lacs Band;
- (iv) the White Earth Band;
- (v) the Bois Forte Band;
- (vi) the Leech Lake Band;
- (vii) the Red Lake Nation;
- (viii) the Upper Sioux Community;
- (ix) the Lower Sioux Indian Community;
- (x) the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community; and
- (xi) the Prairie Island Indian Community;
- (39) a representative from the Local Public Health Association of Minnesota appointed by the association; and
- (40) one youth from outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and one youth from the seven-county metropolitan area who are both appointed by the governor. The youths must have been disproportionately affected by cannabis or cannabis use or have an immediate family member who was negatively affected by cannabis use. The youths must be between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.

The membership terms, compensation, removal of members appointed by the governor, and filling of vacancies of members are provided in section 15.059. Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 6, the advisory council shall not expire.

Number of Authorized Members: 54
Purpose of Agency: The Cannabis Advisory Council:

Reviews national cannabis policy
Examines the effectiveness of state cannabis policy
Reviews developments in the cannabis industry and hemp consumer industry
Reviews developments in the study of cannabis flower and other items
Takes public testimony
Makes recommendations to the Office of Cannabis Management

Summary of Activities include:
The director of the Office of Cannabis Management or the director's designee must chair the Cannabis Advisory Council. The advisory council must elect a vice-chair and may elect other officers as necessary.
Meetings are held at: Location in proximity to the Capitol complex.

Meeting hours: 20 hours / year. Meetings quarterly.

Meeting schedule: The advisory council shall meet quarterly or upon the call of the chair. Meetings of the advisory council are subject to chapter 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 34

Expenses Incurred: 1383

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 104

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member Representing the Prairie Island Indian Community	Miss Selena Childs	15839 Dakota Circle Welch MN 55089	(612) 562-4001	schilds202020@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1			American Indian or Alaska Native				02/07/2024	12/31/2025
Direct: Director of the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety, or designee	Michael Hanson	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7061	michael.hanson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	45B	3	M			N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Human Rights, or designee	Mr. Nico Bauer	540 Fairview Ave N St. Paul MN 55104		nico.bauer@state.mn.us	Ramsey	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	Y		N	08/12/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Agriculture, or designee	Peder Kjeseth	625 Robert St N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6607	peder.kjeseth@state.mn.us	Unknown	65B	4							01/29/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Colonel of the State Patrol, or designee	Gabe Cornish	2171 Bassett Drive Mankato MN 56001		gabe.cornish@state.mn.us	Blue Earth									01/01/2024	01/03/2028

Direct: Member Representing the Red Lake Nation	Austin Needham	15484 Migizi Drive Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 679-3341	austin.needham@redlakenation.org	Beltrami										04/09/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Local Public Health Association of Minnesota Representative	Damon Chaplin	505 Fourth Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55415		damon.chaplin@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin										01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing the White Earth Band	Lisa Brunner	779 E. Jefferson Ave. Mahnomen MN 56557		lisa.brunner@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Mahnomen										03/07/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Member Representing the Mille Lacs Band	Virgil Wind	625 Robert Street St. Paul MN 55155		virgil.wind@millelacsband.com	Ramsey										08/21/2024	08/21/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Health, or designee	Kari Gloppen	625 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-3593	kari.gloppen@state.mn.us	Ramsey										02/08/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Director of the Office of Cannabis Management, or designee	Eric Taubel	625 Robert St Saint Paul MN 55155		eric.taubel@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/17/2025	01/17/2029
Direct: Representative from the Association of Minnesota Counties	Laurel Podulke-Smith	3 11th Avenue SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 328-6132	laurel.podulke-smith@olmstedcounty.gov	Olmsted										01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, or designee	Dan Solomon	443 Lafayette Road N St. Paul MN 55155		dan.solomon@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, or designee	Nathan Ratner	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		nathan.ratner@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services, or designee	Jen Sather	444 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155		jen.sather@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/31/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or designee	Anna Hotz	520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155		anna.hotz@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/31/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or designee	Catherine Knutson	1430 Maryland Avenue E St. Paul MN 55106		catherine.knutson@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Public Safety, or designee	Nicole Archbold	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		nicole.archbold@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/31/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Revenue, or designee	Martha Burton	600 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55146		martha.burton@state.mn.us	Ramsey										01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Member Representing the Lower Sioux Community	Tyler Prescott	29527 Reservation Highway 1 Morton MN 56270		tyler.prescott@lowersioux.com	Renville										01/31/2024	03/16/2026
Direct: Representative from the League of Minnesota Cities	Jill Wolf	305 E. Luverne Street Luverne MN 56156		jwtolf@cityofluverne.org	Rock										01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Sophie Watso	2955 West Woodland Trail NW Shakopee MN 55379		N/A	Scott										05/20/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Member Representing the Fond du Lac Band	Roger Smith	1720 Big Lake Rd. Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 878-7509	rogermsmithsr@fdlrez.com	Unknown										02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in adult medicine	Dr. Dylan Zylla	4032 Beard Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410		dylan.zylla@parknicollet.com	Hennepin	61B	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N			01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in cannabis cultivation	Bryant Jones	5232 149th St W Apple Valley MN 55124		bryant@charcco.com	Dakota	56B	2	M		African American or Black					01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in cannabis product manufacturing	Kyle Marinkovich	12272 Nicollet Avenue Burnsville MN 55337	(612) 414-4051	kyle.marinkovich@northerndiversified.com	Hennepin	45B	3								01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in cannabis retailing	Josh Wilken-Simon	7317 East Franklin Circle Eden Prairie MN 55346	(651) 895-0567	legacyglassworks@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3								01/02/2024	01/03/2028

Expert in Clinical Pharmacy	Dr. Ann Philbrick	1215 Danforth Street St. Paul MN 55117	(651) 925-6639	philb020@umn.edu	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in criminal justice reform to mitigate the disproportionate impact of drug prosecutions on communities of color	Rachel Moran	1300 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403		rmoran@stthomas.edu	Hennepin									01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in economic development strategies for under-resourced communities	Mr Eric King	2001 Plymouth Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 310-7952	kingx953@umn.edu	Hennepin	34B	3							05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in farming or representing the interests of farmers	Angela Dawson	PO BOX 634 Sandstone MN 55072	(612) 704-1066	myfarmkitchen@icloud.com	Pine	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N			01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in laboratory sciences and toxicology	Samantha Lee	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415	(651) 269-5883	samantha.lee@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	56A	2	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in Minority Business Development	Jamal Knight	80 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN 55402		jknight@taftlaw.com	Hennepin									05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in minority business ownership	Dana Thompson	123 Washington Avenue Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 242-9700	dana@danathompsonconsulting.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F			N	N	N	05/01/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in municipal law enforcement with advanced training in impairment detection and evaluation	Jaren Zech	4801 50th St W Edina MN 55424	(763) 607-0622	jzech@edinamn.gov	Hennepin	32A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Expert in pediatric medicine	Dr. Melanie Johnson MD	371 Highway 60 Zumbro Falls MN 55991	(507) 244-1919	melanie.johnson@thegreenclinic.com	Wabasha	25A	1	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in prevention, treatment, and recovery related to substance use disorders	Dr. Sara Polley	5333 Ewing Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410		sarapolleymd@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in providing legal services to cannabis businesses	Michael Sly	50 S 6th St Minneapolis MN 55402		sly.michael@dorsey.com	Hennepin	65A	4							01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in social welfare or social justice	Dr Denise Johnson	7287 153rd St W Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 845-6434	dstewart651@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	F		African American or Black	N			01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Expert in women-owned businesses	Carol Moss	8050 West 78th St. Edina MN 55439	(952) 746-2187	cmoss@hjlawfirm.com	Hennepin	43B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/01/2024	01/04/2027
Expert representing the interests of cannabis workers	MS Diana Tastad-Damer	266 Hardman Ave N South St. Paul MN 55075		dtastad@ufcw1189.org	Dakota	64B	4	F			N	N	N	05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Expert representing the interests of employers	Nic Puechner	8300 Norman Center Drive Minneapolis MN 55409		npuechner@larkinhoffman.com	Hennepin	62A	5							01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Licensed mental health professionals	Kate Makinen	2002 Cromell Drive Grand Rapids MN 55744		kmakinen@hopehousetreatment.org	Itasca	06A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed mental health professionals	Donna Ennis	1825 Big Lake Road Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 879-0319	donna.l.ennis@state.mn.us	Carlton			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Patient advocate who is a parent or caregiver of a patient in the medical cannabis program	Pia Prenevost	2385 123rd Circle Northwest Coon Rapids MN 55448		pia.prenvest@gmail.com	Anoka									01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Patient advocate who is a patient enrolled in the medical cannabis program	Maren Schroeder	603 Reichel Circle NE Stewartville MN 55976	(507) 226-3578	maren@marenjoyce.com	Olmsted	24A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/02/2024	01/04/2027
Patient advocate with experience in the mental health system or substance use disorder treatment system	Jeremy Drucker	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		Jeremy.Drucker@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/01/2024	01/04/2027
Veteran Member	Stefan Egan	29540 Neal Ave Lindstrom MN 55045	(727) 534-1604	segan@bellablam.com	Chisago	28B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	01/02/2024	05/26/2026
Veteran Member	James Hultgren	108 2nd Ave Se OSSEO MN 55369	(612) 978-6500	james.hultgren81@gmail.com	Hennepin	38A	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y		05/27/2026	01/03/2028
Youth (age 18-24) Who Have Been Disproportionately Affected by Cannabis or Cannabis Use, or Have an Immediate Family Member who was Negatively Affected by Cannabis Use	kennedy montgomery	2073 whispering oaks dr alexandria MN 56308	(320) 763-8971	Kennedymontgomery6@gmail.com	Douglas	07A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030

Cannabis Expungement Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.012, 15.0575, 609A.06
2550 University Ave. West
St. Paul, MN 55114
Telephone: (651) 201-2000
Email: ceb@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections, Governor, Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. travel

Powers and Duties include:

The Cannabis Expungement Board shall have the power and duty to obtain and review records, to determine whether a person committed an act involving the sale or possession of cannabis what would either be a lesser offense or no longer a crime after August 1, 2023. The Board will determine whether a person's conviction should be vacated, charges should be dismissed, and records be expunged, or whether the person should be resentenced to a lesser offense.

- (a) The Cannabis Expungement Board shall review all available records to determine whether the conviction or stay of adjudication is eligible for an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense. An expungement under this section is presumed to be in the public interest unless there is clear and convincing evidence that an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense would create a risk to public safety.
- (b) If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether a person's conviction should be vacated and charges should be dismissed.
- (c) If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the limitations under section 609A.03, subdivision 5a, apply.
- (d) If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the limitations under section 609A.03, subdivision 7a, paragraph (b), clause (5), apply.
- (e) If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is not in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the person is eligible for resentencing to a lesser offense.
- (f) In making a determination under this subdivision, the Cannabis Expungement Board shall consider:
 - (1) the nature and severity of the underlying crime, including but not limited to the total amount of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols possessed by the person and whether the offense involved a dangerous weapon, the intentional infliction of bodily harm on another, an attempt to inflict bodily harm on another, or an act committed with the intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death;
 - (2) whether an expungement or resentencing the person a lesser offense would increase the risk, if any, the person poses to other individuals or society;
 - (3) if the person is under sentence, whether an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense would result in the release of the person and whether release earlier than the date that the person would be released under the sentence currently being served would present a danger to the public or would be compatible with the welfare of society;
 - (4) aggravating or mitigating factors relating to the underlying crime, including the person's level of participation and the context and circumstances of the underlying crime;
 - (5) statements from victims and law enforcement, if any;
 - (6) if an expungement or resentencing the person to a lesser offense is considered, whether there is good cause to restore the person's right to possess firearms and ammunition;
 - (7) if an expungement is considered, whether an expunged record of a conviction or stay of adjudication may be opened for purposes of a background check required under section 122A.18, subdivision 8; and
 - (8) other factors deemed relevant by the Cannabis Expungement Board.
- (g) In making a determination under this subdivision, the Cannabis Expungement Board shall not consider the impact the expungement would have on the offender based on any records held by the Department of Health; Department of Children, Youth, and Families; or Department of Human Services.
- (h) The affirmative vote of three members is required for action taken at any meeting.

Member Restrictions include:

The Cannabis Expungement Board is composed of the following members:

- (1) the chief justice of the supreme court or a designee
 - (2) the attorney general or a designee
 - (3) one public defender, appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the state public defender
 - (4) the commissioner of corrections or a designee
 - (5) one public member with relevant experience, appointed by the governor
- (c) in appointing the public member in clause (5), the governor shall prioritize appointment of an individual with experience as an advocate for victims' rights.
- (d) Subject to the notice requirements in section 15.0575, subdivision 4, a member may be removed by the appointing authority at any time (1) for cause, after notice and hearing, or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- (e) Members are eligible for compensation pursuant to section 15.0575, subdivision 3.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Cannabis Expungement Board consists of five voting members, an Executive Director, and staff. Created when the Adult-Use Cannabis Act was passed in 2023, the CEB is tasked with reviewing and making determinations about 110,000 past marijuana-related cases at monthly board meetings.

Summary of Activities include:

The Cannabis Expungement Board shall review all available records to determine whether the conviction or stay of adjudication is eligible for an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense. An expungement under this section is presumed to be in the public interest unless there is clear and convincing evidence that an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense would create a risk to public safety.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether a person's conviction should be vacated and charges should be dismissed.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the limitations under section 609A.03, subdivision 5a, apply.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the limitations under section 609A.03, subdivision 7a, paragraph (b), clause (5), apply.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determines that an expungement is not in the public interest, the board shall determine whether the person is eligible for resentencing to a lesser offense.

In making a determination under this subdivision, the Cannabis Expungement Board shall consider:

- (1) the nature and severity of the underlying crime, including but not limited to the total amount of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols possessed by the person and whether the offense involved a dangerous weapon, the intentional infliction of bodily harm on another, an attempt to inflict bodily harm on another, or an act committed with the intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death;
- (2) whether an expungement or resentencing the person a lesser offense would increase the risk, if any, the person poses to other individuals or society;
- (3) if the person is under sentence, whether an expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense would result in the release of the person and whether release earlier than the date that the person would be released under the sentence currently being served would present a danger to the public or would be compatible with the welfare of society;
- (4) aggravating or mitigating factors relating to the underlying crime, including the person's level of participation and the context and circumstances of the underlying crime;
- (5) statements from victims and law enforcement, if any;
- (6) if an expungement or resentencing the person to a lesser offense is considered, whether there is good cause to restore the person's right to possess firearms and ammunition;
- (7) if an expungement is considered, whether an expunged record of a conviction or stay of adjudication may be opened for purposes of a background check required under section 122A.18, subdivision 8; and
- (8) other factors deemed relevant by the Cannabis Expungement Board.

In making a determination under this subdivision, the Cannabis Expungement Board shall not consider the impact the expungement would have on the offender based on any records held by the Department of Health; the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; or the Department of Human Services.

The affirmative vote of three members is required for action taken at any meeting.

Identification of eligible misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor records. The board shall identify violations of section 152.027, subdivisions 3 and 4, that were not automatically expunged pursuant to section 609A.055. Pursuant to subdivision 10, the board shall notify the judicial branch that any identified records are eligible for expungement.

Until the board completes its work, the board shall issue a report by January 15 of each year to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance on the board's work. The report shall contain summary data and must include:

- (1) the total number of cases reviewed in the previous year;
- (2) the total number of cases in which the board determined that an expungement is in the public interest;
- (3) the total number of cases in which the board determined that resentencing to a lesser offense is appropriate, the original sentence in those cases, and the lesser offense recommended by the board;
- (4) the total number of cases in which the board determined that no change to the original sentence was appropriate; and
- (5) the total number of cases remaining to be reviewed.

Notice to judicial branch and offenders.

The Cannabis Expungement Board shall identify any conviction or stay of adjudication that qualifies for an order of expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense and notify the judicial branch of:

- (1) the name and date of birth of a person whose conviction or stay of adjudication is eligible for an order of expungement or resentencing to a lesser offense;
- (2) the court file number of the eligible conviction or stay of adjudication;
- (3) whether the person is eligible for an expungement;
- (4) if the person is eligible for an expungement, whether the person's conviction should be vacated and charges should be dismissed;
- (5) if the person is eligible for an expungement, whether there is good cause to restore the offender's right to possess firearms and ammunition;
- (6) if the person is eligible for an expungement, whether the limitations under section 609A.03, subdivision 7a, paragraph (b), clause (5), apply; and
- (7) if the person is eligible for resentencing to a lesser offense, the lesser sentence to be imposed.

The Cannabis Expungement Board shall make a reasonable and good faith effort to notify any person whose conviction or stay of adjudication qualifies for an order of expungement that the offense qualifies and notice is being sent to the judicial branch. Notice sent pursuant to this paragraph shall inform the person that, following the order of expungement, any records of an arrest, conviction, or incarceration should not appear on any background check or study.

All data collected, created, received, maintained, or disseminated by the Cannabis Expungement Board in which each victim of a crime and person whose conviction or stay of adjudication that the Cannabis Expungement Board reviews is or can be identified as the subject of the data is classified as private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

Upon receiving notice that an offense qualifies for expungement, the court shall issue an order sealing all records relating to an arrest, indictment or information, trial, verdict, or dismissal and discharge for an offense described in subdivision 3. The courts shall not order the Department of Health or Human Services to seal records under this section. If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that the person's conviction should be vacated and charges should be dismissed, the order shall vacate and dismiss the charges.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that there is good cause to restore the person's right to possess firearms and ammunition, the court shall issue an order pursuant to section 609.165, subdivision 1d.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that an expunged record of a conviction or stay of adjudication may not be opened for purposes of a background check required under section 122A.18, subdivision 8, the court shall direct the order specifically to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

The court administrator shall send a copy of an expungement order issued under this section to each agency and jurisdiction whose records are affected by the terms of the order and send a letter to the last known address of the person whose offense has been expunged identifying each agency to which the order was sent.

In consultation with the commissioner of human services, the court shall establish a schedule on which it shall provide the commissioner of human services a list identifying the name and court file number or, if no court file number is available, the citation number of each record for a person who received an expungement under this section.

Data on the person whose offense has been expunged in a letter sent under this subdivision are private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that a person is eligible for resentencing to a lesser offense and the person is currently under sentence, the court shall proceed as if the appellate court directed a reduction of the conviction to an offense of lesser degree pursuant to rule 28.02, subdivision 12, of the Rules of Criminal Procedure.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that a person is eligible for resentencing to a lesser offense and the person completed or has been discharged from the sentence, the court may issue an order amending the conviction to an offense of lesser degree without holding a hearing.

If the Cannabis Expungement Board determined that there is good cause to restore the person's right to possess firearms and ammunition, the court shall, as necessary, issue an order pursuant to section 609.165, subdivision 1d.

In consultation with the commissioner of human services, the court shall establish a schedule on which it shall provide the commissioner of human services a list identifying the name and court file number or, if no court file number is available, the citation number of each record for a person who was resentenced under this section.

Meetings are held at: varied

Meeting hours: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meeting schedule: 2nd Wednesday of every month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 38190

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 570

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Attorney General, or designee	David Genrich	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 300-7831	david.genrich@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey	62B	5							07/09/2025	07/09/2029
Direct: Attorney General, or designee	Ayodele Famodu	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		Ayodele.Famodu@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/23/2024	07/08/2025
Direct: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or designee	Susan Segal	25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		susan.segal@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2023	12/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Corrections, or designee	Safia Khan	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7219	safia.khan@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/23/2023	10/23/2027
Public Defender Member	Amanda Brodhag	701 S. 4th Ave Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 348-6419	amanda.brodhag@hennepin.us	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/21/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member with Relevant Experience as an Advocate for Victim's Rights	Rebecca St. George	121 East 8th Street Duluth MN 55805	(218) 340-1013	wawatekwe@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A	8	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	02/21/2024	01/03/2028

Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15B
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-1501
Email: jessie.hughes@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board

Appointing Authorities: American Institute of Architects, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, Governor, House of Representatives, Lt. Governor, Mayor of Saint Paul, Minnesota State Arts Board, Senate

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem

Powers and Duties include: The board is responsible for architecture, urban design, and comprehensive land-use planning in the capitol area of St. Paul; exercises zoning and design review authority; and overseas redevelopment of the north Capitol area.

Member Restrictions include:

The board consists of 12 members. The governor appoints four members; the mayor of St. Paul appoints three members with confirmation by the city council; the Legislature appoints two senators and two representatives; and the lieutenant governor is the chair.

The membership terms, compensation, and removal of board members and filling of vacancies on the board are governed by section 15.0575.

Board officers; legal advisor.

- (a) The lieutenant governor is the chair of the board.
- (b) The attorney general is the legal advisor to the board.
- (c) The board may elect a vice-chair. The vice-chair may preside at meetings in the absence of the lieutenant governor.
- (d) The board may elect any other officers that it considers necessary to carry out its duties.

Executive secretary, employees, contractors.

- (a) The chair of the board must appoint an executive secretary to serve the board. The chair must consult with the board before making an appointment. The executive secretary serves in the unclassified service.
- (b) The board may employ any other officers and employees it considers necessary. Those employed under this paragraph are in the state classified civil service.
- (c) The board may contract for professional and other similar services on the terms it considers desirable.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency:

The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB) oversees planning, zoning, and design for a 60-block area on and around the State Capitol campus. Per MN Statute 15B, the statutory purpose for the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, hereafter referred to as the CAAPB or the Board, is to:

1. Preserve and enhance the dignity, beauty, and architectural integrity of the Capitol, the buildings immediately adjacent to it, the Capitol grounds, and the Capitol Area.
2. Protect, enhance, and increase the open spaces within the Capitol Area when deemed necessary and desirable for the improvement of the public enjoyment.
3. Develop proper approaches to the Capitol Area for pedestrian movement, the highway system, and the mass transit system, so that the area achieves its maximum importance and accessibility.
4. Establish a flexible framework for growth of the Capitol Area that will be in keeping with the spirit of the original Cass Gilbert Design.

The Board, Executive Secretary, and staff have a year-round duty to review and decide on issues directly affecting zoning, planning, development, and/or design within the 60-block Capitol Area. The Board's land use standards and zoning rules focus on quality of design, holistic planning of a mixed-use urban area, quality of experience for people who live, work and visit the area, and friendly and efficient customer service. All public and private projects approved in the Capitol Area must be compatible with Minnesota Statute 15B and the CAAPB-approved Comprehensive Plan for the Minnesota State Capitol Area and MN Rules Chapter 2400 Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Capitol Area Zoning and Design.

Summary of Activities include: Policy making, design review of projects in the Capitol Area, and Capital Budget requests for the Capitol Building are the primary duties of the Board. It must prescribe the conditions under which services will be provided, as well as the basic policies for the entire operation of the agency. The Board establishes zoning and design rules, and grants zoning permits within a 60 block area around the Capitol Building. In 2021, the Board updated its Comprehensive Plan and will update its zoning rules and design guidelines soon. The Board is actively involved in review and planning for public and private projects and development in the Capitol area, in design and alterations for the Capitol Mall and its memorials, and assists in reviewing all renovation activities in the State Capitol building.

Meetings are held at: The Board hosts hybrid in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings are held in the Capitol or one of the surrounding State buildings.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: The full board meets three to six times a year; committees may meet more often.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 359000

Expenses Description: Staff time, project time, MNIT, space rental, supplies, equipment, professional and technical services, employee development, other expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 6240

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Senate - Member #1	Carla Nelson	95 University Avenue W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4848	sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn	Ramsey	26B	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian				01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Professional Advisor to the Board	Joseph Favour	4341 Coolidge Avenue St. Louis Park MN 55424	(612) 626-7716	favou001@umn.edu	Hennepin	46B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Mayor of St Paul - Member #3	Melanie McMahon	15 Kellogg Boulevard West Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-8497	melanie.mcmahon@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Senate - Member #2	Sandra Pappas	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1802	sen.sandra.pappas@senate.mn	Ramsey	65A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Professional Advisor to the Board	Denita Lemmon	123 N. 3rd Street Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 278-7989	dlemmon@millerdunwiddie.com	Hennepin									10/01/2022	06/10/2026
Direct: Professional Advisor to the Board - AIA Minnesota	Kimberly Sandbulte	105 105 5th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55401		kimberly@sandbultearchitecture.com	Hennepin									08/14/2025	01/01/2029

Direct: Mayor of St Paul - Member #1	James Garrett Jr.	275 East 4th Street St. Paul MN 55101		N/A	Ramsey									12/03/2025	12/31/2029
Direct: Mayor of St Paul - Member #2	Hannah Hills	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									09/07/2022	01/05/2026
Direct: Mayor of St Paul - Member #2	Hannah Hills	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									01/06/2026	12/31/2029
Direct: House Member 2 - Speaker Appt	Ginny Klevorn	581 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5511	rep.ginny.klevorn@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/18/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: House Member 1 - Speaker Appt	Isaac Schultz	201 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6746	rep.isaac.schultz@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/07/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Peggy Flanagan	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		peggy.flanagan@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/07/2019	01/04/2027
Governor Appointed Member	Dana Badgerow	1790 IRVING AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55403	(651) 695-2464	danabadgerow@msn.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2022	08/09/2025
Governor Appointed Member	Michael Bjornberg	3717 45th Avenue South minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 859-2762	michaelbjornberg@yahoo.com	Hennepin	63A	5							06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Governor Appointed Member	Ellen Anderson	395 John Ireland Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		ellencanderson@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/05/2026
Governor Appointed Member	Ellen Anderson	395 John Ireland Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		ellencanderson@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Governor Appointed Member	Dr. Kate Beane	3212 350 Robert St N Saint Paul MN 55101	(612) 669-4366	kate.beane@mnhs.org	Hennepin			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		12/02/2024	01/03/2028
Governor Appointed Member	James McClean	523 Jackson Street Saint Paul MN 55101		jamesmcclean@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	01/04/2027

Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15B.36
50 Sherburne Ave
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2568
Email: lindsey.rulon-miller@mnhs.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Administration

Appointing Authorities: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, Commissioner of Administration, Governor, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota State Arts Board, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members shall be compensated as provided in section 15.0597.

Powers and Duties include:

The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is established to advise and make recommendations to the State Capitol Preservation Commission regarding art exhibits to be displayed in the State Capitol spaces.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory committee consists of members of the public appointed as follows: 1) Five appointed by the Governor; 2) Two appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and two appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 3) Two appointed by the Speaker of the House and two appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

a. To the extent practicable, the appointing authorities shall appoint individuals with knowledge or experience in art, Minnesota history, or Native American history, so that the advisory committee reflects the demographic and geographic diversity of the state. The public members appointed by the Governor must be appointed using the public appointments process under section 15.0597.

b. The State Arts Board, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, and the Commissioner of Administration shall each appoint one individual to serve ex-officio on the advisory committee as a nonvoting member.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee held four public meetings this year and continued to program the 3rd Floor Exhibit Gallery and expand upon and launch the 2028 Call for Proposal series. The 3rd Floor Exhibit Gallery held two exhibits in the past year and has continued to increase in overall engagement within artist committees from all corners of the state.

Summary of Activities include:

- Quarterly public meetings
- Annual Call for Proposal
- Installation and promotion of art exhibits in the State Capitol, including an opening reception for each exhibition
- Intentional planning and growth of CAEAC spaces of activation

Meetings are held at: 3 meetings were held virtually; 1 meeting was held in person.

Meeting hours: 12

Meeting schedule: Quarterly; see Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee (CAEAC) website for meeting schedule archive.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 17400

Expenses Description: Salary for work of Public Information Officer II and Assistant Commissioner.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 832

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Public Member #1 - Minority Leader of the Senate Appointee	Beau Bakken	211 5th Street NE Hallock MN 56728	(218) 988-2635	norske50@yahoo.com	Kittson	01A	7							01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Public Member #2 - Minority Leader of the Senate Appointee	Mara Hanel	109 S Minnesota Street Warren MN 56762	(218) 745-8886	Nwartzcouncil.director@gmail.com	Marshall	01A	7							01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Public Member #1 - Minority Leader of the House Appointee	Mr. Dean Urdahl	54880 253 Grove City MN 56243	(320) 857-2600	urdahls@hotmail.com	Meeker	16A	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: Public Member #2 - Speaker of the House Appointee	Cheyenne St. John	33417 Omega Ave Morton MN 56270	(507) 697-6321	cheyenne.stjohn@lowersioux.com	Redwood	16B	7	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Public Member #2 - Minority Leader of the House Appointee	Margaret LeClair	1111 W. River Parkway Minneapolis MN 55415	(651) 398-1671	margaretleclair@hotmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5							01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: Department of Administration Representative (ex-officio)	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			08/09/2025	01/02/2028
Direct: Minnesota Historical Society (ex-officio)	Cecily Marcus	421 W Minnehaha Parkway Minneapolis MN 55419		cecily.marcus@mnhs.org	Hennepin	63B	5							01/06/2026	01/02/2028
Direct: State Arts Board Representative (ex-officio)	Sue Gens	540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 304 Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 539-2658	sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Public Member #1 - Senate Majority Leader Appointee	Ben Owen	1276 County B Rd. W Roseville MN 551134304	(651) 955-1081	ben.owen@mspmac.org	Ramsey	66A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: Public Member #2 - Senate Majority Leader Appointee	Seltu Jones	1 Placeholder St. Paul MN 55155		shannon@officeofculturalwork.org	Ramsey	67B	5							01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (ex-officio)	Erik Cedarleaf Dahl	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2364	erik.dahl@state.mn.us	Hennepin						N			01/02/2024	01/02/2028

Direct: Minnesota Historical Society (ex-officio)	Brenda Raney	345 Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul MN 55102		brenda.raney@mnhs.org	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/05/2026
Direct: Public Member #1 - Speaker of the House Appointee	Lyndon Carlson	50 Sherburne Ave St. Paul MN 55155		lyndoncarlson@comcast.net	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Department of Administration Representative (ex-officio)	Jessi Held	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-2484	jessi.held@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2024	08/08/2025
Members of the Public - Governor Appointed	Christina Woods	428 N 41st Ave E Duluth MN 55804	(218) 464-7877	christina.woods1@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		12/06/2023	01/04/2027
Members of the Public - Governor Appointed	Jimmy Longoria	5267 Nolan Parkway Oak Park Heights MN 55082	(952) 935-4717	jimmy@jimmylongoria.com	Washington	39B	4	M	Independence	Other	Y	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Members of the Public - Governor Appointed	Colin Nelson-Dusek	438 Otis Ave Saint Paul MN 55104		colin.dusek@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/09/2025	01/02/2029
Members of the Public - Governor Appointed	Gita Ghei	1158 Churchill St. Paul MN 55103	(612) 845-8798	g@gitapatina.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N	N	04/09/2025	01/02/2029
Members of the Public - Governor Appointed	Bryan Thao Worra	9750 Schreiber Terrace, Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(951) 305-3354	thaoworra@gmail.com	Hennepin		5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander		N		12/06/2023	01/04/2027

Center For Rural Policy And Development

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116J.421 (Originally 1997 Laws, Chapter 200, Section 31)
PO Box 3185
Mankato, MN 56002-3185
Telephone: (507) 934-7700
Email: jtesch@ruralmn.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Center for Rural Policy and Development

Appointing Authorities: Center for Rural Policy and Development Board of Directors, Governor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), Senate, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per diem and documented expenses for board members

Powers and Duties include: The center identifies social and economic issues in rural Minnesota and, through alliances and partnerships, provides research and information on current issues and practical solutions for problems.

Member Restrictions include: The 20 members consist of 12 members appointed by the governor, including one representative of the Farm Bureau; one representative of the Farmers' Union; a representative from a regional initiative organization; a representative from the general public residing in a town of less than 5,000 located outside the metropolitan area; three representatives from business, including one representing rural manufacturing and one rural retail and service business; three representatives from private foundations with a demonstrated commitment to rural issues; one representative from a rural county government; and one representative from a rural regional government. Also serving on the board is the president of Minnesota State University, Mankato; a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; a member of the Senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the Senate committee on rules and administration. Board composition also includes five at-large positions appointed by the board, representing citizens of Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: CRPD provides high quality, objective, and nonpartisan research to examine and advance policy and decision-making, rural advocacy, and civic engagement for Greater Minnesota's development.

Summary of Activities include:

The Center for Rural Policy and Development is a non-partisan, not-for-profit policy research organization dedicated to benefiting Minnesota by providing its policy makers with unbiased information and evaluation of issues from a rural perspective.

Meetings are held at: throughout Minnesota.

Meeting hours: 25

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 20000

Expenses Description: General operations, salaries, benefits, travel reimbursement, research grants.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Regional County Government Rep.	Jessica Seibert	307 2nd St. NW Room 310 Aitkin MN 56431	(218) 927-7282	jessica.seibert@co.aitkin.mn.us	Aitkin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	01/01/2029
Business Rep	Mr. Bradford Pieper	15687 Sandhill Circle Brainerd MN 56401	(719) 200-1004	bpieper@americanpeattech.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	M			N	N	Y	06/18/2025	01/06/2031
Business Rep	Reed Anfinson	101 12th Street South Benson MN 56215	(320) 843-4111	reed@monitor-news.com	Swift	17A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/06/2021	01/04/2027
Business Rep	Hahn Chang	3707 E 31st St Minneapolis MN 55406		chang3505@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y	N	06/18/2025	01/06/2031
Direct: At Large Member #3	Sue Grafstrom	406 7th Ave SE Roseau MN 56751	(218) 242-3134	suegrafstrom@yahoo.com	Roseau	01A	7	F			N	N		11/07/2025	11/07/2029
Direct: At Large Member #2	Mr. Nate Dorr	7077 Sugar Court NE Bemidji MN 56601		ndorr@gmhf.com	Beltrami	02A	7							11/07/2025	10/31/2031
Direct: Member of the General Public	Brittany VanDerBill	130 82nd St SE Kandiyohi MN 56251		brittany@bvanderbillconsulting.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7							01/05/2026	01/05/2032
Direct: House Of Representatives Rep.	Keith Allen	11287 485th Street Kenyon MN 55946		keithallen_96@hotmail.com	Goodhue	21B	2							04/01/2025	01/07/2028
Direct: At Large Member #1	Sarah Schake	3185 PO Box Mankato MN 56002		sschake@co.ottertail.mn.us	Blue Earth									07/01/2022	07/01/2028
Direct: At Large Member #4	Jennie Cronin	3185 PO Box Mankato MN 56002		jenniejcronin@gmail.com	Blue Earth									07/01/2022	07/01/2028
Direct: Senate Representative	Aric Putnam	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6455	sen.aric.putnam@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/15/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: University of Mankato President, Ex-Office	Edward Inch	228 Wiecking Center Mankato MN 56001		edward.inch@mnsu.edu	Unknown									07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Farm Bureau Rep	Carolyn Olson	3415 COUNTY RD 9 Cottonwood MN 56229	(507) 828-2643	cofairviewfarm@gmail.com	Lyon	16A	7	F	Other	Other				11/01/2023	01/01/2029

Farmers Union Rep	Tim Velde	5178 - 230TH AVE Granite Falls MN 56241	(507) 828-5343	tcvfarm@yahoo.com	Yellow Medicine	16A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/18/2025	01/06/2032
Private Foundation Rep.	Martha Castanon	614 Rensvold Boulevard Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 443-1815	martha.castanon@ilcm.org	Clay	04A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N		06/18/2025	01/06/2031
Private Foundation Rep.	Patrick Costello	PO Box 1 Lakefield MN 56150	(507) 662-6621	patrickcostello@msn.com	Jackson	22B	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/06/2021	01/04/2027
Private Foundation Rep.	Maryse Birr	370 Wabasha Street North Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 325-4209	maryse.birr@spmcf.org	Ramsey	51B	3	F		Other	N	N		06/18/2025	01/04/2027
Regional Initiative Organization	Briana Mumme	161 2nd Ave West Franklin MN 55333	(320) 444-2934	brianam@swifoundation.org	Renville	16A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/06/2031
Rural County Government Rep.	Samuel Hansen	38 Woodland Drive New Ulm MN 56073		sam.hansen@co.brown.mn.us	Brown	15B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	01/01/2029
Rural Resident Under 5,000 Population	Ms. Christina Bowstring	53593 Inger Road Deer River MN 56636		christina.bowstring@gmail.com	Itasca	02B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		07/23/2025	01/06/2031
Rural Resident Under 5,000 Population	Eunice Biel	24983 - 120TH ST. Harmony MN 55939	(507) 251-7614	eabel@outlook.com	Fillmore	28B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2019	07/22/2025

Certification Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 611.57
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 724-9404
Email: kim.larson@mncab.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Direct Care and Treatment Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, Governor, Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota Corrections Association, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Powers and Duties include:

The Certification Advisory Committee shall consult with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Health, and the Department of Corrections; make recommendations to the State Competency Restoration Board regarding competency restoration curriculum, certification requirements for competency restoration programs including jail-based programs, and certification of individuals to provide competency restoration services; and provide information and recommendations on other issues relevant to competency restoration as requested by the board.

Member Restrictions include:

The Certification Advisory Committee consists of the following members:

1. a mental health professional, as defined in section 245I.02, subdivision 27, with community behavioral health experience, appointed by the governor;
2. a board-certified forensic psychiatrist with experience in competency evaluations, providing competency attainment services, or both, appointed by the governor;
3. a board-certified forensic psychologist with experience in competency evaluations, providing competency attainment services, or both, appointed by the governor;
4. the president of the Minnesota Corrections Association or a designee;
5. the direct care and treatment chief executive officer or a designee;
6. the president of the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators or a designee;
7. the president of the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Providers or a designee;
8. the president of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association or a designee; and
9. the executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota or a designee.

Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority consistent with the qualifications of the vacating member required by this subdivision.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The certification advisory committee has reviewed and provided input to the board on practices and requirements relevant to the certification of competency attainment programs. The committee has also supported competency attainment programs through in-person meetings and the development of written materials.

Summary of Activities include:

The Certification Advisory Committee is established to provide the State Competency Restoration Board with advice and expertise related to the certification of competency restoration programs, including jail-based programs.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 1 hour

Meeting schedule: Monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 5040

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 84

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Board-Certified Forensic Psychiatrist with Experience in Competency Evaluations, Providing Competency Attainment Services, or both	Joshua Griffiths	5079852138 100 Freeman Street St. Peter MN 56082		joshua.j.griffiths@state.mn.us	Nicollet	18B	1							07/17/2024	01/04/2027
Board-Certified Forensic Psychologist with Experience in Competency Evaluations, Providing Competency Attainment Services, or both	Katheryn Cranbrook	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 348-2923	katheryn.cranbrook@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin									07/17/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: President of the Minnesota Corrections Association or designee	Janelle Cheney	141 Main Ave S. Thief River Falls MN 56701	(218) 849-3129	janelle.cheney@state.mn.us	Pennington	01A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	10/04/2027
Direct: The Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota or designee	Sue Abderholden	1919 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104	(612) 202-3595	sabderholden@namimn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/04/2023	10/04/2027
Direct: The President of the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Providers or designee	Jin Palen	1836 Benson Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 233-3502	jin.palen@macmhp.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/04/2023	09/01/2025
Direct: President of the Minnesota Corrections Association or designee	Kaaren Hensrud	1 Mendota Rd West West St. Paul MN 55118		kaaren.hensrud@co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota									10/04/2023	03/31/2026
Direct: The President of the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators or designee	Leah Kaiser	125 Charles Avenue St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 224-3344	leah.kaiser@hennepin.us	Hennepin									10/04/2023	10/04/2027
Direct: The President of the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Providers or designee	Zach Michal	2038 Ford Parkway #453 St. Paul MN 55116		zach.michal@macmhp.org	Ramsey									09/02/2025	10/04/2027
Direct: The President of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association or designee	Patrick O'Malley	3800 Braddock Ave NE Buffalo MN 55313		patrick.omalley@co.wright.mn.us	Wright									10/04/2023	10/04/2027

Direct: The Direct Care and Treatment Deputy Commissioner or designee	Soniya Hirachan	N/A N/A N/A MN N/A		soniya.x.hirachan@state.mn.us	Unknown									10/04/2023	10/04/2027
Mental Health Professional	Krysta Delgado	6878 Meadow Grass Lane S COTTAGE GROVE MN 55016	(176) 341- 2086	nekr0502@gmail.com	Washington			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/17/2024	01/04/2027

Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 260E.39
444 Lafayette Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 703-6974
Email: fnfexecutivedirector.dcyf@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Governor, Minnesota Judicial Branch

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

A local welfare agency that has determined that maltreatment was the cause of or a contributing factor in a critical incident must notify the commissioner and the executive director of the panel within three business days of making the determination.

The panel shall conduct a joint review with the local review team for:

- (1) any critical incident relating to a family, child, or caregiver involved in a local welfare agency family assessment or investigation within the 12 months preceding the critical incident;
- (2) a critical incident the governor or commissioner directs the panel to review; and
- (3) any other critical incident the panel chooses for review.

The local review team must review all critical incident cases not subject to joint review under paragraph (b).

Within 120 days of initiating a joint review or local review of a critical incident, except as provided under paragraph (h), the panel or local review team shall complete the joint review or local review and compile a report. The report must include any systemic learnings that may increase child safety and well-being, and may include policy or practice considerations for systems changes that may improve child well-being and safety.

A local review team must provide its report following a local review to the panel within three business days after the report is complete. After receiving the local review team report, the panel may conduct a further joint review.

Following the panel's joint review or after receiving a local review team report, the panel may make recommendations to any state or local agency, branch of government, or system partner to improve child safety and well-being.

The commissioner shall conduct additional information gathering as requested by the panel or the local review team. The commissioner must conduct information gathering for all cases for which the panel requests assistance. The commissioner shall compile a summary report for each critical incident for which information gathering is conducted and provide the report to the panel and the local welfare agency that reported the critical incident.

If the panel or local review team requests information gathering from the commissioner, the panel or local review team may conduct the joint review or local review and compile its report under paragraph (d) after receiving the commissioner's summary information-gathering report. The timeline for a local or joint review under paragraph (d) may be extended if the panel or local review team requests additional information gathering to complete their review. If the local review team extends the timeline for its review and report, the local welfare agency must notify the executive director of the panel of the extension and the expected completion date.

The review of any critical incident shall proceed as specified in this section, regardless of the status of any pending litigation or other active investigation.

Critical incident reviews; data practices and immunity:

In conducting reviews, the panel, the local review team, and the commissioner shall have access to not public data under chapter 13 maintained by state agencies, statewide systems, or political subdivisions that are related to the child's critical incident or circumstances surrounding the care of the child. The panel, the local review team, and the commissioner shall also have access to records of private hospitals as necessary to carry out the duties prescribed by this section. A state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision shall provide the data upon request from the commissioner. Not public data may be shared with members of the panel, a local review team, or the commissioner in connection with an individual case.

Notwithstanding the data's classification in the possession of any other agency, data acquired by a local review team, the panel, or the commissioner in the exercise of their duties are protected nonpublic or confidential data as defined in section 13.02 but may be disclosed as necessary to carry out the duties of the review team, panel, or commissioner. The data are not subject to subpoena or discovery.

The commissioner shall disclose information regarding a critical incident upon request but shall not disclose data that was classified as confidential or private data on decedents under section 13.10 or private, confidential, or protected nonpublic data in the disseminating agency, except that the commissioner may disclose local social service agency data as provided in section 260E.35 on individual cases involving a critical incident with a person served by the local social service agency prior to the date of the critical incident.

A person attending a local review team or child mortality review panel meeting shall not disclose what transpired at the meeting except to carry out the purposes of the local review team or panel. The commissioner shall not disclose what transpired during its information-gathering process except to carry out the duties of the commissioner. The proceedings and records of the local review team, the panel, and the commissioner are protected nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13, and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in a civil or criminal action. Information, documents, and records otherwise available from other sources are not immune from discovery or use in a civil or criminal action solely because they were presented during proceedings of the local review team, the panel, or the commissioner.

A person who presented information before the local review team, the panel, or the commissioner or who is a member of the local review team or the panel, or an employee conducting information gathering as designated by the commissioner, shall not be prevented from testifying about matters within the person's knowledge. However, in a civil or criminal proceeding, a person may not be questioned about the person's presentation of information to the local review team, the panel, or the commissioner, or about the information reviewed or discussed during a critical incident review or the information-gathering process, any conclusions drawn or recommendations made related to information gathering or a critical incident review, or opinions formed by the person as a result of the panel or review team meetings.

A person who presented information before the local review team, the panel, or the commissioner, or who is a member of the local review team or the panel, or an employee conducting information gathering as designated by the commissioner, is immune from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result from the person's presentation or statements if the person was acting in good faith and assisting with information gathering or in a critical incident review under this section.

Child mortality review panel; annual report:

Beginning December 15, 2026, and on or before December 15 annually thereafter, the commissioner shall publish a report of the child mortality review panel. The report shall include but not be limited to de-identified summary data on the number of critical incidents reported to the panel, the number of critical incidents reviewed by the panel and local review teams, and systemic learnings identified by the panel or local review teams during the period covered by the report. The report shall also include recommendations on improving the child protection system, including modifications to statutes, rules, policies, and procedures. The panel may make recommendations to the legislature or any state or local agency at any time, outside of its annual report.

Local welfare agency critical incident review training:

The commissioner shall provide training and support to local review teams and the panel to assist with local or joint review processes and procedures. The commissioner shall also provide consultation to local review teams and the panel conducting local or joint reviews pursuant to this section.

Culture of learning and improvement:

The local review teams and panel shall advance and support a culture of learning and improvement within Minnesota's child welfare system.

Member Restrictions include:

The panel shall consist of:

- (1) the commissioner of children, youth, and families, or a designee;
- (2) the commissioner of human services, or a designee;
- (3) the commissioner of health, or a designee;
- (4) the commissioner of education, or a designee;

- (5) the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or a designee;
- (6) a judge, appointed by the Minnesota judicial branch; and
- (7) other members appointed by the governor, including but not limited to:
- (i) a physician who is a medical examiner;
- (ii) a physician who is a child abuse specialist pediatrician;
- (iii) a county attorney who works on child protection cases;
- (iv) two current child protection supervisors for local welfare agencies, each of whom has previous experience as a frontline child protection worker;
- (v) a current local welfare agency director who has previous experience as a frontline child protection worker or supervisor;
- (vi) two current child protection supervisors or directors for Tribal child welfare agencies, each of whom has previous experience as a frontline child protection worker or supervisor;
- (vii) a county or Tribal public health worker; and
- (viii) a member representing law enforcement.

The governor shall designate one member as chair of the panel from the members listed in clauses (6) and (7).

Members of the panel shall serve terms of four years for an unlimited number of terms. A member of the panel may be removed by the appointing authority for the member.

The commissioner shall employ an executive director for the panel to:

- (1) provide administrative support to the panel and the chair, including providing the panel with critical incident notices submitted by local welfare agencies;
- (2) compile and synthesize information for the panel;
- (3) draft recommendations and reports for the panel's final approval; and
- (4) conduct or otherwise direct training and consultation under subdivision 7.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: • Review critical incidents, defined as child fatalities or near fatalities in which maltreatment was a known or suspected contributing factor.

- Identify systemic issues affecting child safety and well-being.
- Recommend modifications to statutes, rules, policies, and procedures to strengthen systems impacting Minnesota's children and families.

Summary of Activities include:

The commissioner shall establish a child mortality review panel to review critical incidents attributed to child maltreatment. The purpose of the panel is to identify systemic changes to improve child safety and well-being and recommend modifications in statute, rule, policy, and procedure.

Meetings are held at: Primarily virtual with occasional in-person

Meeting hours: 4-hours

Meeting schedule: Once per month. Currently the third Thursday of each month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County Attorney who Works on Child Protection Cases	Lee Martie	2100 3rd Avenue Anoka MN 55303	(763) 324-5373	lee.martie@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	29B	6	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029
County or Tribal Public Health Worker	Christine Tack	520 Chandler Ave N Glencoe MN 55336	(320) 583-5071	christine.tack@mcleodcountymn.gov	McLeod	17A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029
Current Child Protection Supervisors for Local Welfare Agencies (Each of Whom has Previous Experience as a Frontline Child Protection Worker)	Lisa Salo	320 W 2nd Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 590-4677	Salol@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	11A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029
Current Child Protection Supervisors for Local Welfare Agencies (Each of Whom has Previous Experience as a Frontline Child Protection Worker)	Amanda Schonhardt	7 211 East MN Ave Glenwood MN 56334	(218) 770-0838	amanda.schonhardt@wphsmn.gov	Pope	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029
Current Child Protection Supervisors or Directors for Tribal Child Welfare Agencies (Each of whom has Previous Experience as a Frontline Child Protection Worker or Supervisor)	Lisa Tittle	2330 Sioux Trail NW Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 309-3577	LMonique.Tittle@gmail.com	Scott	42A	3	F			N	N	N	09/03/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Education, or designee	Jennifer Hoppenstedt	400 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55413		jennifer.hoppenstedt@state.mn.us	Hennepin									07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Health, or designee	Savannah Riddle	625 Robert St St. Paul MN 55155		savannah.riddle@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Judge	Angela Willms	590 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415		angela.willms@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin									07/01/2025	01/01/2029
Member Representing Law Enforcement	Nicholas Grundhauser	367 Grove Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 274-5645	ngrundha@gmail.com	Washington	41A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	09/08/2026
Physicians	Butch Huston	300 E University Ave St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 266-1700	butch.huston@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	31A	6	M			N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029

Physicians	Mark Hudson	347 N Smith Ave St Paul MN 55102	(651) 220-6750	mark.hudson@childrensmn.org	Ramsey	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2025	01/01/2029
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Citizen Review Panel - Chisago County

Enabling Legislation: 42 U.S.C. §5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 539-7876
Email: laura.gapske@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Ombudsperson Board for American Indian Families

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

A citizen review panel has access to the following data for specific case review under this paragraph: police investigative data; autopsy records and coroner or medical examiner investigative data; hospital, public health, or other medical records of the child; hospital and other medical records of the child's parent that relate to prenatal care; records created by social service agencies that provided services to the child or family; and personnel data related to an employee's performance in discharging child protection responsibilities. A state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision shall provide the data upon request of the commissioner. Not public data may be shared with members of the state or local citizen review panel in connection with an individual case.

Notwithstanding the data's classification in the possession of any other agency, data acquired by a local or state citizen review panel in the exercise of its duties are protected nonpublic or confidential data as defined in section 13.02, but may be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The data are not subject to subpoena or discovery. The commissioner may disclose conclusions of the review panel, but may not disclose data on individuals that were classified as confidential or private data on individuals in the possession of the state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision from which the data were received, except that the commissioner may disclose local social service agency data as provided in section 260E.35, on individual cases involving a fatality or near fatality of a person served by the local social service agency prior to the date of death.

A person attending a citizen review panel meeting may not disclose what transpired at the meeting, except to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The proceedings and records of the review panel are protected nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13, and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in a civil or criminal action against a professional, the state, or county agency arising out of the matters the panel is reviewing. Information, documents, and records otherwise available from other sources are not immune from discovery or use in a civil or criminal action solely because they were presented during proceedings of the review panel. A person who presented information before the review panel or who is a member of the panel is not prevented from testifying about matters within the person's knowledge. However, in a civil or criminal proceeding, a person must not be questioned about the person's presentation of information to the review panel or opinions formed by the person as a result of the review panel meetings.

Member Restrictions include:

- Appointed members must be broadly representative of the community in which the panel is established.
- Appointed members may include those who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and those who are adult survivors of child abuse or neglect.
- Applicants must live or work in the county.
- Directly appointed members include representatives of the State councils of color and State ombudspersons for families.

Number of Authorized Members: 8

Purpose of Agency:

- Panel members help improve child welfare practices and policies by:
 - Examining specific child welfare cases, including active or closed cases, maltreatment reconsiderations, child fatality and near fatality cases; and providing independent insight for improvement
 - Providing feedback to key leaders on the internal workings of the child protection system
 - Participating in educational events, including a national conference for Citizen Review Panel members
 - Receiving ongoing support, training and organizational updates from county and state staff.

Summary of Activities include:

Citizen Review Panels examine the policies, procedures, and practices of State and local child welfare agencies to evaluate the extent to which State and local agencies are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities.

Meetings are held at: 1st Tuesday of every other month, Chisago County Government Center and hybrid

Meeting hours: 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Panels must meet at least quarterly but may meet more frequently.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 35000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 300

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Ombudsperson for American Indian Families	Jill Kehaulani Esch , Esquire	23 Empire Drive, #102 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 643-2523	Jill.Esch@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N		07/25/2025	05/17/2029
Members	Carol Schumann	691 West ST PO BOX 255 TAYLORS FALLS MN 55084	(651) 815-2169	cschumann85@gmail.com	Chisago	28A	8							03/18/2024	09/22/2025
Members	Peter Grund	6114 Cougar Trail North Branch MN 55056		peter_grund@me.com	Chisago	28A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		Y		03/18/2024	10/21/2025
Members	Adrianne Zierman	333 Smith Ave St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 315-0374	adrianne_zierman@yahoo.com	Ramsey	28B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/12/2026	01/16/2026
Members	Mrs. Karen Kennedy	8729 Wyoming Trail CHISAGO CITY MN 55013	(651) 274-6486	jkennedy1977@gmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2024	03/18/2027
Members	Deborah Kerschner	34295 Lanesboro Ct North Branch MN 55056	(651) 707-7447	d_kerschner@hotmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2024	03/18/2027
Members	Mrs. Nancy Grossmann	17581 305th LN SHAFER MN 55074		nangr.36@protonmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F			N	N		03/18/2024	06/02/2026
Members	Mrs Lisa Rydning	14988 Pleasant Valley Rd Center City MN 55012	(612) 242-4411	lrydning@yahoo.com	Chisago	28B	8	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2024	03/11/2026

Members	Laurel Dreckman	12067 Mayview Curve Lindstrom MN 55045		laurel.dreckman@gmail.com	Chisago	28B		F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/12/2026	05/20/2028
Members	Laurel Dreckman	12067 Mayview Curve Lindstrom MN 55045		laurel.dreckman@gmail.com	Chisago	28B		F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Lorraine Swenson	28840 Green Lake Ave Chisago City MN 55013	(651) 329-6725	rainey55013@yahoo.com	Chisago	28B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/12/2026	03/18/2028

Citizen Review Panel - Hennepin County

Enabling Legislation: 42 U.S.C. §5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 461-4661
Email: laura.gapske@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Ombudsperson Board for American Indian Families

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

A citizen review panel has access to the following data for specific case review under this paragraph: police investigative data; autopsy records and coroner or medical examiner investigative data; hospital, public health, or other medical records of the child; hospital and other medical records of the child's parent that relate to prenatal care; records created by social service agencies that provided services to the child or family; and personnel data related to an employee's performance in discharging child protection responsibilities. A state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision shall provide the data upon request of the commissioner. Not public data may be shared with members of the state or local citizen review panel in connection with an individual case.

Notwithstanding the data's classification in the possession of any other agency, data acquired by a local or state citizen review panel in the exercise of its duties are protected nonpublic or confidential data as defined in section 13.02, but may be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The data are not subject to subpoena or discovery. The commissioner may disclose conclusions of the review panel, but may not disclose data on individuals that were classified as confidential or private data on individuals in the possession of the state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision from which the data were received, except that the commissioner may disclose local social service agency data as provided in section 260E.35, on individual cases involving a fatality or near fatality of a person served by the local social service agency prior to the date of death.

A person attending a citizen review panel meeting may not disclose what transpired at the meeting, except to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The proceedings and records of the review panel are protected nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13, and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in a civil or criminal action against a professional, the state, or county agency arising out of the matters the panel is reviewing. Information, documents, and records otherwise available from other sources are not immune from discovery or use in a civil or criminal action solely because they were presented during proceedings of the review panel. A person who presented information before the review panel or who is a member of the panel is not prevented from testifying about matters within the person's knowledge. However, in a civil or criminal proceeding, a person must not be questioned about the person's presentation of information to the review panel or opinions formed by the person as a result of the review panel meetings.

Member Restrictions include:

- Appointed members must be broadly representative of the community in which the panel is established.
- Appointed members may include those who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and those who are adult survivors of child abuse or neglect.
- Must live or work in the county
- Directly appointed members include representatives of the State councils of color and State ombudspersons for families.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: Panel members help improve child welfare practices and policies by:

Examining specific child welfare cases, including active or closed cases, maltreatment reconsiderations, child fatality and near fatality cases; and providing independent insight for improvement

Providing feedback to key leaders on the internal workings of the child protection system

Participating in educational events, including a national conference for Citizen Review Panel members

Receiving ongoing support, training and organizational updates from county and state staff.

Summary of Activities include:

Citizen Review Panels examine the policies, procedures, and practices of State and local child welfare agencies to evaluate the extent to which State and local agencies are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities.

Meetings are held at: Third Month; Meeting place will be posted on agenda and virtual option available.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Panels must meet at least quarterly, but may meet more frequently.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 3500

Expenses Description: stipends, national conference, and project expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Ombudsperson for American Indian Families	Jill Kehaulani Esch , Esquire	23 Empire Drive, #102 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 643-2523	Jill.Esch@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N		07/25/2025	07/25/2029
Members	Jamal Mohamed	2805 Golden Valley Rd Minneapolis MN 55411	(951) 378-6152	tgc411@hotmail.com	Hennepin	05A	5	M				N	N	05/17/2024	05/17/2028
Members	Heidi Theobald	1428 12th Ave N St. Cloud MN 56303	(715) 340-4460	hrangwall@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/17/2024	07/24/2025
Members	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		07/25/2025	05/17/2029
Members	Dr. Beatric Officer	7624 Douglas Dr N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 458-0379	Beatric.Officer@yahoo.com	Hennepin	38A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/17/2024	05/17/2027
Members	Charmaine Young	6392 Douglas Dr N Brooklyn Park MN 55429	(763) 443-9907	chardouglas25@yahoo.com	Hennepin	38A	3	F	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	05/17/2024	05/17/2028
Members	Andrea Boyle	7709 Tessman Drive Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(612) 757-3020	Andrea.krown@icloud.com	Hennepin	38A	3	F	Other	Other	N	N		05/17/2024	07/24/2025
Members	Camrin Hatchett	3259 Tyler Street NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 402-7197	camrin.hatchett@gmail.com	Hennepin	39B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/21/2025	01/21/2028

Members	Manfred Tatzmann	5746 Dupont Avenue N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 719-2853	tatzmann.mma@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	06/15/2026	05/17/2027
Members	Scott Hemenway	4131 Wendover Court Minnetonka MN 55345	(952) 454-2450	2010911turbo@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3							05/17/2024	09/15/2025
Members	Alexandra Dischinger	701 Oak Park Lane Hopkins MN 55343		disc7208@stthomas.edu	Hennepin	46B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/17/2024	05/17/2027
Members	Emma Daugherty	9140 East sunrise circle Eden Prairie MN 55347	(952) 303-9587	emmaedaugherty@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/17/2024	05/17/2027
Members	Darringer Funches	7418 Bristol Village Curve Bloomington MN 55438	(952) 210-5992	darringer.i.funches@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/27/2026	04/20/2026
Members	Mary Kane	7209 Bryant Ave S Richfield MN 55423		mpkane7@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			05/17/2024	05/17/2028
Members	Nicholas Jenkins	1725 Tyler St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 483-7770	njenkins47724@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		07/25/2025	02/17/2026
Members	Nicholas Jenkins	1725 Tyler St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 483-7770	njenkins47724@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		07/25/2025	02/17/2026
Members	Josefina Geronimo	1600 18th Ave NE PO Box 18072 Minneapolis CA 55418	(530) 400-8721	jmguribe@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Other	Other	Y	Y		05/17/2024	05/17/2028
Members	Kimberly Blaney	3700 Garfield Avenue Minneapolis MN 55409	(907) 887-4880	Blan6957@stthomas.edu	Hennepin	62A	5	F	Other	White or Caucasian	Y	Y	Y	05/17/2024	05/17/2027
Members	Mrs. Janice McDaniels	1505 5th St. N Hopkins MN 55305	(612) 201-6083	modaniels.janice@yahoo.com	Hennepin		3	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/12/2026	05/17/2028
Members	Ms Alexis Kramer	5305 Russell Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 358-0997	alexisk50@gmail.com	Hennepin			F		African American or Black	N	Y	N	06/15/2026	05/17/2027

Citizen Review Panel - Ramsey County

Enabling Legislation: 42 U.S.C. §5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, WI 55155
Telephone: (651) 461-4661
Email: laura.gapske@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Ombudsperson Board for American Indian Families

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

A citizen review panel has access to the following data for specific case review under this paragraph: police investigative data; autopsy records and coroner or medical examiner investigative data; hospital, public health, or other medical records of the child; hospital and other medical records of the child's parent that relate to prenatal care; records created by social service agencies that provided services to the child or family; and personnel data related to an employee's performance in discharging child protection responsibilities. A state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision shall provide the data upon request of the commissioner. Not public data may be shared with members of the state or local citizen review panel in connection with an individual case.

Notwithstanding the data's classification in the possession of any other agency, data acquired by a local or state citizen review panel in the exercise of its duties are protected nonpublic or confidential data as defined in section 13.02, but may be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The data are not subject to subpoena or discovery. The commissioner may disclose conclusions of the review panel, but may not disclose data on individuals that were classified as confidential or private data on individuals in the possession of the state agency, statewide system, or political subdivision from which the data were received, except that the commissioner may disclose local social service agency data as provided in section 260E.35, on individual cases involving a fatality or near fatality of a person served by the local social service agency prior to the date of death.

A person attending a citizen review panel meeting may not disclose what transpired at the meeting, except to carry out the purposes of the review panel. The proceedings and records of the review panel are protected nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13, and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in a civil or criminal action against a professional, the state, or county agency arising out of the matters the panel is reviewing. Information, documents, and records otherwise available from other sources are not immune from discovery or use in a civil or criminal action solely because they were presented during proceedings of the review panel. A person who presented information before the review panel or who is a member of the panel is not prevented from testifying about matters within the person's knowledge. However, in a civil or criminal proceeding, a person must not be questioned about the person's presentation of information to the review panel or opinions formed by the person as a result of the review panel meetings.

Member Restrictions include:

- Appointed members must be broadly representative of the community in which the panel is established.
- Appointed members may include those who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and those who are adult survivors of child abuse or neglect.
- Directly appointed members include representatives of the State councils of color and State ombudspersons for families.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Panel members help improve child welfare practices and policies by:

Examining specific child welfare cases, including active or closed cases, maltreatment reconsiderations, child fatality and near fatality cases; and providing independent insight for improvement
Providing feedback to key leaders on the internal workings of the child protection system
Participating in educational events, including a national conference for Citizen Review Panel members
Receiving ongoing support, training and organizational updates from county and state staff.

Summary of Activities include:

- Citizen Review Panels examine the policies, procedures, and practices of State and local child welfare agencies to evaluate the extent to which State and local agencies are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities.

Meetings are held at: Online or location posted on agenda

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Panels must meet at least quarterly, but may meet more frequently.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 3500

Expenses Description: Funds for projects, stipends, and member expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Ombudsperson for American Indian Families	Jill Kehaulani Esch , Esquire	23 Empire Drive, #102 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 643-2523	Jill.Esch@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N		07/25/2025	05/17/2029
Members	Melissa DeBlizan	4 12800 Whitewater Dr. Ste 100-2055 Minnetonka, MN 55343	(651) 338-1823	melissa@safeassageforchildren.org	Ramsey	36A	4							02/13/2026	01/31/2029
Members	beth salzl	2750 Dale st N Roseville MN 55113	(651) 765-8088	beth@salzl.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/25/2025	01/31/2029
Members	Kat Ruth-Leigh	2918 Sheldon st. Roseville MN 55113		s70361094@gmail.com	Ramsey	40B	4							07/25/2025	01/31/2029
Members	Hibak Roble	359 1730 Graham Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(507) 271-5498	hibakroble@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2028
Members	Hibak Roble	359 1730 Graham Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(507) 271-5498	hibakroble@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2028
Members	Naida Medicine Crow	923 Galtier Street St. Paul MN 55117	(612) 434-9792	nmedicinecrow@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	03/14/2025	09/22/2025
Members	Tonya Long	180 Milton St N St Paul MN 55104	(651) 292-0790	tklong50@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	01/21/2025	01/21/2028
Members	Casey Acord	168 Curtice st e St.Paul MN 55107	(507) 474-0736	cb.acord@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4							10/20/2024	10/24/2027

Members	Ankit Sood	1757 Thomas Ave St Paul MN 55104	(312) 599- 2459	sood0025 @umn.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/20/2024	10/20/2028
Members	Rachel Johnson	1057 Kilburn Street St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 417- 2850	rajoh82 @gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/20/2024	10/20/2028
Members	Molly Evans	1254 Saint Albans Street North Saint Paul MN 55117	(952) 769- 9057	restorative.reiki.health.wellness @gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F			N	Y	Y	10/20/2024	10/20/2028
Members	Huda Yusuf	321 Old Highway 8 SW New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 245- 3233	hudaoyusuf @gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2030
Members	Huda Yusuf	321 Old Highway 8 SW New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 245- 3233	hudaoyusuf @gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2030

Clean Water Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 114D.30 (rev. 06/13/2015)
520 Lafayette Rd N
Saint Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-2621
Email: jen.kader@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Appointing Authorities: Board of Water and Soil Resources, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor, Metropolitan Council, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, University of Minnesota Board of Regents

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. \$125 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Council advises on the administration and implementation of the Clean Water Legacy Act.

By January 15th each odd-numbered year, the Council is required to submit a report to the Legislature and Governor that includes recommendations for Clean Water Fund appropriations for the purposes stated in Article XI, Section 15 of the Minnesota Constitution and Minn. Stat. § 114D.50, an evaluation of progress made by the Clean Water Fund, and future funding needs.

The Clean Water Fund may only be spent to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater from degradation. At least five percent of the Clean Water Fund must be spent only to protect drinking water sources.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioners of the departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture, Health, and the Pollution Control Agency, and the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Metropolitan Council shall each appoint one person from their respective entity to serve as a nonvoting member of the Council. Two members of the House of Representatives, including one member from the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed by the speaker and two senators, including one member from the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed according to the rules of the Senate shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority as nonvoting members of the Council. Members appointed under this paragraph serve as nonvoting members of the Council.

Seventeen voting members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- (1) two members representing statewide farm organizations;
- (2) two members representing business organizations;
- (3) two members representing environmental organizations;
- (4) one member representing soil and water conservation districts;
- (5) one member representing watershed districts;
- (6) one member representing nonprofit organizations focused on improvement of Minnesota lakes or streams;
- (7) two members representing organizations of county governments, one member representing the interests of rural counties and one member representing the interests of counties in the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (8) two members representing organizations of city governments;
- (9) one member representing township officers;
- (10) one member representing the interests of tribal governments;
- (11) one member representing statewide hunting organizations; and
- (12) one member representing statewide fishing organizations.

Number of Authorized Members: 28

Purpose of Agency: The Council is required to complete a biennial report to the Legislature on January 15th of each odd-numbered year. In order to complete this report, which includes recommendations for use of the Clean Water Fund, the Council meets monthly and has two committees (Budget and Outcomes Committee and Policy Committee) that meet monthly.

Summary of Activities include:

The Council, through grants administered by State Agencies, has been supporting on-the-ground activities of Local Units of Government (LGUs) and landowners at the watershed scale. The Council has supported enhancement of State agency technical capabilities so they can provide technical support of LGUs. This State-LGU partnership is critical to restore and protect Minnesota's Water.

In 2025, the Council adopted a Public Participation Plan to guide and strengthen engagement with interested parties across the state and created an evaluation rubric to increase consistency and transparency in the proposal review process.

Even years tend to largely focus on budget development with odd years allowing for greater discussion and review of current needs, emerging issues and opportunities, and overall strategy for pursuing the goals of the Clean Water Legacy Act and Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2.5-6 hours

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule can fluctuate based on holidays or process timing needs. However, full meetings of the Clean Water Council are typically held on the third Monday of the month. The Council has two committees, which tend to hold shorter meetings: The Budget & Outcomes Committee has a maximum of 8 voting members and typically meets on the first Friday of each month and the Policy Committee has a maximum of 8 voting members and typically meets on the 4th Friday of each month. Online participation is available. Please see <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/clean-water-council> for the current schedule.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 34

Expenses Incurred: 461000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4160

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Business Organization	Kelly Gribauval-Hite	13 PO Box Pine City MN 55063		kelly@mercurytechnologies-mn.com	Pine	11B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Business Organization	Steven Christenson	171 Island Ave E Minneapolis MN 55401	(651) 503-0024	SCHRISTENSON171@GMAIL.COM	Hennepin	59B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2023	01/04/2027
City Government	Jessica Wilson	7450 Metro Blvd Edina, MN 55439 MN 55437	(952) 826-0445	jwilson@edinamn.gov	Hennepin	40B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
City Government	Richard Brainerd	1823 Park Ave Mahtomedi MN 55115		richardbrainerd@comcast.net	Washington			M		Other		N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
County Government	Ms Christine Meyer	322 High Forest Winona MN 55987	(507) 313-9128	c_m_meyer@msn.com	Winona	28A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/29/2025	01/04/2027

County Government	Fran Miron	15250 Homestead Avenue Hugo MN 55038	(651) 430-6211	fran.miron@co.washington.mn.us	Washington	33A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: House Member #1	Rep. Steven Jacob	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	() — —	rep.steven.jacob@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	20B	1							02/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Member #1	John Hoffman	95 University Ave W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4154	sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn	Ramsey	36A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				03/24/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: University of Minnesota	Jeff Peterson	MCNEAL HALL, 1985 BUFORD CIRCLE St Paul MN 55108	(612) 624-9282	jmpeter@umn.edu	Washington	39A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Direct: House Member #2	Kristi Pursell	523 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-0171	rep.kristi.pursell@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	58A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Dept of Agriculture Rep	Peder Kjeseth	625 Robert St N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6607	peder.kjeseth@state.mn.us	Unknown	65B	4							01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Direct: MN Board of Water & Soil Resources Rep	Justin Hanson	520 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 539-2581	Justin.Hanson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Direct: Metropolitan Council	Gail Cederberg	390 Robert Street N. Saint Paul MN 55101	(612) 487-1205	Gail.Cederberg@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/04/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Dept of Health Rep	Tannie Eshenaur	625 ROBERT ST. NO St Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-4074	tannie.eshenaur@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F	Other	Other				01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Direct: Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources Rep	Jason Moeckel	500 LAFAYETTE RD St Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5240	jason.moeckel@state.mn.us	Unknown			M	Other	Other				01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Direct: MN Pollution Control Agency Rep	Glenn Skuta	520 LAFAYETTE RD N St Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2730	glenn.skuta@state.mn.us	Unknown			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/05/2027
Environmental Organization	Annie Knight	800 Minnesota Avenue West Walker MN 56484	(218) 547-4510	AnnieK@nwlt-mn.org	Cass	02B	8	F			N	N		05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Environmental Organization	Richard Biske	1559 Lamotte Circle Lino Lakes MN 55038	(612) 331-0766	rbiske@tnc.org	Anoka	38A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Farm Organization	Peter Schwagerl	88068 230th Street Browns Valley MN 56219		pschwagerl@gmail.com	Big Stone	12A	7							04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Farm Organization	Warren Formo	1239 MERGANSER CT Eagan MN 55123	(952) 237-9822	warren@mawrc.org	Dakota	51B	2		Other	Other				05/31/2023	08/29/2026
Fishing Organization - Statewide	Steven Besser	315 Peifer Drive Litchfield MN 55355	(320) 221-3817	svbesser52@gmail.com	Meeker	18A	7	M				N	Y	04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Hunting Organization - Statewide	Bradley Gausman	3931 Snelling Ave Minneapolis MN 55406	(651) 492-9399	brad@mncf.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Lakes/Streams Non-profit Organization	John Barten	120 OAK RIDGE DRIVE Delano MN 55328	(763) 972-3794	bbarten79@gmail.com	Wright	29A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Soil And Water Conservation District	Holly Hatlewick	4005 140th St SE Granite Falls MN 56241	(320) 523-3636	hollyh@renvilleswcd.org	Chippewa	16A	7							05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Township Officers	Eunice Biel	24983 - 120TH ST. Harmony MN 55939	(507) 251-7614	eabiel@outlook.com	Fillmore	28B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Tribal Government	Ole Olmanson	1128 Ruggles St Roseville MN 55113	(612) 219-9752	ole.olmanson@shakopeedakota.org	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Watershed District	April Swenby	PO Box 584 101 Washington Avenue NE Fertile MN 56540	(218) 945-3204	April.swenby@sandhillwatershed.org	Polk	01B	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Watershed District	Marcie Weinandt	2360 Hillview Road Mounds View MN 55112	(202) 360-9602	marcie.weinandt@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	12/31/2025

Clemency Review Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.012, 15.075, 638.09
2550 University Ave. W
St. Paul, MN 55114
Telephone: (651) 539-2610
Email: clemency.review.commission@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$150.00 Per Diem. Reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred while performing official duties.

Powers and Duties include:

The Clemency Review Commission is established to review each eligible clemency application and waiver request then recommend to the Board of Pardons whether it should conduct a hearing and whether to grant the application. The commission also provides victim support services, assistance to applicants, and any administration assistance the Board needs.

Member Restrictions include:

The governor, attorney general, and chief justice appoint three commission members each. The appointing authority is encouraged to consider expertise in law, corrections, victims' services, correctional supervision, mental health and substance abuse treatment, as well as experience addressing systemic disparities based on race, gender, and ability. Appointing authorities must seek out and encourage qualified members of indigenous, black, and communities of color, diverse age and ability, and diverse gender identity to serve on the commission.

Members may not serve more than eight years in total.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The Clemency Review Commission processes and provides recommendations on all clemency applications for consideration and final decision by the Board of Pardons.

Summary of Activities include:

The Clemency Review Commission is established to:

- (1) review each eligible clemency application and waiver request that it receives;
- (2) recommend to the board, in writing, whether to grant or deny the application or waiver request, with each member's vote reported;
- (3) recommend to the board, in writing, whether the board should conduct a hearing on a clemency application, with each member's vote reported; and
- (4) provide victim support services, assistance to applicants, and other assistance as the board requires.

Meetings are held at: Meetings of the CRC are held at 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Meeting hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Meeting schedule: The Clemency Review Commission meets 12 times per year on the first Friday of the month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 995000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12480

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney General's Appointees	Carl Crawford	38 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 730-5291	crawfordc52@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				01/16/2024	01/04/2027
Attorney General's Appointees	Prof. Perry Moriearty	3906 Zenith Ave South Minneapolis MN 55410	(617) 771-5053	pmoriear@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5							01/16/2024	01/04/2027
Attorney General's Appointees	John Harrington	420 Summit Ave Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 485-0585	copjmh@yahoo.com	Ramsey	67A	4	M		African American or Black	N	N		01/16/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Appointee #3	Mr. Glenn Burt	350 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 919-3813	glennburtjr@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N		Y	12/22/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Appointee #1	Nadine Graves	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108		nadine.graves@mitchellhamline.edu	Ramsey									12/22/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Appointee #2	Carly Bad Heart Bull	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(612) 429-1760	cbadheartbull@nativeways.org	Ramsey									12/22/2023	01/04/2027
Governor's Appointees	Zach Lindstrom	8378 Long Lake Rd Mounds View MN 55112	(612) 296-3597	zachelindstrom@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Governor's Appointees	Artika Roller	9485 63rd St. S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 983-6585	rollera4@gmail.com	Hennepin	41A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Governor's Appointees	Kathryn Messerich	703 Maple Park Court Mendota Heights MN 55118	(651) 260-7408	kathryn.messerich@courts.state.mn.us	Dakota	52A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027

Combative Sports Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2023 (Chapter 53); M.S. 341.221 (Originally Session Laws 2012, Chapter 278, Article 3)
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 666-9415
Email: matt.schowalter@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expense reimbursement

Powers and Duties include:

The council offers advice to the commissioner of Labor and Industry to help regulate combative sports contests in Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes: five members who must have knowledge of combative sports.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Provide advice to the commissioner of Labor and Industry when requested.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held as approved by the Commissioner.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 300

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Combative Sports	Stacy Mays	2980 Copeland Road Independence MN 55359	(414) 975-4238	maysmenagerie@gmail.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F			N	N		08/01/2023	01/03/2028
Combative Sports	Travis Reddinger	4650 Beacon Hill Road Eagan MN 55122	(612) 978-5596	Travis.Reddinger@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2							07/24/2023	01/03/2028
Combative Sports	Veid Muiznieks	1138 DAYTON AVE St Paul Park MN 55071	(651) 459-0193	chiefveid@comcast.net	Washington	54A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		09/29/2023	01/04/2027
Combative Sports	Mr Denny Nelson	512 Bellwood Avenue Maplewood MN 55117	(651) 774-5148	dennynynelson@comcast.net	Ramsey			M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		07/24/2023	01/04/2027
Combative Sports	Vanessa Vogl	535 Frontenac Pl Saint Paul MN 55104		vanessa.m.vogl@gmail.com	Ramsey			F		Other	N	N		07/24/2023	01/04/2027

Community First Services and Supports Development and Implementation Council

Enabling Legislation: 256B.85

540 Cedar Street

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 431-2399

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Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. No compensation for members

Powers and Duties include: The commissioner shall consult and collaborate with the council.

Member Restrictions include:

A majority of members are participants with disabilities, elderly participants, and their representatives.

The Community First Services and Supports Implementation Council exists to consult and collaborate with the Department of Human Services on the development and implementation of Community First Services and Supports (CFSS), a program that will replace Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and the Consumer Support Grant (CSG). Members collaborate with various stakeholders on the development and implementation of the new program. Members have a passion for promoting self-direction and working to enhance and improve the quality of services as the program is developed and implemented. The council collaborates with various stakeholders to advance ideas and bring forth concerns that impact successful program development. Since the program has not yet launched much of the council's work has focused on program development and design. Once the program has launched council members focus will be directed on successful program implementation.

Number of Authorized Members: 24

Purpose of Agency: Continue to meet with CFSS Implementation Members quarterly.

Summary of Activities include: Meetings were held 3 times during last fiscal year to discuss the implementation of CFSS and launch of the CFSS program starting 10/1/24.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held virtually at this time.

Meeting hours: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis for approximately 1.5 hours.

Meeting schedule: The Council provides input on Community First Services and Supports. In general, topics the Council will discuss include how the service will work similar to the Personal Care Assistance program and how it will be different.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 224

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Advocate	Danielle Indovino Cawley	1569 E 88 st Bloomington MN 55425	(631) 355-2913	dani.indovino@gmail.com	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Advocate	Parichay Rudina	PO Box 64971 Saint Paul MN 551640971	(651) 485-3858	parichay.rudina@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Consultation Services Provider	Maibao Lor	720 Thomas Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 605-1604	maibao2007@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N		N	04/21/2026	09/30/2029
County Assessor / Case Manager	Gia-hue Schendel	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 543-5250	gia-hue.schendel@hennepin.us	Hennepin			F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Fiscal Support Entity/Financial Management Services	Melanie Engen	24195 Crabapple Ct. Richmond MN 56368	(320) 309-7935	melanie@yourfse.com	Stearns	13A	7	F			N	N		04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Fiscal Support Entity/Financial Management Services	Dan Tomhave	116 Wren Way Mankato MN 56001	(507) 386-5606	dtomhave@mymrci.org	Blue Earth	19B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Managed Care Organization Representative	Becky Walsh	3905 Dakota St Alexandria MN 56308		becky.walsh@primewest.org	Douglas	03B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Managed Care Organization Representative	Annette Fagerlee	3336 Highcrest Rd NE Minneapolis MN 55418		annette.h.fagerlee@healthpartners.com	Hennepin	39B		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Mickey Kyler	27885 170th Avenue SW Crookston MN 56716	(218) 281-3506	mickeyk@independenceplusmn.com	Polk	02A	7	F				Y		02/17/2023	04/15/2026
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Lynn Garrick	8799 Jody Circle South Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 260-0001	lynnmgarrick@comcast.net	Washington	02A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Logan Rempert	10683 Hwy 92 Hibbing MN 55746	(612) 298-6263	Logan.rempert@outlook.com	St. Louis	07B	8					Y		04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287-2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Mr. Clyde Swenson	17469 Highland Dr Paynesville MN 56362	(320) 250-6178	clyde_s@hotmail.com	Stearns	13A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027

Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Emily Britz	109 Homestead Rd Mankato MN 56001	(507) 387-8281	ebritz@harrymeyercenter.org	Blue Earth	18B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Michelle Vrieze	530 Robert St N St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 603-2030	michellev@mcil-mn.org	Ramsey	33B		F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Dena Belisle	312 Quinmore Ave N Lakeland MN 55043	(612) 328-1152	dena@adenallc.com	Washington	39B	4							04/21/2026	04/21/2030
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Gregory Wisher	849 Grandview Ave W Roseville MN 55113	(651) 208-0981	greg.wisher@co.dakota.mn.us	Ramsey	40B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Kelsey Kostohryz	9180 67th St S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 260-3337	kmkostohryz@gmail.com	Washington	41A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Mrs. Katherine Szeplieniec	1186 Villa Ct. Hastings MN 55033	(240) 605-5064	KatherineSzeplieniec@gmail.com	Dakota	41B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Anisa Hagi-Mohamed	6901 W. 84th Street Bloomington MN 55438	(619) 206-6917	ahagimoh@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N		N	04/21/2026	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Alma Silver	240 Thompson Ave. E. West St. Paul MN 55118	(715) 338-8008	almasilver@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Person Receiving Services or Family Member	Krystle Holliday	5731 Brent Ave Inver Grove Heights MN 55076		krystleholliday@gmail.com	Dakota			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	04/21/2026	09/30/2029
Personal Care Assistance Agency Representative	Mr Abdiwadi Husen	14904 Summit Oaks Dr Burnsville MN 55337	(612) 203-0221	awadi@mnqcare.com	Dakota	56B	2							02/17/2023	01/04/2027
Personal Care Assistance Agency Representative	Rochelle Wodarz	1190 Roselawn Ave. W. Roseville MN 55113	(612) 554-7679	rochellewodarz@accracare.org	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/21/2026	09/30/2029

Community Resource Center Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Laws 2023, Regular Session, Chapter 70, Art. 14, Sec. 42 (Subd. 6)
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St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 539-8397
Email: heather.reynolds@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. Compensation for members of the Community Resource Center Advisory Council is governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575, except that a public member may be compensated at the rate of up to \$125 per day.

Powers and Duties include:

Duties of the Community Resource Center Advisory Council include but are not limited to:

1. Advising the commissioner on the development and funding of a network of community resource centers;
2. Advising the commissioner on the development of requests for proposals and grant award processes;
3. Advising the commissioner on the development of program outcomes and accountability measures; and
4. Advising the commissioner on ongoing governance and necessary support in the implementation of community resource centers.

For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- "Community resource center" means a community-based coordinated point of entry that provides culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation and other supportive services for expecting and parenting families and youth.
- "Culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation" means the aiding of families in finding services and supports that are meaningful to the families in ways that are built on trust and that use cultural values, beliefs, and practices of families, communities, indigenous families, and Tribal Nations for case planning, service design, and decision-making processes.
- "Expecting and parenting family" means any configuration of parents, grandparents, guardians, foster parents, kinship caregivers, and youth who are pregnant or expecting or have children and youth that they care for and support.
- "Protective factors" means conditions, attributes, or strengths of individuals, families, and communities, and in society that mitigate risk, promote the healthy development and well-being of children, youth, and families, and help support families.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner, in consultation with other relevant state agencies, shall appoint members to the Community Resource Center Advisory Council.

Membership must be demographically and geographically diverse and include:

1. Parents and family members with lived experience who lack opportunities;
2. Community-based organizations serving families who lack opportunities;
3. Tribal and urban American Indian representatives;
4. County government representatives;
5. School and school district representatives; and
6. State partner representatives

For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee.
- "Communities and families who lack opportunities" means any community or family that experiences inequities in accessing supports and services due to the community's or family's circumstances, including but not limited to racism, income, disability, language, gender, and geography.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: The advisory council's purpose is to advise the commissioner on the development, implementation, evaluation and ongoing governance of community resource centers in Minnesota. They provided input in the development and funding of a network of community resource centers and the development of requests for proposals and grant award processes. They have worked with the Minnesota Management and Budget office and the core team on the development of program outcomes and accountability measures. The council continues to advise on the ongoing governance and necessary support in the implementation of community resource centers.

Summary of Activities include:

The commissioner, in partnership with the Community Resource Center Advisory Council, shall develop an outcome and evaluation plan. By July 1, 2025, the Community Resource Center Advisory Council must provide a report to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services that reflects the duties of the Community Resource Center Advisory Council in subdivision 6 and may describe outcomes and impacts related to equity, community partnerships, program and service availability, child development, family well-being, and child welfare system involvement.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid Meetings; Location TBD

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: every other month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 6000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 240

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Community-Based Organization Serving Families, Representatives	Jayne Gibson	318 N Main Street AUSTIN MN 55912	(612) 518-7345	director@austinaspires.org	Mower	23B	1	F		White or Caucasian				02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Community-Based Organization Serving Families, Representatives	Zerina Said	2500 Valleyhigh Drive NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 289-5960	zerina.said@imaa.net	Olmsted	25A								02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Community-Based Organization Serving Families, Representatives	Molly Schroeder	1761 Grace drive Big Lake MN 55309	(612) 807-2534	molly@thewaveyc.org	Sherburne	27A	6							02/01/2024	01/04/2027
County Government Representatives	Jessica Little	6625 Lyndale Ave South, Suite 200 (MC643) Minneapolis MN 55423	(763) 232-9189	jessica.little@hennepin.us	Hennepin	32A	6	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/01/2024	01/04/2027
County Government Representatives	Suzanne Arntson	200 4th Ave West Shakopee MN 55379	(952) 496-8212	sarntson@co.scott.mn.us	Scott									02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Tribal Representative	Wahbon Spears	51404 E. Franklin Avenue Minneapolis MN 55404		wahbon.spears@millelacsband.com	Hennepin									02/01/2024	01/03/2028

Direct: Department of Education Representative	Lee Her	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413		lee.her@state.mn.us	Hennepin									02/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Health Representative	Julie Carr	625 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55164		julie.neitzeicarr@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/01/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Children, Youth, and Families Representative	Catherine Wright	64985 PO Box St Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-2336	catherine.wright@state.mn.us	Ramsey		4							02/01/2024	01/04/2027
Parent or Family Member Representatives	Jennifer Compeau	2413 Pinehurst Ct East Grand Forks MN 56721	(218) 790-7052	compeauj88@gmail.com	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N		02/01/2024	01/04/2027
Parent or Family Member Representatives	Marlena Hanson	1024 prairie lane BAGLEY MN 56621	(218) 766-6203	Hansonmarlena7@gmail.com	Clearwater	02B	2	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Parent or Family Member Representatives	Kanisha Bliss	6148 6148 Sumter Ave N New Hope MN 55428	(612) 799-7831	kanishab31@gmail.com	Hennepin	04A	4	F		African American or Black				02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Parent or Family Member Representatives	Jessica Jungroth	LOT 5243 PO BOX 17370 ST PAUL MN 55117	(320) 309-7511	jessicarosejungroth@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		02/01/2024	01/04/2027
School or School District Representatives	Felicia Orozco	3320 Fremont Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408		feliciaorozco@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		02/01/2024	01/04/2027
School or School District Representatives	Jeff Horton	323 11th St. E Gibbon MN 55335	(507) 834-6501	jeff.horton@gtfwschools.org	Sibley									02/01/2024	01/03/2028
Urban American Indian Representative	Amy Buzzard	1472 Concordia Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 644-9726	Amy.arndt@adycenr.org	Ramsey	64A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/01/2024	01/03/2028

Community Solutions Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)

Enabling Legislation: MN Statutes 145.9285 (Minnesota Laws 2023, Chapter 70, Article 12, Section 18)
PO BOX 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: health.equity@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 7/1/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Council members will be compensated for their participation and expenses in accordance with Minnesota statutes as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner, in consultation with the Community Solutions Advisory Council, shall develop a request for proposals for healthy child development grants. In developing the proposals and awarding the grants, the commissioner shall consider building on the capacity of communities to promote child and family well-being and address social determinants of healthy child development. Proposals must focus on increasing racial equity and healthy child development and reducing health disparities experienced by children of color and American Indian children from prenatal to grade 3 and their families.

In awarding the grants, the commissioner shall provide strategic consideration and give priority to proposals from:

- (1) organizations or entities led by people of color and serving communities of color;
- (2) organizations or entities led by American Indians and serving American Indians, including Tribal Nations and Tribal organizations;
- (3) organizations or entities with proposals focused on healthy development from prenatal to grade 3;
- (4) organizations or entities with proposals focusing on multigenerational solutions;
- (5) organizations or entities located in or with proposals to serve communities located in counties that are moderate to high risk according to the Wilder Research Risk and Reach Report; and
- (6) community-based organizations that have historically served communities of color and American Indians and have not traditionally had access to state grant funding.

The advisory council may recommend additional strategic considerations and priorities to the commissioner.

The first round of grants must be awarded no later than April 15, 2024. Grants must be awarded annually thereafter. Grants are awarded for a period of three years.

The commissioner and the advisory council shall ensure that grant money is prioritized and awarded to organizations and entities that are within counties that have a higher proportion of people of color and American Indians than the state average, to the extent possible.

Grantees must report grant program outcomes to the commissioner on the forms and according to the timelines established by the commissioner.

Member Restrictions include:

- (1) three members representing Black Minnesotans of African heritage, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;
- (2) three members representing Latino and Latina Minnesotans with an ethnic heritage from Mexico, a country in Central or South America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;
- (3) three members representing Asian-Pacific Minnesotans with Asian-Pacific heritage, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;
- (4) three members representing the American Indian community, one of whom is a parent of a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment; and
- (5) one member with research or academic expertise in racial equity and healthy child development.
- (b) The commissioner must include representation from organizations with expertise in advocacy on behalf of communities of color and Indigenous communities in areas related to the grant program.
- (c) At least three of the 13 members appointed under paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), of the advisory council must come from outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The Community Solutions Advisory Council, originally created in 2019 has supported two RFP releases and selected two separate rounds of grantees for the Community Solutions Fund. The council has guided the MMB evaluation measures that were created for the grant award and have established the annual reporting guidelines for the grantees. The council has lifted and will continue to lift the needs of the communities served by the Community Solutions Fund.

Summary of Activities include:

The Community Solutions Advisory Council shall:

- (1) advise the commissioner on the development of the request for proposals for community solutions healthy child development grants. In advising the commissioner, the council must consider how to build on the capacity of communities to promote child and family well-being and address social determinants of healthy child development;
- (2) review responses to requests for proposals and advise the commissioner on the selection of grantees and grant awards;
- (3) advise the commissioner on the establishment of a transparent and objective accountability process focused on outcomes the grantees agree to achieve;
- (4) advise the commissioner on ongoing oversight and necessary support in the implementation of the program; and
- (5) support the commissioner on other racial equity and early childhood grant efforts.

The advisory council shall expire upon expiration or repeal of the healthy childhood development program.

Meetings are held at: Virtually

Meeting hours: 3-4 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: The commissioner must convene meetings of the advisory council at least four times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 17400

Expenses Description: Includes staff costs, supplies, meeting costs, and administrative costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 564

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member with Research or Academic Expertise in Racial Equity and Healthy Child Development	Betty Emarita	4830 Oakland Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 823-5193	bemarita@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Members Representing African Heritage Community	Andrea Smith	4705 France Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(651) 587-1468	andreasmith0907@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	09/25/2023	08/04/2026
Members Representing African Heritage Community	Mr. Gevonee Ford	3255 Spring St NE Minneapolis MN 55413		gevonee@ndcad.org	Hennepin	67A	4	M		African American or Black				09/25/2023	07/01/2027

Members Representing African Heritage Community	Mrs. Kalthoum Mohamed	622 S Front St St. Peter MN 56082		kalthoum.mohamed@co.nicollet.mn.us	Nicollet					African American or Black				09/25/2023	02/12/2026
Members Representing Asian-Pacific Minnesotans With Asian-Pacific Heritage	Dr. Ruby Nguyen	2944 Washburn Circle Richfield MN 55423	(612) 626-7559	nguyen@umn.edu	Hennepin	50A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Members Representing Asian-Pacific Minnesotans With Asian-Pacific Heritage	May Esperanza Lososo	991 Fuller Avenue St. Paul MN 55104		mlososo@childrensdefense.org	Ramsey	65A	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Members Representing Asian-Pacific Minnesotans With Asian-Pacific Heritage	Sai Thao	896 CLARENCE STREET St Paul MN 55106	(651) 470-7877	saithao@aol.com	Ramsey	67A		F	No Party Preference	Other		N		09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Members representing Latino and Latina community with an ethnic heritage from Mexico, a country in Central or South America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico	Monica Ibarra	110 N 1st St Minneapolis MN 55401	(414) 202-1769	3tds1102@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	Y	N	09/25/2023	06/09/2026
Members representing Latino and Latina community with an ethnic heritage from Mexico, a country in Central or South America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico	Alexandra Rodriguez	1525 1525 circle dr Burnsville MN 55337	(612) 886-5226	alexusalazarherrera@gmail.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	Other	Y	N		09/25/2023	12/05/2025
Members representing Latino and Latina community with an ethnic heritage from Mexico, a country in Central or South America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico	Ms. Aida Mejia-Fergen	2037 Selby Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104		amejia@clues.org	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		09/25/2023	12/05/2025
Members representing the American Indian community	Mrs Cheryl Thomas	1146 15422 Jourdain RD Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 308-3703	cmthomas62113@outlook.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Members representing the American Indian community	Jennifer Greenleaf	1819 BEMIDJI AVE N BEMIDJI MN 56601		jennifer.greenleaf@nwiadc.org	Beltrami	02A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/25/2023	05/04/2026
Members representing the American Indian community	Lora Horgen	1253 Stanford Ave Saint Paul MN 55105		lora.horgen@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/25/2023	03/03/2026

Community Supervision Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: MN Statute 401.17

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Commissioner of Corrections, Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties, Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , Minnesota Judicial Branch, State Public Defender

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Each committee member must be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses actually paid or incurred by the member while performing official duties in the same manner as other state employees. The public members of the committee must be compensated at the rate of \$55 for each day or part of the day spent on committee activities.

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner, in consultation with the committee, must complete a workload study by October 1, 2024, to develop a capitated rate for equitably funding community supervision throughout the state. The study must indicate what factors go into a capitated rate, including but not limited to the administrative cost of providing supervision and the average daily cost for providing supervision depending on risk level.

The commissioner is responsible for completing the workload study and submitting it to the legislature in accordance with section 401.10, subdivision 4.

By June 1, 2024, the advisory committee, in consultation with the Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative, must create a method to (1) standardize data classifications across the three community supervision systems, and (2) collect data for the commissioner to publish in an annual report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy.

The advisory committee's method, at a minimum, must provide for collecting the following data:

1. the number of individuals sentenced to supervision each year;
2. the offense levels, offense types, and assessed risk levels for which individuals are sentenced to supervision;
3. violation and revocation rates and the identified grounds for the violations and revocations, including final disposition of the violation action such as execution of the sentence, imposition of new conditions, or a custodial sanction;
4. the number of individuals granted early discharge from probation;
5. the number of individuals restructured on supervision, including imposition of new conditions of release; and
6. the number of individuals revoked from supervision and the identified grounds for revocation.

Beginning January 15, 2025, as part of the report under section 241.21, subdivision 2, the commissioner must include data collected under the committee method established under this subdivision. The commissioner must analyze the collected data by race, gender, and county, including Tribal Nations.

Nothing in this section overrides the commissioner's authority to require additional data be provided under other law.

Within 45 days of receiving the committee's recommendations under subdivision 3, the commissioner must respond in writing to the committee's advice and recommendations. The commissioner's response must explain:

1. whether the commissioner will adopt policy changes based on the recommendations;
2. the timeline for adopting policy changes; and
3. why the commissioner will not or cannot adopt any policy changes based on committee recommendations.

The commissioner must submit the committee's advice and recommendations and the commissioner's response to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy. The commissioner may submit the information under this paragraph together with the report under subdivision 5, paragraph (c).

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner must establish a Community Supervision Advisory Committee to develop and make recommendations to the commissioner on standards for probation, supervised release, and community supervision. The committee consists of 23 members as follows:

1. Two directors appointed by the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties;
2. Two probation directors appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers;
3. Three county commissioner representatives appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;
4. Two behavioral health, treatment, or programming providers who work directly with individuals on correctional supervision, one appointed by the Department of Human Services and one appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators;
5. Two representatives appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;
6. Two commissioner-appointed representatives from the Department of Corrections;
7. The chair of the statewide Evidence-Based Practice Advisory Committee;
8. Three individuals with varied experiences in community supervision, reflecting diversity of the state's supervision framework as well as demographic and geographic diversity, appointed by the commissioner in consultation with the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers and the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties;
9. An advocate for victims of crime appointed by the commissioner;
10. A representative from a community-based research and advocacy entity appointed by the commissioner;
11. Two judicial representatives, one from the seven-county metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota, appointed by the Minnesota Judicial Council;
12. One prosecutor appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association, and
13. One defense attorney appointed by the Minnesota State Public Defender.

When an appointing authority selects an individual for membership on the committee, the authority must make reasonable efforts to reflect geographic diversity and to appoint qualified members of protected groups, as defined under section 43A.02, subdivision 33.

Chapter 15 applies to the extent consistent with this section.

If there is a vacancy, the applicable appointing authority must appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. Committee members may elect any officers and create any subcommittees necessary to efficiently discharge committee duties.

A member may be removed by the appointing authority at any time at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Number of Authorized Members: 23

Purpose of Agency: The committee submitted recommendations to the DOC commissioner in December 2024 and received additional deliverables on January 2025. The committee meets monthly to finalize recommendations on those follow-up deliverables.

Summary of Activities include:

By December 1, 2024, the committee must provide written advice and recommendations to the commissioner on developing policy on:

1. statewide supervision standards and definitions to be applied to community supervision provided by CCA and non-CCA jurisdictions;
2. requiring CCA and non-CCA jurisdictions to use the same agreed-on risk screener and risk and needs assessment tools as the main supervision assessment methods or a universal five-level matrix allowing for consistent supervision levels and that all tools in use be validated on Minnesota's community supervision population and revalidated every five years;
3. requiring the use of assessment-driven, formalized, collaborative case planning to focus case planning goals on identified criminogenic and behavioral health need areas for moderate- and high-risk individuals;
4. limiting standard conditions required for all individuals on supervision across all supervision systems and judicial districts, ensuring that conditions of supervision are directly related to the offense of the individual on supervision, and tailoring special conditions to individuals on supervision identified as high risk and high need;
5. providing gender-responsive, culturally appropriate services and trauma-informed approaches;
6. developing a statewide incentives and sanctions grid to guide responses to client behavior while under supervision to be reviewed and updated every five years to maintain alignment with national best practices;
7. developing performance indicators for supervision success and recidivism;
8. developing a statewide training, coaching, and quality assurance system overseen by an evidence-based practices coordinator;
9. developing methods to evaluate outcomes for services provided by grant recipients under section 244.33, paragraph (c), clause (3);
10. devising a plan to eliminate the financial penalty incurred by a jurisdiction that successfully discharges an individual from supervision before the supervision term concludes; and
11. establishing a proposed state-level Community Supervision Advisory Board with a governance structure and duties for the board.

By July 1, 2025, and every four years thereafter, the committee must review and reassess the current workload study published by the commissioner under subdivision 4 and make recommendations to the commissioner based on the committee's review.

By June 30, 2024, the Community Supervision Advisory Committee must submit a report on supervision fees to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over corrections policy and finance. The committee must collect data on supervision fees and include the data in the report.

Meetings are held at: DOC, 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108

Meeting hours: The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Meeting schedule: The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 148744

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Advocate for Victims of Crime	Rebecca Muskat	2756 Autumnwood Ln Minnetonka MN 55305		becca@mnallianceoncrime.org	Hennepin	45B	3							09/28/2023	01/04/2027
Behavioral Health, Treatment, or Programming Provider who Works Directly with Individuals on Correctional Supervision	Nicholas Henderson	705 Courthouse Square St. Cloud MN 56302	(320) 656-6075	nicholas.henderson@stearnscountymn.org	Stearns	13A	6							09/30/2023	01/04/2027
Behavioral Health, Treatment, or Programming Provider who Works Directly with Individuals on Correctional Supervision	Marlin Meszaros	3618 N 4th St. Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 233-4049	marlin.meszaros@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2025	10/01/2027
Behavioral Health, Treatment, or Programming Provider who Works Directly with Individuals on Correctional Supervision	Scott Halvorson	444 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155		scott.halvorson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/28/2024	08/11/2025
Direct: Director #2	Ms. Kami Genz	209 2nd St NW -Rm 178 Aitkin MN 56431	(218) 927-7202	kami.genz@aitkincountymn.gov	Aitkin	06A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	11/01/2028
Direct: Judicial Representative - Greater Minnesota	Jessica Fralich	411 West 1st Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 393-6018	jessfralich@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	07/31/2029
Direct: Director #2	Becky Cramlet	PO BOX 1107 St. Cloud MN 56302		becky.balescramlet@stearnscountymn.gov	Stearns	13A	7							11/01/2024	09/30/2025
Direct: Behavioral Health, Treatment, or Programming Provider who Works Directly with Individuals on Correctional Supervision	Nicholas Henderson	705 Courthouse Square St. Cloud MN 56302	(320) 656-6075	nicholas.henderson@stearnscountymn.org	Stearns	13A	6							09/30/2023	08/11/2025
Direct: Prosecutor	Don Lannoye	400 Court Avenue Gaylord MN 55396	(507) 237-7423	donlannoye@sibleycounty.gov	Sibley	17B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/17/2025	07/17/2028
Direct: Probation Director #2	Rhonda VanSchoonhoven	454 W. Sixth Street Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 267-4907	rhonda.vanschoonhoven@goodhuecountymn.gov	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/29/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Probation Director #2	Traci Green	848 848 17th St. E. Wabasha MN 55981	(651) 565-3015	tgreen@co.wabasha.mn.us	Wabasha	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/14/2025	01/28/2026
Direct: Statewide Evidence-Based Practice Advisory Committee Chair	Corey Kohan	2100 3rd Avenue N. Anoka MN 55303		corey.kohan@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	39B	5	M			N	N	N	01/02/2026	12/31/2028
Direct: Statewide Evidence-Based Practice Advisory Committee Chair	Corey Kohan	2100 3rd Avenue N. Anoka MN 55303		corey.kohan@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	39B	5	M			N	N	N	01/01/2026	01/01/2026
Direct: Director #1	Molly Bruner	200 4th Ave West Shakopee MN 55379		mbruner@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	54B	2							09/25/2024	09/25/2028
Direct: County Commissioner Representative #2	Barbara Weckman Brekke	905 Wild Rose Court Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 616-1086	bweckmanbrekke@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/28/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Judicial Representative - Seven County Metro	Jennifer Verdeja	15 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul MN 55102		jennifer.verdeja@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	64B	4	F			N	N	N	08/01/2025	07/31/2029
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative #2	Kelly Mitchell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7234	kelly.mitchell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/28/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative #1	Carter Diers	335 Summit Avenue Center City MN 55012	(612) 390-2779	carter.diers@state.mn.us	Chisago									08/26/2025	01/03/2028

Direct: Defense Attorney	Layne Sutherland	102 102 3rd St NE Grand Rapids MN 55744		layne.sutherland @pubdef.state.mn.us	Itasca				F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/30/2025	06/29/2029
Direct: Statewide Evidence- Based Practice Advisory Committee Chair	Kevin Glass	115 NE 5th Street Grand Rapids MN 55744		kevin.glass @state.mn.us	Itasca										01/01/2024	12/31/2025
Direct: Probation Director #1	Kevin Glass	115 NE 5th Street Grand Rapids MN 55744		kevin.glass @state.mn.us	Itasca										01/01/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: County Commissioner Representative #3	Kurt Mortenson	500 First Ave S Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 205- 2415	kmortenson @ottertailcounty.gov	Otter Tail										09/28/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: County Commissioner Representative #1	Ron Antony	2535 230th Avenue Canby MN 56220	(507) 223- 5529	ron.antony @colym.mn.gov	Yellow Medicine										09/28/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Probation Director #1	Jonathan Schiro	307 N. State Street Waseca MN 56093	(222) 222- 2222	jschiro @mapco.net	Waseca										09/28/2023	12/31/2025
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative #1	Jacob McLellan	300 East St. Germain Street St. Cloud MN 56301	(218) 328- 4090	jacob.d.mclellan @state.mn.us	Stearns										09/28/2023	08/25/2025
Individuals Who Have Been Supervised, Either Individually or Collectively, Under Each of the State's Three Community Supervision Delivery Systems	Kimberly Britt	875 25th st Ne Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 213- 0075	kbritt7486 @gmail.com	Steele	19B			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		N	09/30/2024	01/04/2027
Individuals Who Have Been Supervised, Either Individually or Collectively, Under Each of the State's Three Community Supervision Delivery Systems	Machelle Frisbie	110 Washington Street Rollingstone MN 55969	(507) 703- 1614	machellefrisbie @gmail.com	Winona	26A	3		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/14/2025	01/03/2028
Individuals Who Have Been Supervised, Either Individually or Collectively, Under Each of the State's Three Community Supervision Delivery Systems	Ms. Amber Brown	17210 County Road 6 Plymouth MN 55447	(763) 232- 7266	amberbrown24 @hotmail.com	Hennepin	42A	4		F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/03/2028
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council Representatives	Jon Priem	5636 Sturgeon lake Road Welch MN 55089	(651) 267- 4060	Jon.Priem @piic.org	Goodhue	20A	1		M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/21/2023	01/03/2027
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council Representatives	Toby Stephens	56 Blazes Road, Box 135 Grand Portage MN 55605	(218) 475- 2805	tobys @grandportage.com	Cook				F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	09/01/2025	01/04/2027
Representative from a Community-Based Research and Advocacy Entity	Julie Atella	451 Lexington Parkway North St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 280- 2658	julie.atella @wilder.org	Ramsey	61B	5								09/28/2023	01/03/2028

Compensation Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15A.082
Legislative Coordinating Commission
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-6033
Email: nick.nigro@lcc.mn.gov

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. additional expense reimbursements to attend meetings (mileage, parking, etc.)

Powers and Duties include: The Compensation Council is created each odd-numbered year to establish the compensation of constitutional officers and the heads of state and metropolitan agencies identified in Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, to assist the Legislature in establishing the compensation of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals and district court, and to determine the daily compensation for voting members of the Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board. The council must submit its judicial salary recommendations to the Legislature by September 1 of each even-numbered year. The council must establish compensation for constitutional officers, agency heads, and voting members of the Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board by May 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Member Restrictions include:

The Compensation Council consists of 24 members:

- eight non-judges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political party;
- one member from each congressional district appointed by the governor, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political party;
- two members appointed by the speaker of the house;
- two members appointed by the house minority leader;
- two members appointed by the senate majority leader and
- two members appointed by the senate minority leader.

Appointed members may not be a current or former judge; a current lobbyist registered under Minnesota law; a current employee in the judicial, legislative, or executive branch of state government; a current or former governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, or state auditor; or a current or former legislator, or the spouse of a current legislator.

Appointments must be made after the first Monday in January and before January 15. Members continue to serve until new members are appointed.

Note: Minnesota Laws 2025, chapter 39, art. 2, sec. 64, revived the Compensation Council appointed in 2025 as of June 1, 2026. This revived Council has the task of establishing judicial salaries by September 1, 2026. The revived Council will expire upon submission of those judicial salaries.

Number of Authorized Members: 24

Purpose of Agency: The Compensation Council establishes the salaries for constitutional officers and for the heads of state and metropolitan agencies and also makes recommendations to the legislature regarding the salaries of judges.

Summary of Activities include: See Powers and Duties

Meetings are held at: in the Capitol Complex

Meeting hours: 2-6 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule is determined by the Council.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 125

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Citizen Member	Kristi Schmidt	5118 Parsons Point Road Duluth MN 55803	(218) 428-7812	kristi.c.schmidt@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Mr. Roger Josephson	1567 East Shore Drive Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 234-3091	rogerjosephson66@hotmail.com	Becker	04B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Amanda Matchett	12098 Coral Sea St NE Blaine MN 55449	(319) 560-4855	amandaj.matchett@gmail.com	Anoka	32A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Janice Brandt	7136 Willow Lane Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 636-0885	janice.brandt@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Benjamin Gerber	5821 Fairfax Avenue Edina MN 55424	(651) 789-3338	blgerber@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Amber Naqvi	3709 Blackhawk Road Eagan MN 55122	(651) 334-3772	amber@solarinformatics.com	Dakota	52A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Thomas Boyd	1464 Goodrich Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 216-5776	tboyd@winthrop.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026
Citizen Member	Mayor Jason Resseman	202 Parkway Avenue S. Lanesboro MN 55949	(507) 993-6399	jresseman@gmail.com	Fillmore		1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	09/01/2026

Compensatory Revenue Task Force

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Session Laws 2025, 1st Special Session, Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 27
400 NE Stinson Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8207
Email: patty.hand@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 10/16/2026

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, House Minority Leader, House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: (1) evaluate which students currently generate compensatory revenue, examine whether this student count aligns with students who are underprepared to learn or otherwise not meeting academic standards, and determine the best student population to target with compensatory revenue;
(2) examine and determine the best proxy and demographic variables to identify students, sites, and districts in need of assistance to help students better meet academic standards and prepare to learn;
(3) examine potential input data elements for determining compensatory revenue, including income tax data, census information, and federal school meals eligibility, whether identified through direct certification of income from public assistance program participation or through the application for educational benefits;
(4) determine whether compensatory revenue should be generated at the school district or school site level;
(5) evaluate whether the compensatory revenue formula should contain a concentration formula;
(6) examine the interrelationships between the compensatory revenue program and extended time revenue program, including summer school, and propose methods to better integrate compensatory revenue and extended time revenue;
(7) evaluate the best uses of compensatory revenue; and
(8) evaluate potential ways to examine the effectiveness of compensatory revenue, including measures of absolute levels and growth in student attendance, graduation rates, assessment results, student behavior, and disciplinary events.

Member Restrictions include: Direct appointments by House and Senate leadership. Open appointments position requirements per statute.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: Establishes a compensatory revenue task force to examine the compensatory revenue formula, including revenue amounts under the program, purposes of the program, and eligible uses of the revenue. Provides for the membership, duties, administration, and expiration of the task force. Requires the task force to make a preliminary and final report to the legislature.

Summary of Activities include: Establishes a compensatory revenue task force to examine the compensatory revenue formula, including revenue amounts under the program, purposes of the program, and eligible uses of the revenue. Provides for the membership, duties, administration, and expiration of the task force. Requires the task force to make a preliminary and final report to the legislature.

Meetings are held at: MDE / Hybrid

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: TBD

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 43324

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member	Dr Christopher Mills	19874 Hideaway Cove SE Erskine MN 56535	(218) 686-9798	chris.mills@myprowler.org	Polk	01A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Direct: Member	Earl Athman	20323 Hickory Rd Little Falls MN 56345		evathman@gmail.com	Morrison	10A	7	M			N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Direct: Member	Doron Clark	2201 22nd Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 987-8142	doronclark@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M		White or Caucasian		N		08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Direct: Member	Feist Sandra	1600 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104		rep.sandra.feist@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Matt Grose	650 SW 7th Avenue Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 327-5704	mgrose@isd318.org	Itasca	07A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Dr. Kent Pekel	615 7th Street SW Rochester MN 55902	(651) 271-3632	kent.pekel@rochesterschools.org	Olmsted	25B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Kris Blackburn	7362 East Point Douglas Rd S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 425-6266	kblackbu@sowashco.org	Washington	32B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Zena Stenvik	1440 49th Avenue NE Columbia Heights MN 55421		stenvikz@colheights.k12.mn.us	Anoka	45A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Darius Husain	1165 Arcade St Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 772-5554	husaind@2facademy.org	Ramsey	52B	2							08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Leah Gardner	8501 54th Avenue N New Hope MN 55123	(612) 867-8054	lgardner@thefoodgroupmn.org	Hennepin	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Tiffany Gustin	400 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55413		tgustin@mnmbsa.org	Hennepin	60A	5							08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Matt Shaver	4040 Cedar Ave Minneapolis MN 55407		mshaver@edalliesmn.org	Hennepin	62B	5							08/01/2025	10/16/2026
Member	Ms. Andrea Cecconi	41 Sherburne Avenue Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 292-4876	Andrea.Cecconi@edmn.org	Ramsey	63A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026

Member	Janey Atchison	971 Hawthorne Ave E St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 491-6565	atchi030 @gmail.com	Ramsey	67A	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	10/16/2026
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Construction Codes Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326B.07

443 Lafayette Rd N.

St Paul, MN 55155

Telephone: (651) 284-5912

Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage reimbursement (in person meetings)

Powers and Duties include: The council reviews laws, codes, rules, standards and licensing requirements relating to building construction, and may: 1) recommend ways to eliminate inconsistencies, to streamline construction regulation and construction procedures, and to improve procedures within and among jurisdictions; 2) review and comment on current and proposed laws and rules to promote coordination and consistency; 3) advise agencies on possible changes in rules to make them easier to understand and apply; and 4) promote the coordination, within each jurisdiction, of the administration and enforcement of construction codes.

Member Restrictions include:

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.07, subdivision 1.

Membership.

(a) The Construction Codes Advisory Council consists of the following members:

- (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee representing the department's Construction Codes and Licensing Division;
- (2) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner of public safety's designee representing the Department of Public Safety's State Fire Marshal Division;
- (3) one member, appointed by the commissioner, with expertise in and engaged in each of the following occupations or industries:
 - (i) certified building officials;
 - (ii) fire chiefs or fire marshals;
 - (iii) licensed architects;
 - (iv) licensed professional engineers;
 - (v) commercial building owners and managers;
 - (vi) the licensed residential building industry;
 - (vii) the commercial building industry;
 - (viii) the heating and ventilation industry;
 - (ix) a member of the Plumbing Board;
 - (x) a member of the Board of Electricity;
 - (xi) a member of the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems;
 - (xii) the boiler industry;
 - (xiii) the manufactured housing industry;
 - (xiv) public utility suppliers;
 - (xv) the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council; and
 - (xvi) local units of government;
 - (xvii) the energy conservation industry; and
 - (xviii) building accessibility.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: The council reviews laws, codes, rules, standards and licensing requirements relating to building construction; reviews new model residential energy codes; evaluates required research and analysis; and reports its findings and recommendations to the commissioner of DLI.

Summary of Activities include: No idea what you are looking for in this field.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul with ability to attend remotely. Meetings will occur remotely when, per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, electronic meetings are acceptable when holding an in-person meeting is "not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12."

Meeting hours: 1 - 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are tentative and meeting notices will be sent at least one week prior. There are 1 to 4 meetings annually with one meeting scheduled in January and/or February.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 10543

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 142

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Boiler Industry	Reed Sprung	14931 Lake Blvd Center City MN 55012	(763) 442-6062	reed@sprungservices.com	Chisago	32B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2022	01/03/2026
Boiler Industry	Reed Sprung	14931 Lake Blvd Center City MN 55012	(763) 442-6062	reed@sprungservices.com	Chisago	32B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/04/2026	01/04/2030
Building Accessibility	Mara Peterson	6345 Vincent Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(612) 709-2498	mara_quarve@yahoo.com	Hennepin	50A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2025	01/08/2029
Certified Building Official	Brian Sternwedel	1405 viking dr buffalo MN 55313	(612) 275-1436	bstemwedel@minnetonkamn.gov	Wright	29B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2025	01/04/2027
Commercial Building Industry	Ross Glad	2737 Fairview ave N st. Paul MN 55113	(763) 233-9994	ross.glad@mcgough.com	Ramsey	28A	8	M					N	01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Commercial Building Industry	David Kegler	2737 Fairview Avenue N Roseville MN 55113	(651) 728-2122	davidkegler@mcgough.com	Ramsey	30B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/10/2023	01/05/2026
Commercial Building Owners And Managers	Barry Greive	6340 Dawn Ave Inver Grove Heights MN 55076		barry.greive@target.com	Dakota	52B	2							01/08/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Electricity Industry	Duane Hendricks	33919 E Shamaineau Dr Moltey MN 56466	(763) 286-6500	djh@eganco.com	Morrison	05B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/10/2023	07/07/2025
Direct: Ex-Officio Chair	Gregory Metz	5718 Elm Road Mound MN 55364		greg.metz@state.mn.us	Hennepin	33B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N			09/20/2023	09/20/2027

Direct: High Pressure Piping Systems	Mr Mark Worms	3404 Belden Dr NE Saint Anthony MN 55418	(612) 618-9591	markw@coolairmechanical.com	Hennepin	41B	5	M			N	N		04/09/2025	04/09/2029
Direct: Plumbing Industry	Karl Abrahamson	6848 98th St South Cottage Grove MN 55016		karl.abrahamson@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Washington	54A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/10/2023	10/10/2027
Direct: Electricity Industry	Desiree Weigel	14370 Yucca St NW Andover MN 55304	(612) 201-0843	Dmweigel@umn.edu	Anoka			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/08/2025	07/08/2029
Energy Conservation Industry	Russ Landry	4372 123rd Circle NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 327-1817	rlandry@mncee.org	Anoka	38A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2025	01/08/2029
Fire Chief or Fire Marshal	Christopher Ferguson	201 4th ST SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 328-2800	cferguson@rochestermn.gov	Olmsted	25A	1	M			N	N		02/08/2022	01/03/2026
Fire Chief or Fire Marshal	Patrick Farrens Jr.	21201 Memorial Dr Rogers MN 55374		pfarrens@rogersmn.gov	Hennepin	37A	3						Y	01/04/2026	01/04/2030
Heating And Ventilation Industry	Lori Bauer	109 Wilson Street Waverly MN 55390	(651) 271-9189	lorib@climatemakersinc.com	Wright	29A	6							01/07/2025	01/08/2029
Licensed Architect	Scott Anderson	250 S. 4TH ST., #300 Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 673-2631	c.scott.anderson@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin					Other				07/23/2024	01/04/2027
Licensed Professional Engineer	Mr. Arlen Grant	1286 Oldridge Avenue North Stillwater MN 55082	(612) 508-6727	agrant@engineeredsupply.com	Washington	41A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/08/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Residential Building Industry	Mr Mike Paradise	4057 28th Street NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 269-9894	mike@bigelowhomes.net	Olmsted	25A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/08/2024	01/03/2028
Local Units Of Government	Stephen W Kartak Stephen Kartak	8080 Mitchell Road Eden Prairie MN 55344	(612) 600-6768	skartak@edenprairie.org	Hennepin	58A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2025	01/08/2029
Manufactured Housing Industry	Mark Brunner	33 E. WENTWORTH AVE., #265 West St Paul MN 55118	(651) 450-4700	mark@mfgmodhome.org	Dakota	39B	4	M	Other	Other				01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Minnesota Building And Construction Trades Council	Daniel McConnell	3317 47th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 379-4234	dan@mntrades.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Utility Suppliers	William Pim	19762 Brentwood LN NW Elk River MN 55330	(612) 710-9112	william.s.pim@xcelenergy.com	Sherburne	30A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027

Council For Minnesotans of African Heritage

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.0145
Centennial Office Building
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-1750
Email: linda.sloan1@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus mileage/expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council shall advise the Governor and the legislature on issues confronting the constituency of the council, legislative changes needed to improve the economic and social condition of the constituency of the council, implications and effect of proposed administrative and legislative changes on the constituency of the council. The council shall serve as a liaison between state government and organizations that serve the constituency of the council and perform or contract for the performances of studies designed to suggest solutions to the problems of the constituency of the council.

Member Restrictions include:

- The council must include at least five women.
- At least three members must be first or second generation African immigrants, who generally reflect the demographic composition of these African immigrants, as determined by the state demographer.
- East African representative
- West African representative

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The council held a number of information sessions and events throughout the state to build relationships with the community and gather data on issues that the community wants us to address through policy changes. The information collected was then discussed with the appropriate state agencies, the legislature and the governor to determine the best course of action to address the disparity. The council worked with the community and legislators to drive the passing of various bills that would positively impact the African heritage community. The council also monitored proposed legislation and policy changes on both a state and national level for any potential adverse impact. In addition, it provided information at various community events.

Summary of Activities include:

The council hosted a number of info sessions throughout the year. It convened an African Heritage Day on the Hill event in April which brought over 200 constituents to the Capitol. It included a youth summit comprised of over 100 young people. The council also launched its issue groups program and held training sessions on the legislative process.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: Executive council - 6 - 7:30 pm., full council 6 - 8 pm

Meeting schedule: In general, the Executive council meets every 1st Tuesday of the month. The Full council meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 22

Expenses Incurred: 7000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 600

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Representative - Speaker Appointment	Walter Hudson	317 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1534	rep.walter.hudson@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	30A								02/07/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative - Minority Leader Appointment	Rep. Cedrick Frazier	369 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55115		rep.cedrick.frazier@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	43A								02/19/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Senator - Majority Caucus Member	Omar Fateh	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4261	sen.omar.fateh@senate.mn	Ramsey									10/03/2022	10/03/2026
Member	Carl Crawford	38 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 730-5291	crawfordc52@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Yolonde Adams-Lee	14202 Park Ave Burnsville MN 55337		yolonde1@gmail.com	Dakota	19A		F		African American or Black	N	Y	Y	05/28/2025	07/29/2025
Member	Ellena Kaine-George	18996 18996 Engle Wood Dr Big Lake MN 55309	(612) 236-6284	ellenakgeorge@gmail.com	Sherburne	27A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Hannah Dereje	255 East Plato Blvd Saint Paul MN 55107		hannahdereje@gmail.com	Ramsey	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Wayne Doe	1701 113th Ave NW Coon Rapids MN 55433	(612) 987-2010	doe.wayne@yahoo.com	Anoka	35B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Jerad Green	7461 Lyric LN NE Fridley MN 55432		Jeradgreen494@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y	N	05/28/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Jude Nnadi	4831 71st Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(763) 568-4638	judennadi@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Gloria Atika	10800 Lyndale Ave S Eden Prairie MN 55347		kwambi21@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Victor Obisakin	424 Thompson Ave W West St. Paul MN 55118	(218) 277-8370	obivik84@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Twauna Mullins	101 10th Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 707-5903	twaunamullins@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027

Member	Cindy Devonish	1821 Trailway Drive Eagan MN 55122	(612) 407-5124	cindy.devonish @yahoo.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028
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Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

Enabling Legislation: Laws 2015, Chapter 77, Article 2, Section 5
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-1740
Email: sia.her@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. dictated by the Commissioner's Plan

Powers and Duties include:

The Council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. The Council shall work with the legislature and governor to carry out its work by performing the duties in M.S. 15.0145, subd. 6.

Duties of the Council Members: A council member shall: (1) attend and participate in scheduled meetings and be prepared by reviewing meeting notes; (2) maintain and build communication with the community represented; (3) collaborate with the council and executive director in carrying out the council's duties; and (4) participate in activities the council or executive director deem appropriate and necessary to facilitate the goals and duties of the council (M.S. 15.0145, subd. 7.).

Member Restrictions include: The Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans must include one member from each of the five ancestries with the state's highest percentages of Asian-Pacific populations, as determined by the state demographer. The other six members must be broadly representative of the rest of the Asian-Pacific population, with no more than one council member from any one ancestry. The council must include at least five women. For purposes of this clause, ancestry refers to heritage that is commonly accepted in Minnesota as a unique population. Four legislators are voting members of each council. The speaker of the house and the house minority leader shall each appoint one member to each council. The Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint one member of the majority caucus and one member of the minority caucus to each council. The governor may appoint a commissioner of a state agency or a designee of that commissioner to serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of a council.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency:

The Board meets once a quarter to take up critical Council business; the Executive Committee meets once every other month to take up more time-sensitive business. The Board's role and responsibilities collectively allow the staff of the Council to carry out work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency.

In the spring of 2026, the Board had a retreat. As a result of this retreat, the Board has adopted a charter, and is currently finalizing several documents including an annual events calendar consisting of community and Council events.

Summary of Activities include:

Board meets once a quarter for two and a half hours, Ex-Comm meets once every other month for about 1.5 hours.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are generally held every other month. Currently, meetings are hybrid (virtual held via Teams).

Meeting hours: 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Meetings typically last 2 hours.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1500

Expenses Description: Food for Board and Ex-Comm meetings, printing of meeting materials, staff time, Board member per diems, etc.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Asian Indian Ancestry Group	Shwetha Vijayakumar	6645 Cherokee Trail West Eden Prairie MN 55344		shwetha.vijayakumar@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Chinese Ancestry Group	Poh Lin Khoo	8353 marsh creek road Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 414-6993	plk@khooconsulting.com	Washington	47A	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028
Hmong Ancestry Group	Touachongka Xiong	515 sherburne avenue Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 675-7323	tuam51x@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65A		M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Korean Ancestry Group	Elizabeth Eckman	402 350 Saint Peter Street Saint Paul MN 55102		izzyeckman@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Tenzin Lhamo	1347 1347 26th ave NW Newbroughton MN 55112	(612) 323-1900	tenzin.lhamo@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Ajeet Yadav	8831 Sequoia Rd Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 402-1415	ayn2023@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/29/2026	06/29/2030
Member	Ajeet Yadav	8831 Sequoia Rd Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 402-1415	ayn2023@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/19/2024	01/05/2026
Member	Shayna Karuman	2123 pleasant minneapolis MN 55404	(412) 953-3804	shaynakaruman@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	5		No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Pia Angelika Puentespina	150 Snelling Avenue N St Paul MN 55104	(651) 788-1295	piapuentespina@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Eh Tah Khu	1522 Etna Street Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 460-0668	ehthakhu16@gmail.com	Ramsey	67A	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Bryan Thao Worra	9750 Schreiber Terrace, Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(951) 305-3354	thaoworra@gmail.com	Hennepin		5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander		N		02/02/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Karn Tintani	7229 17th Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(612) 806-5823	tintani1991@gmail.com	Hennepin			M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028

Vietnamese Ancestry Group	Yixiu Chen	14500 18th avenue north plymouth MN 55447	(763) 670-9020	yixiu.chen @state.mn.us	Hennepin	42A	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
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Council On Disability

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256.481-256.482
1600 University Avenue W
St. Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 361-7800
Email: shannon.hartwig@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Council on Disability

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner - Minnesota Department of Human Rights, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Director of Rehabilitation Services, Director of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing State Services, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expense reimbursement

Powers and Duties include:

MCD is a state agency providing leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities. We collaborate with the public and private sectors as a policy and technical resource advisor.

Member Restrictions include:

Council membership consists of 17 members appointed by the Governor. The responsibility of members is to: Attend and participate in meetings of the Council. Serve on at least one standing committee. Current knowledge regarding issues of concern to disabled people in Minnesota, the Council on Disability's history, structure and current activities so as to effectively represent the Council to the public.

This is a governing Council and its members provide strategic guidance, oversight, and monitoring.

Membership represents the general public and organizations which provide services for persons with disabilities, with at least one member from each economic development region. A majority of members must be persons with disabilities by law.

The commissioners of the departments of Education, Health, Human Services, Economic Security, Human Rights, and the directors of Vocational Rehabilitation and State Services for the Blind or their designees are ex officio members.

A list of the Economic Development Regions can be found here: <https://apps.deed.state.mn.us/assets/lmi/areamap/cdr.shtml>

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: MCD is a state agency providing leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities.

Summary of Activities include: 20000 technical assistance calls; 50,125 website visits; 250 legislative meetings; 150 meetings w/state agencies; 150 public meetings; conferences, training.

Meetings are held at: Location may vary, often in Saint Paul, MN.

Meeting hours: 2-6 hours per meeting, meets 6 times per year.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held six times per year, meeting locations may vary. Meetings are held both in person and virtually.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 56000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chair	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239-9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Chair	Nichole Villavicencio	2643 2643 Stillwater Rd E Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 558-7662	nikkilee1984@gmail.com	Ramsey	44B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander		Y	N	03/17/2023	07/01/2025
Direct: Director of Rehabilitation Services (DEED) or Designee	Christine McVey	180 E. 5th Street St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 341-3793	chris.mcvey@state.mn.us	Anoka	38A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/21/2025	06/29/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee	Lesli Kerkhoff	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-2396	lesli.kerkhoff@state.mn.us	Ramsey	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/21/2025	06/29/2029
Direct: Director of State Services for the Blind (DEED)	Rev. Lisa Larges	3704 41st ave. s. MINNEAPOLISMinneapolis MN 55406	(612) 819-1968	lisa.larges@state.mn.us	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/21/2025	06/29/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Education or Designee	Thomas Delaney	1500 HIGHWAY 36 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8324	Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other					07/21/2025	07/21/2029
Member	Dawn Bly	704 - 3RD ST NE Fosston MN 56542	(218) 280-0575	blyfam@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	03/22/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Dawn Bly	704 - 3RD ST NE Fosston MN 56542	(218) 280-0575	blyfam@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	06/29/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Ms. Myrna Peterson	2304 McKinney Lake Rd. Grand Rapids, MN MN 55744	(218) 301-6028	myrmakay67@gmail.com	Itasca	05B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/05/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Megan Bistodeau	501 W College Drive Brainerd MN 56401	(218) 330-5633	megan.bistodeau@clcmn.edu	Crow Wing	06B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Amanda Folio	301 9th St S Virginia MN 55792	(218) 259-4824	narcoleptichealer@hotmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/29/2026	01/01/2029
Member	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287-2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Mr. Brent Olson	34596 690th Ave Ortonville MN 56278	(320) 273-2297	bcolson@fedtelirect.net	Big Stone	12A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/24/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Mark Stafford	2427 Walden Way Saint Cloud MN 56301	(320) 204-4000	markstafford7@yahoo.com	Stearns	14A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028

Member	Jennifer Foley	1439 8th Ave North St. Cloud MN 56303	(612) 309- 5853	jen.foley @ymail.com	Stearns	14B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/05/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Ted Stamp	109 S. 5TH ST., #700 Marshall MN 56258	(507) 532- 2221	ted.stamp @swcil.com	Lyon	15A	7	M	No Party Preference			Y	N	04/05/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239- 9911	14Addyson.Carpenter @gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Mr Andrew Christensen	709 St Olaf Ave Northfield MN 55057	(507) 350- 1645	christensenandye @gmail.com	Rice	20B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		03/22/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Leah Cameron	207 Holly Lane Janesville MN 56048	(507) 382- 7604	leah.cameron @hotmail.com	Waseca	23B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Abraham Tiemman	4232 Arbor Lane NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 250- 7768	abrahamtieman @gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	O	No Party Preference	Other	N	Y	Y	12/25/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Mr Jeremy Tyler	243 W. Broadway St. Monticello MN 55362	(612) 817- 6912	ninja12300 @yahoo.com	Wright	29B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	12/25/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Robert Wudlick	4930 SLEEPY HOLLOW RD Excelsior MN 55331	(612) 916- 3389	rwudlick @gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		12/25/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Sarah Drierer	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750- 1477	Sarah.s.drierer @gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		05/14/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Jessica Werlein	2799 Rustic Place Little Canada MN 55117		jessmhend @outlook.com	Ramsey	44A	4							12/25/2024	06/04/2026
Member	Mai Vang	1806 Clarence St Saint Paul MN 55109	(612) 392- 0621	maivng89 @gmail.com	Ramsey	44A		F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		03/22/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Nichole Villavicencio	2643 2643 Stillwater Rd E Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 558- 7662	nikkilee1984 @gmail.com	Ramsey	44B	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander		Y	N	04/05/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Tad Dolphay	786 Mill Run Path Eagan MN 55123	(651) 353- 4476	tad.dolphay @gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Leah Carpenter	683 Westwind Ave Shakopee MN 55379		slp.leahcarpenter @gmail.com	Scott	54A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/25/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Ms. Laura Isenor	1809 Northwestern Avenue Stillwater MN 55082	(507) 774- 9138	LIsenor @eckbergglammers.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/25/2024	01/04/2027

Council on LGBTQIA2S+ Minnesotans

Enabling Legislation: Laws 2023, Chapter 62, Article 2, Section 34
520 Lafayette Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (000) 000-0000
Email: General.MNQT.ADM@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per meeting

Powers and Duties include:

Duties of council.

- (a) The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for Minnesota's community of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender expansive, queer, intersex, asexual, or two-spirit. The council shall work with the legislature and governor to carry out this work by performing the duties in this section.
- (b) The council shall advise the governor and the legislature on issues confronting the LGBTQIA2S+ community. This may include but is not limited to presenting the results of surveys, studies, and community forums to the appropriate executive departments and legislative committees.
- (c) The council shall advise the governor and the legislature of administrative and legislative changes needed to improve the economic and social condition of Minnesota's LGBTQIA2S+ community. This may include but is not limited to working with legislators to develop legislation to address issues and to work for passage of legislation. This may also include making recommendations regarding the state's affirmative action program and the state's targeted group small business program or working with state agencies and organizations to develop business opportunities and promote economic development for the LGBTQIA2S+ community.
- (d) The council shall advise the governor and the legislature of the implications and effect of proposed administrative and legislative changes on the constituency of the council. This may include but is not limited to tracking legislation, testifying as appropriate, and meeting with executive departments and legislators.
- (e) The council shall serve as a liaison between state government and organizations that serve Minnesota's LGBTQIA2S+ community. This may include but is not limited to working with these organizations to carry out the duties in paragraphs (a) to (d) and working with these organizations to develop informational programs or publications to involve and empower the community in seeking improvement in their economic and social conditions.
- (f) The council shall perform or contract for the performance of studies designed to suggest solutions to the problems of Minnesota's LGBTQIA2S+ community in the areas of education, employment, human rights, health, housing, social welfare, and other related areas.
- (g) In carrying out duties under this subdivision, the council may act to advise on issues that affect the shared constituencies with the councils established in section 15.0145.

Member Restrictions include:

The governor shall consider an appointee's proven dedication and commitment to Minnesota's LGBTQIA2S+ community and any expertise possessed by the appointee that might be beneficial to the council, such as experience in public policy, legal affairs, social work, business, or management.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for Minnesota's community of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender expansive, queer, intersex, asexual, or two-spirit.

Summary of Activities include:

Duties of council members.

A council member shall:

- (1) attend and participate in scheduled meetings and be prepared by reviewing meeting notes;
- (2) maintain and build communication with Minnesota's LGBTQIA2S+ community;
- (3) collaborate with the council and executive director in carrying out the council's duties; and
- (4) participate in activities the council or executive director deem appropriate and necessary to facilitate the goals and duties of the council.

Reports. The council must report on the measurable outcomes achieved in the council's current strategic plan to meet its statutory duties, along with the specific objectives and outcome measures proposed for the following year. The council must submit the report by January 15 each year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over state government operations. Each report must cover the calendar year of the year before the report is submitted. The specific objectives and outcome measures for the following current year must focus on three or four achievable objectives, action steps, and measurable outcomes for which the council will be held accountable. The strategic plan may include other items that support the statutory purposes of the council but should not distract from the primary statutory proposals presented. The biennial budget of the council must be submitted to the Legislative Coordinating Commission by February 1 in each odd-numbered year.

Meetings are held at: TBD

Meeting hours: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. second Thursday every other month

Meeting schedule: Regular meetings: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. second Thursday every other month. Council Meetings: 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. third Tuesday every other months on the months we do not have a regular council meeting.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 15000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 211

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Legislator Member	Brion Curran	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		rep.brion.curran@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	36B	4							03/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Majority Caucus Member (Rules and Administration Subcommittee Appointment)	Lindsey Port	95 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55155		sen.lindsey.port@senate.mn	Ramsey	55B	2							02/14/2025	07/31/2030
Direct: Legislator Member	Leigh Finke	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		rep.leigh.finke@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	66A	4							03/06/2025	01/04/2027
Public Members	Randy Stilday	23541 North Street Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 308-0906	fws112208@hotmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		08/02/2023	08/26/2025
Public Members	Mounkoka Goma	3901 Heritage Hills Dr Bloomington MN 55437	(469) 884-9503	mounkoka.goma@mnsu.edu	Hennepin	18B		F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N		N	08/02/2023	06/04/2026

Public Members	Dr. Jessica Garcia	1521 Damon Ct SE Rochester MN 55904		jgarcia@familyservicerochester.org	Olmsted	25B	1	F		White or Caucasian	Y	Y		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Public Members	Dr Jonathan Poquiz	1300 S 2nd Street Minneapolis MN 55454		jpoquiz@umn.edu	Hennepin	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		09/20/2023	01/04/2027
Public Members	Alyson Rodway	24 Washburn Ave S Minneapolis MN 55405	(979) 422-1031	alysonrodway2@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/27/2025	01/04/2027
Public Members	Reneka Evans	2058 Wayzata Blvk Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 236-3846	reneaevans@yahoo.com	Hennepin	61B		F	Republican	African American or Black	N	N		09/17/2025	01/04/2027
Public Members	Phil Duran	4937 33rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55417		phil.duran@rainbowhealth.org	Hennepin	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Members	Ms. Bibi Black	5240 Park Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 483-6631	bibibeee@yahoo.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/20/2023	01/04/2027
Public Members	Mx. Shor Salkas	625 5143 39th Ave S. Minneapolis MN 55417	(608) 469-4042	shor.salkas@state.mn.us	Hennepin	63B	5							01/02/2024	10/24/2025
Public Members	Theo Casio	234 DUNLAP ST S Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 453-5513	TAQIRAH@GMAIL.COM	Ramsey	64A	4	M		Other	Y			01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Public Members	Rev. Oby Ballinger	1515 Sherburne Ave St. Paul MN 55104	(612) 462-0973	oby@prismorganizing.org	Ramsey	65A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/29/2025	01/03/2028
Public Members	Selena Garza	824 Hall Ave St. Paul MN 55107	(701) 740-1397	garza082@umn.edu	Ramsey	65B	4		Other	American Indian or Alaska Native		Y		01/02/2024	11/02/2025
Public Members	Kat Rohn	2446 University Ave W SAINT PAUL MN 55114		kat@outfront.org	Ramsey	65B	4			White or Caucasian	N	N		09/20/2023	01/04/2027
Public Members	Mx. KB Brietzke	658 Cedar St St Paul MN 55155	(319) 899-7141	kristin918@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4			White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Public Members	Maxwell Hall	7925 Brunswick Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(612) 247-3725	max.hall1594@gmail.com	Hennepin		3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2023	09/12/2025

Crime Victims Reimbursement Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 611A.51-611A.67
445 Minnesota Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 592-0636
Email: jennifer.leholm@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Crime Victims Reimbursement Board assists crime victims with their financial losses as they recover from a violent crime. The Board meets once a month to review and decide contested claims and conduct related business.

Member Restrictions include: One member must be a medical or osteopathic physician, and one member must have been a victim of a crime.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Crime Victims Reimbursement Board, created by the Legislature in 1974, aims to assist victims in recovering from violent crimes by alleviating their financial losses. Our mission involves lessening the economic impact on victims and their families through direct financial assistance. Additionally, we seek to hold criminal offenders responsible for the costs of their actions by enhancing the collection of restitution and civil awards.

Summary of Activities include: The Crime Victims Reimbursement Board provides direct compensation to eligible applicants for losses incurred as a result of a violent crime

Meetings are held at: virtually

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 5600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 480

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Board Member	Shadelle Ware	420 15th Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55454	(612) 876-1235	shadellew@pillsburyunited.org	Hennepin	35B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Board Member	Kenosha Alexander	2600 E. 25th Street Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 844-2589	kenosha@sexualviolencecenter.org	Hennepin	36A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		02/16/2023	12/31/2025
Board Member	Kenosha Alexander	2600 E. 25th Street Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 844-2589	kenosha@sexualviolencecenter.org	Hennepin	36A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/08/2026	01/08/2030
Board Member	Gina Obiri	350 S 5th Street Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 845-1581	allen432@umn.edu	Hennepin	40A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/10/2022	01/05/2026
Board Member	Dr. Kelley Jewett	3128 35th Ave. S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 729-5814	kelleyjewett@yahoo.com	Hennepin	63A	5							11/20/2023	01/04/2027
Board Member	Kate Hannaher	525 Portland Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55415	(808) 389-4872	khannaher@gmail.com	Hennepin	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/31/2027

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Advisory Group

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 299C.65 (Originally 2016 Minn. Laws Chap. 116)
1430 Maryland Avenue East
St. Paul, MN 55106
Telephone: (651) 793-2491
Email: angela.sanchez@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Board of Public Defense, Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Public Safety, Governor, Minnesota Information Technology Services (MNIT), Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, Minnesota State Supreme Court, Senate Majority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Association for Court Management, Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers, Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Minnesota County Attorneys Association

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. per diem for public members

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory council shall assist the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group in its duties.

Member Restrictions include:

Four public members are appointed by the governor

- one public member
- one public member representing the interests of victims
- two public members representing the private business community and have expertise in integrated information systems.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: The advisory council shall assist the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group in its duties.

Summary of Activities include:

The four meetings include two meetings:

- one Task Force retreat
- one Task Force & Policy Group meeting

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Meeting hours: 2.5

Meeting schedule: The advisory group meets four times per year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Probation Officer #2	Evonn Westcott	1 So State St New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 233-6620	evonn.westcott@co.brown.mn.us	Brown	19A	1							04/02/2024	07/15/2025
Direct: Seven-County Metropolitan Area Representative (AMC)	Angela Brewer	128 NW Third Street Faribault MN 55021	(507) 332-6294	Angela.Brewer@RiceCountyMn.gov	Rice	19A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/16/2025	07/16/2029
Direct: MN Department of Public Safety - Commissioner or Designee	Diane Bartell	1430 Maryland Avenue East Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 793-2590	diane.bartell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	36B	4							08/03/2022	08/03/2026
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives	Heather Edelson	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4363	rep.heather.edelson@house.mn	Ramsey	49A								07/15/2021	07/15/2025
Direct: MN Department of Administration - Commissioner or Designee	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			04/24/2024	04/24/2028
Direct: Minnesota Sheriff's Association Representative #1	Troy Heck	581 Highway 23 Foley MN 56329		troy.heck@co.benton.mn.us	Benton									07/02/2024	07/02/2028
Direct: City Attorney Representative #1	Katie Nolting	317 4th street nw bemidji MN 56601	(218) 759-3580	attorney@ci.bemidji.mn.us	Beltrami									03/03/2025	03/03/2029
Direct: Board of Public Defense Representative #1	Lindsay Siolka	919 Vermillion St Hastings MN 55033		lindsay.siolka@pubdef.state.mn.us	Dakota									02/10/2024	02/10/2028
Direct: Greater Minnesota Representative (AMC)	Mary Bodie, Commissioner	1 Timberline Drive Esko MN 55733	(218) 879-2085	mary.bodie@co.carlton.mn.us	Carlton									01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: Minnesota County Attorneys Association Representative #2	G. Paul Beaumaster	1560 Highway 55 Hastings MN 55033	(651) 438-4491	paul.beaumaster@co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota									01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Seven-County Metropolitan Area Representative (LCM)	Elizabeth Howard	250 South Main Street Pine Island MN 55963	(507) 356-4591	elizabeth.howard@ci.pineisland.mn.us	Goodhue									07/15/2021	07/15/2025
Direct: Court Management/Court Administrator Representative #2	Lindsay Schwab	590 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 348-6946	lindsay.schwab@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin									07/15/2021	07/15/2025

Direct: Judicial Branch Member #1	Matthew Frank	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 322-6568	matthew.frank@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin										02/01/2025	02/01/2029
Direct: Corrections Administrator #1	Jon Ramlo	PO Box 547 Rock Nobles Community Corrections Worthington MN 56187	(507) 295-5310	jramlo@co.nobles.mn.us	Nobles										01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: MN Department of Corrections - Commissioner or Designee	Grant Duwe	1450 Energy Park Drive St Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7377	grant.duwe@state.mn.us	Ramsey										08/15/2022	08/15/2026
Direct: Judicial Branch Member #2	Kellie Charles	15 W Kellogg Blvd St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-8296	kellie.charles@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/02/2024	05/02/2028
Direct: Attorney General Representative	Anya Pavlov-Shapiro	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 300-7635	anya.pavlov-shapiro@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/22/2024	05/22/2028
Direct: Judicial Branch Member #3	Karen Kampa Jaszewski	25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-7858	karen.jaszewski@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/02/2024	05/02/2028
Direct: Greater Minnesota Representative (LMC)	Frederic Knaak	413 Wacouta Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 384-3043	fritz@northstarlaw.com	Ramsey										05/07/2024	05/07/2028
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives	Feist Sandra	1600 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104		rep.sandra.feist@house.mn.gov	Ramsey										07/16/2025	07/16/2029
Direct: Court Management/Court Administrator Representative #1	Amy Willert	635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City MN 55063	(320) 591-1502	amy.willert@courts.state.mn.us	Pine										07/16/2025	07/16/2029
Direct: Court Management/Court Administrator Representative #1	Amy Willert	635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City MN 55063	(320) 591-1502	amy.willert@courts.state.mn.us	Pine										07/15/2021	07/15/2025
Direct: State Chief Information Officer or Designee	Tarek Tomes	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		tarek.tomes@state.mn.us	Ramsey										08/03/2022	08/03/2026
Direct: Minnesota Senate	Heather Gustafson	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1253	sen.heather.gustafson@senate.mn	Ramsey										07/16/2024	01/05/2027
Direct: Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission - Executive Director	Nathaniel Reitz	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1722	nate.reitz@state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/13/2022	07/15/2025
Direct: Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission - Executive Director	Nathaniel Reitz	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1722	nate.reitz@state.mn.us	Ramsey										05/15/2026	05/15/2030
Direct: Minnesota Sheriff's Association Representative #2	Jesse Evjen	100 N 5th Ave W duluth MN 55802		evjenj@co.st-louis.mn.us	St. Louis										07/02/2024	07/02/2028
Direct: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Representative #1	Mike Mastin	612 Minnesota Avenue Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 333-8437	mmastin@ci.bemidji.mn.us	Unknown										08/28/2024	08/28/2028
Direct: Seven-County Metropolitan Area Representative (AMC)	Brian Hibbs	13000 Ravine Parkway Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 430-6999	brian.hibbs@co.washington.mn.us	Washington										07/15/2021	07/15/2025
Direct: Minnesota County Attorneys Association Representative #1	Rachel Cornelius	307 N State Street Waseca MN 56093		rachel.cornelius@wasecacounty.gov	Waseca										05/16/2025	05/16/2029
Member Representing the Interests of Victims	Dr. Barbara Carson	400 Groveland Ave Minneapolis MN 55403	(507) 382-6878	barbara.carson.2@mnsu.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Member Representing the Interests of Victims	Tamara McConkey	360 Wabasha Street Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 343-5585	tami.mcconkey@ramseycountymn.gov	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		06/10/2026	01/07/2030
Member Representing the Private Business Community With Expertise in Integrated Information Systems	Reyna Monson	400 15th Ave SE Waseca MN 56093	(507) 837-6989	reyna@pantheoncomputers.com	Waseca	19B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		08/27/2025	08/27/2029
Members	Dr. James Densley	1580 Chatham Avenue Arden Hills MN 55112	(651) 707-4014	james.densley@metrostate.edu	Ramsey	42A	4	M			N	N			06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Members	Alex Abraha	3750 Sheridan ave north Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 253-8504	alexandertabraham@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N			06/26/2024	01/05/2026

Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Taskforce

Enabling Legislation: 2024 Minnesota Session Laws Ch. 116 Article 2 Sec. 28
520 Lafayette Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-6300
Email: amanda.cotton@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 12/30/2025

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members may only seek reimbursement for expenses that are not paid for by another organization. Members who are state employees or employees of local government may not receive the daily payment for activities that occur during working hours for which they are compensated by the state or political subdivision. However, a state or local government employee may receive the daily payment if the employee uses vacation time or unpaid leave for task force activities.

Powers and Duties include:

The task force must submit a written report containing its findings and recommendations no later than December 30, 2025, which includes:

- (1) developing a strategic road map for achieving domestic recovery of critical materials;
- (2) investigating emerging technologies employed to recover critical materials from electronic waste, components of renewable energy generating systems, and other end-of-life products;
- (3) evaluating the economic, environmental, and social costs, benefits, and impacts associated with various methods of recovering critical materials from end-of-life products;
- (4) identifying options to prevent products containing critical materials from being disposed of in a landfill or waste combustor;
- (5) consulting with stakeholders regarding recycling and end-of-life management options for products containing critical materials that enhance the possibility of recovery; and
- (6) identifying infrastructure needed to develop an integrated system to collect, transport, and recycle products for critical materials recovery.

The task force expires December 30, 2025, or upon submission of the required report, whichever occurs first.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership shall consist of the following:

- (1) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner's designee;
- (2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or the commissioner's designee;
- (3) an expert in one or more subjects that are relevant to the work of the task force;
- (4) one representative from the Solid Waste Administrators Association;
- (5) one representative from a company that disassembles electronic waste;
- (6) one representative from an energy advocacy organization;
- (7) one representative from an organization that is primarily involved in environmental justice issues;
- (8) one representative from an industrial labor union;
- (9) one representative from a labor union affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Council;
- (10) one representative from a manufacturer that uses critical materials as inputs;
- (11) one representative from the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;
- (12) one representative from an electronics manufacturer that operates an e-waste recycling program and is also an electronics retailer;
- (13) one representative from the Natural Resources Research Institute in Duluth;
- (14) one representative of a utility providing retail electric service to customers in Minnesota; and
- (15) one representative from a recovery infrastructure operator, who is a nonvoting member of the task force.

A member may not be a registered lobbyist.

Additional expense information

The following expenses are those most typically incurred by members and eligible for reimbursement:

- 1. Mileage,
- 2. Child care,
- 3. Parking,
- 4. Meals and lodging.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The board had an introduction meeting on March 21 to meet each other, discuss their connection to critical materials, and review the law and the path going forward. On May 12 the board met to review Minnesota's current recycling policies, collection and recycling infrastructure, and critical materials industry. On June 23, the board met to discuss what materials are recyclable and considerations for recycling. All of these meetings included hearing from specific board members and their tie to the topics, along with thoughts from the board in general.

Summary of Activities include:

The task force must advise the MPCA with respect to policy and program options designed to increase the recovery of critical materials from end-of-life products.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid (virtual or at the MPCA office)

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: At least quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 92000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 112

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Building and Construction Trades Council Affiliated Labor Union Rep	Patrick O'Connell	27 3rd St SE Chisholm MN 55719	(218) 421-5060	Poconnell@liunagroc.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Critical Materials Manufacturer Representative	Josh Freeman	555 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20001		joshua.freeman@us.panasonic.com	Unknown			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025

Direct: Minnesota Indian Affairs Council Representative	Mr. Kelly Applegate	8733 8733 33rd Street Princeton MN 55371	(763) 221-0320	kelly.applegate@millelacsband.com	Mille Lacs	27B	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Direct: Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, or designee	David Benke	520 Lafayette Rd N. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2221	david.j.benke@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, or designee	Edwin Hodder Jr.	180 East Fifth Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 259-7179	ed.hodder@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Electric Utility Retail Service Provider Representative	Jordan Nickels	20946 549th Avenue Mankato MN 56001		jordann@benco.org	Blue Earth	18A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Electronic Waste Disassembler Representative	Amanda Tischer Buros	N5549 County Rd Z Onalaska WI 54650	(608) 781-4030	aburos@thinkdynamic.com	Dakota	01A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Electronics Manufacturer, E-waste Recycling, Electronics Retailer Representative	Tim Dunn	7601 Penn Avenue South Richfield MN 55423		timothy.dunn@bestbuy.com	Hennepin	52A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Energy Advocacy Organization Representative	Michelle Manson	2701 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55413		mmanson@bluegreenalliance.org	Hennepin	66A	4							01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Environmental Justice Organization Representative	Dr. Roopali Phadke	1600 Grand Avenue St Paul MN 55105	(651) 696-6802	phadke@macalester.edu	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Expert in Subjects Relevant to Task Force Work	Mian Moaz Uddin	S #220 Greenway Building, 2801 21st Ave Minneapolis MN 55407	(571) 685-9464	muddin@gpsid.net	Hennepin			M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Industrial Labor Union Representative	John Arbogast	415 Jones Street Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 780-0536	JArbogast@usw.org	St. Louis	07A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		Y	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Natural Resources Institute Representative	Patrick Schoff	5013 Miller Trunk Hwy Duluth MN 55811	(218) 788-2768	pschoff@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	03B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Recovery Infrastructure Operator Representative	Dr. Tricia Dutcher	675 Innovation Way McCarran NV 89437	(530) 680-4483	tricia@redwoodmaterials.com	Unknown			F	No Party Preference		N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025
Solid Waste Administrators Association Representative	Mr. Chris McConn P.E.	1115 N Tower Road Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 998-8904	cmcconn@ottertailcounty.gov	Otter Tail	09A	7	M				N	N	01/01/2025	12/30/2025

Cultural And Ethnic Communities Leadership Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256.041 (Originally 2021 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess. Chap. 7 Art. 14 Sec. 7), (2015 Minn. Laws Chap. 78 Art. 4 Sec. 50), (2013 Minn. Laws Chap. 107 Art. 2 Sec. 1)

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Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, House Minority Leader, Senate, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Compensation for members of the council is governed by 414.2 section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include: The council was established to advise the commissioner of Human Services on reducing disparities that affect racial and ethnic groups. The law provides the duties of the council, which include, but are not limited to, identifying issues regarding disparities by engaging diverse populations, raising awareness about human services disparities to the Legislature and the media, providing training and outreach to facilitate access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, accessible, and cost-effective human services to prevent disparities, and report annually beginning February 15, 2014, identifying major problems confronting racial and ethnic groups, make recommendations to address the issues and problems and list objectives for the next biennium. Provides the duties of the council members, which include, but are not limited to, attending and participating in meetings and collaborating on disparity reduction efforts. Definitions: (1) "racial, ethnic, cultural, or linguistic disparities" means differences in program outcomes, service quality, access, utilization or participation rates that are considered to be unfair, unjust, or unequitable; (2) "culturally appropriate" and "culturally sensitive" refer to quality services that are provided with consideration of specific characteristics of the individual participant, including, but not limited to, cultural values, norms, attitudes, expectations, beliefs, and preferences.

Member Restrictions include:

a) The council must consist of:

1) the chairs of ranking minority members of the committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate with jurisdiction over Human Services; and

2) no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 members appointed by the commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with county, tribal, cultural, and ethnic communities; diverse program participants; and parent representatives from these communities.

b) In making appointments under this subdivision, the commissioner shall give priority in consideration to public members of the legislative councils of color established under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

c) Members must be appointed to allow for representation of the following groups:

1) racial and ethnic minority groups;

2) the American Indian community, which must be represented by two members;

3) culturally and linguistically specific advocacy groups and service providers;

4) human services program participants;

5) public and private institutions;

6) parents of human services program participants;

7) members of the faith community;

8) Department of Human Services employees; and

9) any other group the commissioner deems appropriate to facilitate the goals and duties of the council.

Number of Authorized Members: 23

Purpose of Agency: The Council's focus is on co-creating and supporting processes within the agency for accountability as well as heightened awareness of disparities and inequities in policies, operations, strategic planning, and budgetary priorities within the agency. The council's work most notably led to the creation of the DHS Policy on Equity, approved by Commissioner in January 2017. The council's advocacy also led to the creation of equity leads across DHS, embedded within the various administrations. The council continues to monitor and to advise on DHS programs, policies, and highlight the urgency to address disparities and inequities in communities across Minnesota.

The CECLC has focused on building both its internal capacity as well as the capacity of DHS to meaningfully engage with community leaders on a deeper level. Through its work as a full council and its multiple workgroups, the CECLC established a set of internal guiding principles and shared agreements for its work together. The CECLC collaborated with multiple areas of DHS on specific programs and services, engaged with DHS on legislative and budget proposals, helped shape the DHS 2023-2027 strategic plan, and were integral contributors to the agency's 2022 Community Empowerment Summit. The 2024 CECLC Legislative report highlights these activities in further detail and outlines the CECLC's priorities and recommendations for the next biennium.

Summary of Activities include:

Per the CECLC Bylaws, the duties of the council are as follows:

Section D. Duties of the Council. The Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council shall:

1. Recommend to the commissioner for review identified policies in the Department of Human Services that maintain and create, magnify, etc. racial, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and tribal inequities and advance and promote health equity'
2. Identify issues regarding disparities by engaging diverse populations in human services programs;
3. Engage in mutual learning essential for achieving human services parity and optimal wellness for service recipients;
4. Raise awareness about human services disparities and health equity needs to the legislature and media;
5. Provide technical assistance and consultation support to counties, private nonprofit agencies, and other service providers to build their capacity to provide equitable human services for persons from racial, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and tribal communities who experience disparities in access and outcomes;
6. Provide technical assistance to promote statewide development of culturally and linguistically appropriate, accessible, and cost-effective human services and related policies;
7. Provide training and outreach to facilitate access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, accessible, and cost-effective human services to prevent disparities;
8. Facilitate culturally appropriate and culturally sensitive admissions, continued services, discharges, and utilization review for human services agencies and institutions;
9. Form work groups to help carry out the duties of the council that include, but are not limited to, persons who provide and receive services and representatives of advocacy groups, and provide the work groups with clear guidelines, standardized parameters, and tasks for the work groups to accomplish;
10. Promote information-sharing in the human services community and statewide; and
11. By February 15, 2014, and annually thereafter, prepare and submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over human services that summarizes the activities of the council, identifies the major problems and issues confronting racial and ethnic groups in accessing human services, makes recommendations to address issues, and list the specific objectives that the council seeks to attain during the next biennium. The report must also include a list of programs, groups, and grants used to reduce disparities, and also statistically valid reports of outcomes on the reduction of the disparities.

Meetings are held at: For FY2025 via hybrid (virtual and in-person)

Meeting hours: Friday of every month, from 1 p.m to 4:00 p.m.; additional workgroup meetings between meetings

Meeting schedule: CECLC meetings take place the third Friday of every month, from 1 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 10000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 55

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
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Advocacy Group Representative	Philip Gaye-Bai	5714 Village Creek Pkwy N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 639-5062	pgaye-bai@outlook.com	Hennepin	38B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2026
Advocacy Group Representative	Kimetha Johnson	189 Thompson Ave E West Saint Paul MN 55118	(708) 543-1951	kimethajohnson7@icloud.com	Dakota	53B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Advocacy Group Representative	Christopher Guy	2220 Plymouth Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(763) 485-4545	chris@fcguy.org	Hennepin			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
American Indian Community Rep	Nina Vongpheth	5524 Aldrich Drive N Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 916-1641	ninaleith9@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B		F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		10/18/2024	10/18/2026
American Indian Community Rep	Margarita Ortega	2536 Ogema Place Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 998-9323	Ortega.margarita2010@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	2	F		American Indian or Alaska Native		N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Victor Obisakin	424 Thompson Ave W West St. Paul MN 55118	(218) 277-8370	obivik84@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		03/21/2025	10/17/2025
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Alex Abraha	3750 Sheridan ave north Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 253-8504	alexandertabraham@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2024	10/18/2026
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Kiora Matthews	6124046922 95 S 10th Street Minneapolis MN 55403		kioramathews18@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Micaela Schuneman	IIMN 1694 Como Avenue St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 377-8110	mschuneman@iimn.org	Ramsey	62A	5	F		Other	Y	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2026
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Mr Abdirahman Ali-Mumin	1730 Graham Ave., West St. Paul MN 55116	(719) 357-8315	Amumin188@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y		11/21/2025	11/20/2027
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Mr Abdirahman Ali-Mumin	1730 Graham Ave., West St. Paul MN 55116	(719) 357-8315	Amumin188@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Angela Fields	911 Lawson Avenue East Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 274-9630	angelafields82@gmail.com	Ramsey	67A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				10/18/2024	10/18/2026
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	PaChua Vang	1011 Hudson Road St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 276-9489	pachuavang@hotmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Community Member Representing Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Community	Dr. Raphael Omoto	7420 Unity Ave N STE 305 BROOKLYN PARK MN 55443	(612) 212-2595	sirimaomoto@yahoo.com	Hennepin			M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
County Provider serving large cultural and ethnic communities	Julie Churcher	7237 Dallas Road Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(651) 200-7665	julie.churcher@hennepin.us	Hennepin	38B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
County Provider serving large cultural and ethnic communities	Sheila Lipsco	601 SE Main St Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 382-2579	sheila.lipsco@hennepin.us	Hennepin	40B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
County Provider serving large cultural and ethnic communities	Shawn Sorrell	33230 North View Lane Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 432-9360	shawn.sorrell@hennepin.us	Washington	53B	4	M	Independence	African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2026
Culturally Specific Human Services Providers	Dr Richard Oni	220 South Robert Saint Paul MN 55107	(612) 749-3309	richardonipir@mn.org	Ramsey	37A		M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
Culturally Specific Human Services Providers	Mozana Ebrahim	2835 Frederick St N Maplewood MN 55109	(689) 345-2581	mozana.amere@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	4	F		Other	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Culturally Specific Human Services Providers	Joanna Rosa	4036 Snelling Ave Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 363-8342	jrosa@mcw.edu	Hennepin	63A	5	F		African American or Black	Y			10/17/2023	10/17/2026
Department of Human Services Employees	Wayne Somes	1295 Bayridge Dr Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(906) 630-6187	wayne.somes@state.mn.us	Becker	04A	7	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
Department of Human Services Employees	Christine Renville	540 Cedar St St Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-5702	christine.renville@state.mn.us	Ramsey	12A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	10/18/2024	10/18/2026
Department of Human Services Employees	Nelly Torori	11554 88th Ave Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 385-7394	nelly.torori@state.mn.us	Hennepin	34B	3	F		African American or Black	N			10/18/2023	10/17/2026
Department of Human Services Employees	Lizzette Banini	540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 247-5400	lizzette.banini@state.mn.us	Ramsey	52A	2	F		African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025

Direct: Legislative Representative - Human Services Finance & Policy Chair - House of Representatives	Jennifer Schultz	215 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2228	rep.jennifer.schultz@house.mn	St. Louis	07A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/02/2021	01/04/2027
Direct: Legislative Representative - HHS Reform Finance and Policy Minority Lead - Senate	John Hoffman	95 University Ave W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4154	sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn	Ramsey	36A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: DHS - Commissioner	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							06/11/2025	06/11/2029
Direct: Legislative Representative - Human Services Finance & Policy Ranking Minority Member - House of Representatives	Tony Albright	407 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5185	rep.tony.albright@house.mn	Unknown	55B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				01/02/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Ombudsperson For Families Representative	Manuel Zuniga Jr	1450 Energy Park Drive Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 643-2514	manuel.b.zuniga@state.mn.us	Ramsey	67A	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Ethnic Council - Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage Rep	Lolita Davis Carter	1504 Queen Ave No Minneapolis MN 55411		lolita.daviscarter@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		Other	N			12/19/2024	12/19/2028
Direct: DHS other - Community Relations Specialist	Lola Muhammad	64998 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-6403	Lola.Muhammad@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/03/2025	06/03/2029
Direct: DHS Other - Agency Senior Mgmt Team Liaison	Nichole Farago	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-2201	nikki.farago@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: DHS Other - Community Relations Director	Helen Ghebre	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-2762	helen.ghebre@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/01/2022	03/01/2026
Direct: DHS Other - Community Relations Director	Helen Ghebre	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-2762	helen.ghebre@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Ethnic Council - Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Shannon Geshick	161 St. Anthony Ave. St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 539-2200	shannon.geshick@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Ethnic Council - Council On Latino Affairs Rep	Sonia Reyes	648 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 592-7487	sonia.reyes@state.mn.us	Ramsey				No Party Preference	Other	Y	N	N	01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: Ethnic Council - Council On Asian Pacific Minnesotans Rep	Sia Her	658 Cedar Street St Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1741	sia.her@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				06/30/2023	06/30/2027
Direct: Legislative Representative - HHS Reform Finance and Policy Chair	Jim Abeler	95 University Avenue W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-3733	sen.jim.abeler@senate.mn	Unknown			M	Other	Other				01/02/2023	01/03/2028
Faith-based/Spiritual Organization Rep	Paul Slack	9033 Loch Lomond Blvd Brooklyn Park MN 55443		paul.slack@lssmn.org	Hennepin	38A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		11/21/2025	11/20/2027
Faith-based/Spiritual Organization Rep	Paul Slack	9033 Loch Lomond Blvd Brooklyn Park MN 55443		paul.slack@lssmn.org	Hennepin	38A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Faith-based/Spiritual Organization Rep	Makram El-Amin	407 33rd Ave North Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 760-4375	makrame@almauun.org	Hennepin	59A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	10/18/2024	10/18/2026
Human Services Program Participant representing communities of color	Tonia Lofton	520 3rd Ave S South St. Paul MN 55075	(612) 236-6228	tonialofton651@gmail.com	Dakota	65A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Parent Of Child/Adolescent Program Participant	Farhia Said	2828 Jordan ave south Minnetonka MN 55305	(507) 319-1744	Farhiaxooti@gmail.com	Hennepin	02B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2026
Private Industry Representative	Chris Green	603 603 Bruce St Crookston MN 56716	(218) 281-3940	christopher.green@allumacares.org	Polk			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/18/2023	10/17/2025
Private Industry Representative	Chris Green	603 603 Bruce St Crookston MN 56716	(218) 281-3940	christopher.green@allumacares.org	Polk			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/24/2025	11/20/2027
U of M Health Equity Research	Trần Huỳnh	5100 Duggan Plaza Edina MN 55439	(612) 669-8234	huyn0098@umn.edu	Hennepin	50A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	11/21/2025	11/20/2027
U of M Health Equity Research	Josefina Geronimo	1600 18th Ave NE PO Box 18072 Minneapolis CA 55418	(530) 400-8721	jmguribe@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Other	Other	Y	Y		10/18/2023	10/17/2025

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.63
400 NE Stinson Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (507) 412-5214
Email: garrett.petrie@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, The Board

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include: The purpose of the deaf and hard-of-hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) identify and prepare a legislative report on the aggregate, data-based education outcomes for children with the primary disability classification of deaf and hard of hearing, consistent with the commissioner's child count reporting practices, the commissioner's state and local outcome data reporting system by district and region, and the school performance report cards under section; and describe the implementation of a data-based plan for improving the education outcomes of deaf and hard of hearing children that is premised on evidenced-based best practices, and provide a cost estimate for ongoing implementation of the plan. B) provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding.

Member Restrictions include: The Committee shall consist of 10-15 members including: Three to four parents of children who are DHH; four teachers of students who are DHH; two related service staff persons employed to work with students who are DHH; one representative of an institute of higher education that prepares to work with students who are DHH; one to two special education directors, coordinators, or supervisor; two people from another state agency that has a mission that includes services to children birth-21 who are DHH. The committee shall be geographically representative of the state and try to include at least two members who are DHH.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The committee is preparing for the legislative report and provided general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding.

Summary of Activities include: Appropriations include: interpreter costs, mileage, sub reimbursements,

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Education or virtually

Meeting hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Four meetings per fiscal year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 2760

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 86

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State Agency Member - Deed	Elise Knopf	1886 MUNSTER AVE W. St Paul MN 55116	(612) 424-4883	elise.knopf@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: Metro Deaf School Representative	Susan Lane-Outlaw	1125 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 224-3995	slaneoutlaw@mndsmn.org	Ramsey									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Direct: Superintendent or Designee	Terry Wilding	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5200	terry.wilding@msa.state.mn.us	Rice			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2023	06/30/2027
Parent Member	Emily Kedrowski	398 Ripley Avenue Maplewood MN 55117	(612) 599-2161	kedro008@gmail.com	Ramsey	43A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/01/2022	06/30/2026
Parent Member	Milena Bates	9533 Dakota rd Bloomington MN 55438		milenalbates@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Related Services Staff	Gloria Nathanson	1180 Little Fox Lane Gem Lake MN 55110	(651) 964-1683	gloria.nathanson@gmail.com	Ramsey	42B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	Y		07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Supervisor Member	Debbie Golos	56 Rm 250 Educational Psychology Minneapolis MN 55355		dgolos@umn.edu	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	09/10/2026
Supervisor Member	Debbie Golos	56 Rm 250 Educational Psychology Minneapolis MN 55355		dgolos@umn.edu	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Teacher Member	Debra Peterson	201 S. Columbia Morris MN 56267	(320) 585-2248	dpeterson@morris.k12.mn.us	Stevens	12A	7	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Teacher Member	Michele Isham	517 - 2ND ST., SO.; BOX 299 Sartell MN 56377	(320) 257-7351	misham@bentonstearns.k12.mn.us	Stearns	14A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		Y		09/01/2022	06/30/2026
Teacher Member	Mrs. Chelsea Paulson	51489 Southridge Lane Waterville MN 56096	(605) 370-8264	chelsea.paulson@gmail.com	Le Sueur	22B	2	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Teacher Member	Emily Manson	1667 Soderville Drive Ham Lake MN 55304	(612) 270-4780	emily.manson@spps.org	Anoka	31B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2022	06/30/2026

Dental Services Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256B.0625 SUBD 3d
Department Of Human Services; PO Box 64984
St Paul, MN 55164-0984
Telephone: (651) 431-3314
Email: linda.m.maytan@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$200.00 Per Diem. federal mileage rate when applicable

Powers and Duties include: To advise the commissioner regarding 1) the critical access dental program under section 256B.76, subdivision 4..., including but not limited to criteria for designating and terminating critical access dental providers; 2) any changes to the critical access dental provider program necessary to comply with program expenditure limits; 3) dental coverage policy based on evidence, quality, continuity of care, and best practices; 4) the development of dental delivery models; and 5) dental services to be added or eliminated from subdivision 9, paragraph (b).

Member Restrictions include: The dental subcommittee consists of general dentists; dental specialists; safety net providers; dental hygienists; health plan company and county and public health representatives; health researchers; consumers; a designee of the commissioner of Health; a designee of DHS Direct Care and Treatment dental clinics.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Several updates to the MHCP dental benefit have been recommended by DSAC and approved by DHS Leadership. DSAC also acknowledges dental health heroes in MN. Meetings include a guest speaker to talk about dental public health in MN. Some examples are presentations by: Director of the craniofacial team at the U of MN School of Dentistry, Executive Director of the MN Board of Dentistry, reports from national dental meetings, quarterly reports from the MDH Oral Health Program Director, dental educators, etc.

Summary of Activities include: Efforts of the Committee include addressing issues facing providers and recipients of Minnesota Health Care programs.

Meetings are held at: Meetings during the public health emergency are held via WebEx. In-person meetings will resume in St. Paul in the future.

Meeting hours: 8 hours per year

Meeting schedule: There are approximately quarterly meetings per year, and each meeting is approximately two hours in length.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 5533

Expenses Description: staff time - see above

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 128

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Consumer - MHCP Recipient	Ms. Sarah Curfman	15311 Minnesota Valley Bluff Drive Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 237-1919	Sarah @dsamn.org	Scott	54B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2025	04/30/2028
Dental Hygienist	Clare Larkin	1228 Phelps St Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 332-4883	larkinfamily3@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/08/2024	04/07/2027
Dental Hygienist	Nicole Ferrian	2442 Mounds View Blvd. Mounds View MN 55112	(763) 443-0444	nferrian@appletrreedental.org	Ramsey	42A	4							01/23/2023	01/22/2026
Dental Hygienist	Nicole Ferrian	2442 Mounds View Blvd. Mounds View MN 55112	(763) 443-0444	nferrian@appletrreedental.org	Ramsey	42A	4							06/01/2026	06/01/2029
Dental Specialist	Dr. Colleen Brickle	4740 Abbott Ave. S Minneapolis MN 55410	(952) 358-3891	colleen.brickle@normandale.edu	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/10/2024	06/09/2027
Dental Therapist	Eric Colon	636 Broadway St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 746-1530	swovcha@childrensdentalservices.org	Hennepin	60A	5							02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Dentist	Dr. Michael Helgeson DDS	13511 Thrush St NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 754-5780	mhelgeson@appletrreedental.org	Anoka	35B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Dentist And Health Research	Dr. James Nickman	1156 Hudson Trail Lino Lakes MN 55038	(612) 817-6514	james.nickman@comcast.net	Anoka	38A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Dentist And Safety Net Provider	Dr. Michele Olson drmicheleolson@gmail.com	1220 Ingerson Court Arden Hills MN 55112	(701) 306-5679	drmicheleolson@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N			06/01/2026	06/01/2029
Dentist And Safety Net Provider	Dr. Mary Seieroe	2340 Lee Ave N Golden Valley MN 55422		mary.seieroe@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Dentist And Safety Net Provider	Dr. David Maki	3845 N Ridge Dr Eagan MN 55123		makid@dentalassociatesmn.com	Dakota	51B	2							01/23/2023	01/22/2026
Direct: DCT Dental Director - Ex-Officio	Dr Katie Rivas	400 4th St NW Faribault MS 55021		Katie.M.Rivas@state.mn.us	Rice	55B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2025
Direct: DCT Dental Director - Ex-Officio	Dr Katie Rivas	400 4th St NW Faribault MS 55021		Katie.M.Rivas@state.mn.us	Rice	55B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2028

Direct: State Oral Health Director, Dept of Health Designee - Ex-Officio	Prasida Khanal	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3538	prasida.khanal@state.mn.us	Ramsey										11/01/2017	08/31/2025
Direct: State Oral Health Director, Dept of Health Designee - Ex-Officio	Prasida Khanal	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3538	prasida.khanal@state.mn.us	Ramsey										09/01/2025	08/31/2028
General Dentist	Dr. Daniel Johnson	1632 86th Court E Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(701) 238-4306	johnsdv@gmail.com	Dakota	51B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N				08/01/2022	08/31/2025
General Dentist	Dr. Daniel Johnson	1632 86th Court E Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(701) 238-4306	johnsdv@gmail.com	Dakota	51B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N				09/01/2025	08/31/2028
Health Plan Company Rep	Amanda Englund	3905 Dakota Street Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 335-5262	amanda.englund@primewest.org	Douglas	09B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		06/01/2026	06/01/2029
Health Plan Company Rep	Leah Anderson	3905 Dakota St Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 335-5272	leah.anderson@primewest.org	Douglas	12A	7								01/23/2023	01/22/2026
Health Plan Company Rep	Michele Grose RDH	119 Rogers Road Waterville MN 56096	(507) 431-6949	mgrose@mnscha.org	Le Sueur	23B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		06/10/2024	06/09/2027
Member	Shivan Nelson	3220 Yosemite Ave S Saint Louis Park MN 55416	(218) 760-0235	shivannelson@cdentc.org	Hennepin	46B	5	F							06/10/2024	06/09/2027
Postgraduate Dental Program Director OR Faculty Member	Dr. Todd Thierer	2121 Niles Avenue Saint Paul MN 55116	(952) 883-5159	todd.e.thierer@healthpartners.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N			05/15/2023	05/14/2026
Scientist - Oral Health Research	Dr. Susan McKernan	515 Delaware St SE Minneapolis MN 55455	(612) 626-8701	mckernan@umn.edu	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N		N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028

Destination Medical Center Corporation

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 469.41
201 4th Street SE
Rochester, MN 55904
Telephone: (612) 338-2525
Email: tdiehm@winthrop.com

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The Destination Medical Center Corporation, along with the city of Rochester and the nonprofit economic development agency, must prepare and adopt a development plan which provides an outline for the development of the city as a destination medical center. The plan may be modified at any time, and must be updated not less than every five years. The plan includes strategic planning for the destination medical center, estimates of short and long range fiscal and economic impacts, a framework to identify and prioritize short and long term public investments and public infrastructure project development, and to facilitate private investment and development. The DMCC also approves projects and certifies qualified expenditures in the development district.

Member Restrictions include: The DMCC's governing body consists of eight members appointed, as follows: 1) the mayor of Rochester, or the mayor's designee, subject to approval by the city council; 2) the city council president, or the city council president's designee, subject to approval by the city council; 3) the chair or member of the Olmsted County Board, appointed by the county board; 4) a representative of the medical business entity (Mayo Clinic) appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the medical business entity; and 5) four members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The four gubernatorial appointments have no specific requirements, except as follows: members must not be a director, officer, or employee of the medical business entity, (defined as a medical business entity with its place of business in Rochester that collectively employs more than 30,000 persons in the state, or Mayo Clinic); members must not participate in or vote on a decision of the corporation relating to any project authorized by or under consideration by the corporation in which the member has either an indirect or direct financial interest; and, members may not currently serve as a lobbyist as defined under section 10A.01, subdivision 21.

Number of Authorized Members: 8

Purpose of Agency: Please visit Destination Medical Center | A Global Destination for Health & Wellness (dmc.mn) for a full summary of the DMCC's activities, goals, and purpose.

Summary of Activities include: Researching, preparing, and implementing a master development plan, including facilitating public infrastructure projects and development and redevelopment projects, all to promote and provide for the establishment of the City of Rochester, Olmsted County, and the State of Minnesota as a world destination medical center, while providing extended economic development and opportunities for the City, the region, and the State. (1) Name of Entity required to provide staff and/or support: Pursuant to Minnesota law, the DMCC must engage the non-profit economic development agency for the preparation of the development plan, and may engage the non-profit economic development agency or any other consultants for other matters. (2) Number of Staff hours devoted to agency support: The DMCC has no staff. The non-profit economic development agency and other consultants provide services as directed or contracted.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in Rochester; see dmc.mn for further information.

Meeting hours: The meeting schedule for the next year is approved annually by the Board.

Meeting schedule: Typically, the DMCC Board meets quarterly. See dmc.mn for further information. In addition, committee meetings and work sessions are also scheduled and the required public notice is given.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 4912040

Expenses Description: For calendar year 2026, the total expenditures were \$3,063,274.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Jim Campbell	8110 Highwood Drive Bloomington MN 55438	(612) 723-0432	jrcampbell@earthlink.net	Hennepin	49A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/25/2020	01/06/2026
Member	R.T. Rybak	80 SOUTH 8TH ST Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 343-6050	rtrybak@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/21/2024	10/24/2025
Member	Kristin Beckmann	867 Fairmount Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 270-5653	kbeck2009@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/29/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Paul Williams	1706 Hillcrest Avenue St Paul MN 55116		paul.williams@ppl-inc.org	Ramsey	64B	4							04/25/2020	01/06/2026
Member	Ms. Pamela Wheelock	1843 Highland Parkway Saint Paul MI 55116	(651) 698-1164	pwheelock@mac.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/21/2024	01/01/2029
Member	Peter Frosch	2135 Knapp Street Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 955-6109	Peter.frosch@greatermnsp.org	Ramsey	66A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/05/2032

Direct Care and Treatment Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2024, Chapter 124, Article 5, sec. 40
3200 Labore Rd. Suite 104
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110
Telephone: (651) 539-7200
Email: theresa.culp@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 12/31/2027

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Governor, House Minority Leader, House of Representatives, Joint Appointment by AFSCME, MAPE, MNA, MMA, and SRSEA, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: The advisory committee is to provide state legislators, counties, union representatives, the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, people being served by direct care and treatment programs, and other stakeholders the opportunity to advise the executive board regarding the operation of Direct Care and Treatment.

Member Restrictions include:

(b) The members of the advisory committee must be appointed as follows:

- (1) one member appointed by the speaker of the house;
- (2) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (3) two members appointed by the senate Committee on Committees, one member representing the majority caucus and one member representing the minority caucus;
- (4) one member appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- (5) one member appointed by joint representatives of the American Federation of State and Municipal Employees, the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees, the Minnesota Nurses Association, the Middle Management Association, and the State Residential Schools Education Association;
- (6) one member appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota; and
- (7) two members representing people with lived experience being served by state-operated treatment programs or their families, appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The opportunity to advise the executive board regarding the operation of Direct Care and Treatment.

Summary of Activities include: The opportunity to advise the executive board regarding the operation of Direct Care and Treatment.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: Meetings are typically 2 hours in length, time of day varies by meeting.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are monthly, with exceptions throughout the year. Meeting date, time and virtual joining link are posted on the DCT website.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 33628

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 195

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Senator - Minority Leader Appointment	Senator Paul Utke	1111 STATE CAPITOL St Paul MN 55155		sen.paul.utke@senate.mn	Ramsey	02A	2	M	Other	Other				07/25/2024	01/05/2027
Direct: Member	Jessica Langhorst	1111 Highway 73 Moose Lake MN 55767	(218) 565-6000	jessica.j.langhorst@state.mn.us	Carlton	11A	6							01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Direct: Representative - Speaker Appointment	Dave Baker	539 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6206	rep.dave.baker@house.mn	Unknown	17B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Direct: Senator - Majority Leader Appointment	John Hoffman	95 University Ave W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4154	sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn	Ramsey	36A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				07/25/2024	01/05/2027
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties Representative	Tara Jebens-Singh	15 West Kellogg Blvd Saint Paul MN 55102		tara.jebenssingh@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	36A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Direct: Representative - Minority Leader Appointment	Bianca Virnig bianca.virnig@gmail.com	1449 Rocky Lane Eagan MN 55122	(651) 278-8605	bianca.virnig@gmail.com	Dakota	51B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N			01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Direct: National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota (NAMI) Representative	Marcus Schmit	1919 University Ave W St Paul MN 55104		execdirector@namimn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Member Representing People With Lived Experience Being Served By State-Operated Treatment Programs Or Their Families	Jim Postier	67531 270th Ave. Kasson MN 55944	(507) 365-8365	jimpostier@gmail.com	Dodge	24A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/10/2025	12/31/2027
Member Representing People With Lived Experience Being Served By State-Operated Treatment Programs Or Their Families	James Carlson	3236 Oakland Ave Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 382-5129	calvinnovate@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N		N	12/10/2025	12/31/2027

Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2024, Chapter 115, Article 10, Section 4
400 Stinson Boulevard NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8200
Email: patty.hand@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/15/2026

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, Governor, Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission, State Board of Investment

Compensation: \$500.00 Per Diem. mileage

Powers and Duties include:

The task force must examine the historical returns on the permanent school fund endowment and evaluate and recommend potential changes to the distribution of earnings. The task force may examine school trust endowment policies in other states. The task force recommendations may include proposed changes to state statutes and Minnesota's constitutional provisions governing the school trust fund endowment.

The task force must report its recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the permanent school fund by January 15, 2026. The task force report must be submitted consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

Member Restrictions include:

Appointed members of the task force must have outstanding professional experience in at least one of the following areas:

- (1) institutional asset management;
- (2) investment finance;
- (3) trust administration;
- (4) investment fund accounting;
- (5) investment banking; or
- (6) the practice of law in the areas of capital markets, securities funds, trusts, foundations, or endowments.

The task force consists of the following nine members, each of whom must be appointed by September 1, 2024:

- (1) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;
- (2) an employee or other member appointed by the State Board of Investment;
- (3) four members appointed by the governor; and
- (4) three members appointed by vote of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of this task force is to review the distributions of the endowment fund and make recommendations for any changes. The task force has reviewed current statutes and constitutional language, learned about trust funds in other states and reviewed different formulas and policies for distributions.

Summary of Activities include:

A task force of nine members is established to examine the distribution of earnings from the permanent school fund endowment.

The task force expires on January 15, 2026, or upon submission of the required report, whichever occurs earlier.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: Ad Hoc times determined monthly

Meeting schedule: The first meeting of the task force must be called by the commissioner of education no later than October 1, 2024. The Department of Education must provide staff, technical assistance, and organizational support for the task force.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member	Julie Sandstede	2114 East 25th street Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 969-7009	sandstedeclan@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	08/01/2028
Direct: Member	Paul Peltier	404 South 10th Avenue Virginia MN 55792	(218) 431-1317	paulpeltier@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M						08/01/2024	01/31/2026
Direct: Member	Terese Spano-Madden	12958 Nightingale St. Coon Rapids MN 55448	(612) 202-7011	spanomadden@comcast.net	Anoka	35B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	01/31/2026
Direct: Employee of the State Board of Investment, or other Member	Andrew Krech	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103		andrew.krech@state.mn.us	Ramsey	63A	4							08/01/2024	08/01/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Education, or designee	Daley Lehmann	400 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55413		Daley.lehmann@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64B	4							08/01/2024	01/31/2026
Members	Tracy Lhotka	35500 Eagle View Rd Ogema MN 56569	(218) 850-8489	Tracy.Lhotka@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Becker	02B	2	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/15/2026
Members	Tracey Fiereck	1833 Osauka Rd NE Sauk Rapids MN 56379		tracey.fiereck@lsd47.org	Benton	13B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/15/2026
Members	Aaron Vande Linde	500 Lafayette Rd. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 279-2393	aaron.vande-linde@state.mn.us	Ramsey	35A	3							01/01/2025	12/31/2029

Members	Denise Dittrich	11260 W RIVER ROAD Champlin MN 55316	(763) 323- 1278	ddittrich @mnmsba.org	Hennepin	36A	3	F	Other	Other				09/01/2024	01/15/2026
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Drug Utilization Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256B.0625, subd. 13i
540 Cedar Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-3069
Email: erin.neumann@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$100.00 Per Diem. Reimbursement for travel mileage to and from meetings is authorized per MN statute.

Powers and Duties include: The board exists to advise the commissioner per Minnesota Statutes 2012 - 256B.0625 subd. 13i. to implement a medical assistance retrospective and prospective drug utilization review program as required by U.S. Code, title 42, section 1396i-8, subsection (g), paragraph (3).

Member Restrictions include: The board must be comprised of at least three but no more than four licensed physicians actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Minnesota; at least three licensed pharmacists actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Minnesota; and one consumer representative. The remainder must be made up of health care professionals who are licensed in their field and have recognized knowledge in the clinically appropriate prescribing, dispensing, and monitoring of covered outpatient drugs.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The board exists to carry out its duties described in Minnesota Statutes 2012 - 256B.0625 subd. 13i and U.S. Code, title 42, section 1396i-8, subsection (g), paragraph (3).

Summary of Activities include:

The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board selects specific drug entities or therapeutic classes to target for providers' and Minnesota Health Care Programs members' educational interventions. The DUR Board is composed of at least three, but no more than four licensed physicians, at least three licensed pharmacists and one consumer representative, with the remaining members being licensed health care professionals with clinically appropriate knowledge in prescribing, dispensing, and monitoring outpatient drugs. The DUR Board holds meetings four times a year.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid: Elmer L. Andersen Building and virtual platform

Meeting hours: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis for approximately two hours

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 17000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Pharmacist Member	Samuel Houmes	3912 10th Ave Anoka MN 55303	(319) 329-9661	houmes.sam@gmail.com	Anoka	35A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/20/2024	11/19/2027
Pharmacist Member	Daniel Holt PharmD	3409 26th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406		drholt.rx@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5			Other	N	N		04/04/2023	03/31/2026
Pharmacist Member	Dr. Ann Philbrick	1215 Danforth Street St. Paul MN 55117	(651) 925-6639	philb020@umn.edu	Ramsey	66B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/20/2024	11/19/2027
Physician Member	Arnes Huskic	4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 252-1670	arnes.huskic@va.gov	Stearns	47B	4		Other	White or Caucasian				04/04/2023	03/31/2026

Duluth Entertainment And Convention Center Authority

Enabling Legislation: 1998 Minn. Laws Chap. 404 Sec. 61 (Originally 1963 Minn. Laws Chap. 305)
350 Harbor Drive
Duluth, MN 55802-2698
Telephone: (218) 722-5573
Email: dhartman@decc.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Mayor of Duluth

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include: The powers and duties of the Board of Directors are as set forth in the enabling legislation.

The Board of Directors shall oversee management of the business, property and affairs of the organization, and may exercise and delegate any and all of the powers of the organization as it sees fit, subject only to restrictions imposed by statute and bylaws. The Board of Directors shall appoint, direct and evaluate the Executive Director. The Board shall also establish governance level policies; oversee operational goals and objectives; emphasize overall planning; adopt the budget; establish board committees; and authorize meetings.

Member Restrictions include:

Seven members are appointed by the mayor of Duluth, with the approval of the city council, evidenced by resolution, and four members are appointed by the governor, who serve at the pleasure of the governor.

-Preference for Board members from North East region of Minnesota

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The powers and duties of the Board of Directors are as set forth in the enabling legislation.

Summary of Activities include: The DECC's mission statement, as defined by the Board of Directors: We host events, create experiences, and drive our regional economy.

The DECC is committed to providing a multi-dimensional entertainment and convention facility with high quality integrated support services that will maximize the economic and social benefit to our business community, our investors, our clients and our customers. The method used to accomplish the mission will revolve around: providing a consistently high level of customer service; operating in a fiscally responsible manner; recognizing our obligation as public entity; providing a well-maintained facility that is a source of pride to our community; insisting on excellence in all aspects of Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center operations, including safety of the public and employees; providing broad public access to facility and events; and engaging in partnership with community businesses.

Meetings are held at: Meeting spaces within the DECC complex.

Meeting hours: 1-2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 5000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 120

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Mayor Appointment #3	Zack Filipovich	325 West 5th Street Duluth MN 55806	(218) 393-0212	zackfilipovich@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/11/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Mayor Appointment #6	Maya Matkke	350 Harbor Drive Duluth MN 55802		mematkke@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A	8							08/27/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: Mayor Appointment #7	Stephanie LaFleur	2023 West Superior Street Duluth MN 55806	(218) 348-2692	rockofoo@msn.com	St. Louis			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	11/13/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: Mayor Appointment #2	Tony Sertich	202 W Superior Street Duluth MN 55802		tony@northlandfdn.org	St. Louis									08/17/2025	07/01/2028
Direct: Mayor Appointment #2	Tony Sertich	202 W Superior Street Duluth MN 55802		tony@northlandfdn.org	St. Louis									08/15/2022	08/16/2025
Direct: Mayor Appointment #4	Peter Singler	1828 Columbus Ave Duluth MN 55803	(218) 481-5025	pjsingler@gmail.com	St. Louis									09/12/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Mayor Appointment #5	Laura Mullen	1832 W. Michigan St. Duluth MN 55806	(218) 279-2722	laura@bentpaddlebrewing.com	St. Louis									09/12/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Mayor Appointment #1	Jason Vincent	600 E. Superior St. Duluth MN 55802	(612) 791-8720	jason@boatclubrestaurant.com	Unknown									09/10/2024	06/30/2027
Member	Kristi Schmidt	5118 Parsons Point Road Duluth MN 55803	(218) 428-7812	kristi.c.schmidt@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/12/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Carli Amatuzio	5233 Olsego St Duluth MN 55804	(612) 940-8929	carliamatuzio@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	01/17/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Shane Peterson	504 Kenilworth Ave Duluth MN 55803		sppeter@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08B	8	M						01/17/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Patrick Mullen	1536 Skywood Lane Duluth MN 55805	(218) 590-2960	runtrailfree@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	M			N	N		01/17/2024	06/30/2026

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Benefit Advisory Group

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256B.0949
PO Box 64967
St. Paul, MN 55164-0967
Telephone: (651) 431-2433
Email: paj.g.thao@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) benefit is a medical benefit in Minnesota first offered in 2016 under Medicaid (Medical Assistance). The EIDBI is benefit is available to people under age 21 with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or related conditions and who are eligible for Medical Assistance. Related conditions include, but are not limited to, Asperger's Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum disorders, pervasive Developmental Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), and Rett Syndrome.

The advisory group meets four times per year; since May 2020, all meetings have been virtual. The advisory group is consulted on the ongoing development of EIDBI policies and standards and on the implementation of the EIDBI benefit. Members are expected to share information with and seek input from organizations and networks they are affiliated with that support persons with autism and related conditions in order to broaden the input the advisory group provides to DHS and the information DHS wants to share with children and families living with ASD and related conditions.

The EIDBI Advisory Group was created by the Department of Human Services (DHS) in 2017; its 39 members serve two-year terms and may serve two consecutive terms. Membership categories include people with ASD or a related condition, parents of people under age 21 with ASD or a related condition, current EIDBI providers, psychologists, behavior professionals, and other licensed professionals; academics, county/tribe/managed care representatives, and state agency representatives. A few positions are direct appointments, but most are open, competitive appointments.

Member Restrictions include:

Persons appointed to the EIDBI Advisory Group through the open appointments process must fit one of these member categories:

- Adult with ASD or a related condition
- Parent/guardian of a child under age 21 diagnosed with ASD or a related condition
- Provider of EIDBI and/or CMDE services
- Developmental Disabilities (DD) or behavioral professional
- Licensed professional (such as a psychologist, social worker, nurse, physician, special education teacher, occupational or speech therapist, etc.) who works directly with people under age 21 with ASD and related conditions
- Academic whose field of research and teaching directly relates to people under age 21 diagnosed with ASD and related conditions
- Advocate who works or volunteers for an organization that advocates on behalf of people under age 21 diagnosed with ASD and related conditions.
- Representative of a managed care organization serving people in Minnesota who are under age 21 and are diagnosed with ASD and related conditions
- Representative of a Minnesota Indian Tribe or a Native American resident of Minnesota

Number of Authorized Members: 39

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) created an EIDBI advisory group in 2017. The group is made up of experts, parents, primary caregivers and people with autism spectrum disorder and related conditions. The group helps DHS with ongoing development and implementation of the EIDBI benefit.

Summary of Activities include:

In 2023, the EIDBI Advisory Council:

- Recommended that a licensure study be conducted to determine the benefits and costs of licensing the service. This recommendation was passed by the 2023 legislature.
- Continued coordination between DHS/EIDBI and the Department of Education (MDE). This led the two agencies to hold community focus groups and virtual meetings to learn where families needed greater collaboration between the agencies.
- Continued to provide feedback to DHS on variances to provider qualifications to address a provider shortage. These variances and other policy suggestions from the advisory group contributed to a doubling of the number of EIDBI providers. This, in turn, has doubled children's and young people's access to services.
- Continued to participate with DHS staff in local and remotely accessible meetings for parents, potential providers, and college students. The meetings' purposes were to publicize the EIDBI benefit, recruit providers, and encourage college students and direct care workers to pursue courses for direct care and professional positions serving people with ASD and related conditions.
- Provided input to DHS on improving the Minnesota Autism Portal website.
- Made suggestions to EIDBI staff on revising the legislative language regarding EIDBI treatment modalities (methods) found in statute--important, as this field is evolving quickly.

Members also heard presentations from private-sector and state experts on the prevalence of autism and the status of treatment in Minnesota, such as the use of cannabis for people with ASD and learnings from tele-health outreach.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are virtual. If this changes, we will update this notice.

Meeting hours: 4 meetings in 2025, 2 hours long, during a week day.

Meeting schedule: Visitors are welcome as observers. They may send comments and questions to ASD.DHS@state.mn.us

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 8

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Adult with ASD or Related Condition	Rachel Tengwall	3243 Girard Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412		tengwallra@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		06/17/2025	01/01/2027
Adult with ASD or Related Condition	Jennifer Merriam	90 S 9th St Minneapolis MN 55402	(408) 313-1407	jem@anandena.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N			01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Adult with ASD or Related Condition	Rosieanna LaFond	1535 22nd Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 282-5747	geekycampgirl@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Association of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA) - Representative #2	Kallie Schugel	1117 Center New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 359-6592	kallie.schugel@co.brown.mn.us	Brown	16B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027

Direct: State Agency Representative - Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) - Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Alyssa Klein	19644 Irving St. NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 279-4374	alyssa.klein@state.mn.us	Sherburne	30B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Representative of a Minnesota Managed Care Organization (MCO) familiar with EIDBI Benefit #1	Renea Weigel	3905 Dakota St. Alexandria MN 56308		renea.weigel@primewest.org	Douglas									01/26/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Representative of a Minnesota Managed Care Organization (MCO) familiar with EIDBI Benefit #2	Mary Holland	8170 33rd Ave S Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 883-7637	mary.p.holland@healthpartners.com	Hennepin			F			N	N	N	01/26/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Representative of a Minnesota Managed Care Organization (MCO) familiar with EIDBI Benefit #1	Bea Rademacher	2824 Laport Drive Mounds View MN 55112		brademacher@ucare.org	Ramsey			F			N	N	N	01/06/2025	12/05/2025
Direct: State Agency Representative - Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)	Leah Wilson	444 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 539-8152	Leah.Wilson@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Association of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA) - Representative #1	Brent Karjala	1 Mendota Road W West St. Paul MN 55118	(651) 554-6340	Brent.Karjala@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/01/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: State Agency Representative - Department of Health (MDH)	Sarah Dunne	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3654	sarah.dunne@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/18/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: State Agency Representative - Department of Education (MDE)	Erin Farrell	1500 Highway 36 West Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8578	erin.farrell@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Deqa Farah	1130 Town Centre Drive Eagan MN 55123	(612) 814-7878	Deqafarah0@gmail.com	Dakota	03A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Deqa Farah	1130 Town Centre Drive Eagan MN 55123	(612) 814-7878	Deqafarah0@gmail.com	Dakota	03A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	3204072163 Desiree Welle Desiree Welle	665 Roberts Road Sartell MN 56377	(320) 407-2163	desireewelle@gmail.com	Stearns	13B	6	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N		N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239-9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Josephine Igwacho	1201 Harmon Place suite 103 Minneapolis MN 55403		josoigwacho@yahoo.com	Washington	39A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Hillary Duarte	13426 Alabama Ave S Savage MN 55378	(408) 479-0117	Duarte.floor@proton.me	Scott	55A	5	F				Y		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Mahdi Warsama	1031 Aldrich Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(614) 270-3416	mwarsama0@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Abdirizak Said	2835 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55407		abdirizaksaid18@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	5	M		African American or Black	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Stephanie Ehlen	1221 N 4th Street Montevideo MN 56265		steph.ehlen@gmail.com	Chippewa			F		White or Caucasian		N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Luz McCurry	9565 Zircon Ct N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 702-5806	luzmccurry@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	Other	Y	N		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Luz McCurry	9565 Zircon Ct N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 702-5806	luzmccurry@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	Other	Y	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Parent/Guardian/Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Taylor Beiswenger	101 2nd Ave SE Perham MN 56573	(218) 371-9287	taylor@infinitytherapyllc.org	Otter Tail			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Physician or Developmental Pediatrician with experience in screening and/or diagnosing children with ASD and related conditions.	Dr. Maja Katusic	200 1st St SW Rochester MN 55905		katusic.maja@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24B	1	F			N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Physician or Developmental Pediatrician with experience in screening and/or diagnosing children with ASD and related conditions.	Adam Langenfeld	11656 Norway Court Champlin MN 55316		adamlangenfeld725@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Celia Smith	9340 James Ave S Bloomington MN 55431		celia@trcrmn.com	Hennepin	03B	2	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027

Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Heather Wright	3827 Aspen Road Moose Lake MN 55767	(218) 626-5175	heatherlea0319@gmail.com	Carlton	08A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Amanda Briggs	1804 Cloquet Ave Cloquet MN 55720		amanda.briggs@northstarcommunityservices.com	Carlton	11A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Michael Laverdiere	1513 Camden Woods Ter St Cloud MN 56301	(906) 280-6041	michael.laverdiere@mnaulism.org	Stearns	14A	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		Y	Y	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Jenny Kortuem	27118 West Jefferson Ln Madoson Lake MN 56063	(507) 327-6060	jenny@gotherapyymn.com	Le Sueur	22B	2	F			N	Y		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Sunil Mehta	6682 PO BOX 6682 ROCHESTER MN 55903	(310) 463-4570	sqmehta@gmail.com	Olmsted	24B	1	M			N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Mame Fall	6206 Zinnia Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 227-8574	sfall@multiculturalkidsnetwork.org	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Mame Fall	6206 Zinnia Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 227-8574	sfall@multiculturalkidsnetwork.org	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/16/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Suad Ismail	5850 5850 5th St NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 570-2700	isma0062@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Amy Leshner	1935 County Road B2 West Roseville MN 55113	(651) 356-9029	amy.lesher@rosenbergcenter.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Stacey Brandjord	5928 14th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55417	(507) 828-0339	bran0882@umn.edu	Hennepin	51A	5	F			N	N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Jami Hughes	550 Osborne Rd NE Fridley MN 55432		doctorjhughes@gmail.com	Anoka	56B	2					N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Megan Manty	227 Tower Ave Dundas MN 55019	(763) 607-7817	megan.manty@outlook.com	Rice	58A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Kyle Sterrett	2424 Territorial Road Saint Paul MN 55114	(831) 998-2659	sterr031@umn.edu	Ramsey	60B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Kyle Sterrett	2424 Territorial Road Saint Paul MN 55114	(831) 998-2659	sterr031@umn.edu	Ramsey	60B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Dr. Eric Larsson	2440 w 24th st Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 281-8331	elarsson@lovaas.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Dr. Eric Larsson	2440 w 24th st Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 281-8331	elarsson@lovaas.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Carley Fanone	3401 Round Lake Blvd NW Anoka MN 55303		cfanone@caravelautism.com	Anoka			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Halima Abdimajid	20400 Gateway Dr Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 403-5228	habdimajid@gmail.com	Dakota			F			N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Kelly Rentfrow	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905	(701) 446-6616	rentfrow.kelly@mayo.edu	Olmsted			F		White or Caucasian	N		N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Professionals/Academics/Advocates	Andrea Castillo	7553 17th street N Oakdale MN 55128	(651) 231-8486	casti068@umn.edu	Washington			F		Other	Y			01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	Mrs. Revel Weber	32282 240th Ave Callaway MN 56521	(218) 346-2322	revel@empoweringkidsperham.org	Becker	02B	7	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	Jenna Lund	231 Fox Street Perham MN 56573	(218) 321-1131	jenna@ekperham.org	Otter Tail	09B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Provider	Sarah Brixius	1518 Cypress Road Saint Cloud MN 56303	(320) 293-2435	sarahbrixius@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027

Provider	Melanie Bren	7550 France Ave S Minneapolis MN 55435	(952) 955-4057	melanie.bren@midwestautismservices.com	Hennepin	17A	7	F			N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Provider	Dr Julia Conkel-Ziebell PhD	1920 Olene Ave N Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 955-1581	julia.conkel@gmail.com	Washington	39B	4							01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	Abdiwahid Yusuf	15435 Junegrass Ln Eden Prairie MN 55347	(507) 469-1077	contact@harmonyacademyaba.com	Hennepin	49B	3			African American or Black				02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Provider	Amanda Johnson	1695 4th Ave Newport MN 55055	(763) 923-1717	amjohnson0801@outlook.com	Washington	54A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Provider	Paige Berland	1212 Crystal Lake Rd E Burnsville MN 55306	(612) 289-6480	pberland@mnbehavioral.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Provider	Bryan Yanagita	690 Cleveland Ave. S. Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 340-4419	byanagita@bridgeautism.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	Mohamed Ahmed	1150 Cushing Circle Apt # 336 Saint Paul MN 55108	(315) 450-7121	kassimhonest@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N			01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	KayeAnn Mason LICSW	1821 University Ave. W. Saint Paul MN 55445	(612) 259-7715	kayeann@senzilliahealth.com	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/08/2024	01/05/2026
Provider	Nicole Kautto	8780 Autumn Oaks Dr Rockford MN 55373		nicole.kautto@fraser.org	Wright			F			N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Tribal Representative or Native American Resident of Minnesota	Hon. Aaron Wittnebel	2020 Second Street Lake Park MN 56554	(218) 209-2320	awittnebel@hotmail.com	Becker	04B	7	M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	02/04/2026	01/03/2028
Tribal Representative or Native American Resident of Minnesota	Hon. Aaron Wittnebel	2020 Second Street Lake Park MN 56554	(218) 209-2320	awittnebel@hotmail.com	Becker	04B	7	M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	01/08/2024	01/05/2026

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144E.03
335 Randolph Ave
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2800
Email: Charles.Soucheray@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

Appointing Authorities: Appointed jointly by the regional emergency services boards of the designated regional emergency medical services systems, Board of Social Work, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Public Safety, Employee Organization Representing Emergency Medical Service Providers, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association, National Association of EMS Physicians, Minnesota Chapter, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Governor, House Minority Leader, Joint Appointment by the Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters Association and the Minnesota Ambulance Association, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Ambulance Association, Minnesota Hospital Association

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Compensation for mileage to attend council meetings is also authorized

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory council must review and make recommendations to the director and the deputy director of ambulance services on the administration of this chapter; the regulation of ambulance services and medical response units; the operation of the emergency medical services system in the state; and other topics as directed by the director.

Member Restrictions include:

The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council is established and consists of the following members:

- (1) one emergency medical technician currently practicing with a licensed ambulance service, appointed by the Minnesota Ambulance Association;
- (2) one paramedic currently practicing with a licensed ambulance service or a medical response unit, appointed jointly by the Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters Association and the Minnesota Ambulance Association;
- (3) one medical director of a licensed ambulance service, appointed by the National Association of EMS Physicians, Minnesota Chapter;
- (4) one firefighter currently serving as an emergency medical responder, appointed by the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association;
- (5) one registered nurse who is certified or currently practicing as a flight nurse, appointed jointly by the regional emergency services boards of the designated regional emergency medical services systems;
- (6) one hospital administrator, appointed by the Minnesota Hospital Association;
- (7) one social worker, appointed by the Board of Social Work;
- (8) one member of a federally recognized Tribal Nation in Minnesota, appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;
- (9) three public members, appointed by the governor. At least one of the public members must reside outside the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4;
- (10) one member with experience working as an employee organization representative representing emergency medical service providers, appointed by an employee organization representing emergency medical service providers;
- (11) one member representing a local government, appointed by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities;
- (12) one member representing a local government in the seven-county metropolitan area, appointed by the League of Minnesota Cities;
- (13) two members of the house of representatives and two members of the senate, appointed according to subdivision 2; and
- (14) the commissioner of health and commissioner of public safety or their designees as ex officio members.

The speaker of the house and the house minority leader must each appoint one member of the house of representatives to serve on the advisory council. The senate majority leader and the senate minority leader must each appoint one member of the senate to serve on the advisory council. Legislative members appointed under this subdivision serve until successors are appointed.

Legislative members may receive per diem compensation and reimbursement for expenses according to the rules of their respective bodies.

Compensation and reimbursement for expenses for members appointed under clauses (1) to (12); removal of members; filling of vacancies of members; and, except for initial appointments, membership terms are governed by section 15.059.

The advisory council must elect a chair and vice-chair from among its membership and may elect other officers as the advisory council deems necessary.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: This advisory council completed its first year and has had all of its required meetings. There have been several recommendations related to rulemaking and also supporting recommendations related to other advisory councils serving OEMS.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: OEMS Offices 335 Randolph Ave St. Paul

Meeting hours: Varies

Meeting schedule: The advisory council must meet quarterly or at the call of the chair. Meetings of the advisory council are subject to chapter 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Paramedic Currently Practicing with a Licensed Ambulance Service or Medical Response Unit	Lacey Slayden	101 South Auburn Ave Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 750-8382	laceylouisev@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F		African American or Black	Y		N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: House of Representatives Member - Minority Party	Representative Jeff Backer	369 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4929	rep.jeff.backer@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	09A								01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing a Local Government	Holly Wallace	34143 County Road 55 Saint James MN 56081	(507) 317-0501	holly.wallace@ci.stjames.mn.us	Watonwan	21B	1	F			N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027

Direct: Registered Nurse Certified or Currently Practicing as a Flight Nurse	Alexis Jahnz-Miles	2632 Albion Ave Fairmont MN 56031		Jahnz.alexis@gmail.com	Martin	22A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Medical Director of a Licensed Ambulance Service	Dr. Aaron Klassen	1216 2nd Street SW Rochester MN 55902		klassen.aaron@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Emergency Medical Technician Currently Practicing with Licensed Ambulance Service	Paul Drucker	501 6th Avenue NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 251-2417	drucker.paul@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Hospital Administrator	Kelly Spratt	800 E. 28th Street, MR11103 Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 863-4955	kelly.spratt@allina.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: House of Representatives Member - Majority Party	John Huot	591 State Office Building St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4306	rep.john.huot@house.mn.gov	Dakota	57B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing a Local Government in the Seven-County Metropolitan Area	Kimberly Keller	1204 Hoyt Ave W St. Paul MN 55108		kkeller@stlouisparkmn.gov	Ramsey	66A	4							01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Member with Experience Working as an Employee Organization Representative, Representing Emergency Medical Service Providers	Shane Hallow	1325 Winter St. NE Minneapolis MN 55415	(952) 465-5614	President@Hcape.org	Hennepin									01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Member - Majority Party	Judy Seeberger	95 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-8060	sen.judy.seeberger@senate.mn	Ramsey									01/06/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Health, or designee (ex-officio)	Tim Held	85 East 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3868	tim.held@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Firefighter Currently Serving as an Emergency Medical Responder	Erik Jankila	2320 Brooklyn Drive Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 362-5966	erikjankila@ci.hibbing.mn.us	St. Louis									01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member of a Federally Recognized Tribal Nation in Minnesota	Cyndy Milda	2330 Sioux Trail NW Prior Lake MN 55372		Cynstade@icloud.com	Scott	54B	2	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Public Members	David Berg	1950 Linn Drive Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 456-7285	berg.david1313@gmail.com	Steele	19B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/01/2029
Public Members	Mr. Michael Allshouse	7102 148th Lane Northwest Minneapolis MN 55303	(612) 747-7827	ALLSENTR@MSN.COM	Anoka	31A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/01/2029
Public Members	Lisa Rogers	8820 27th St Ct N Lake Elmo MN 55042	(651) 341-3617	mnjibgirl@yahoo.com	Washington	41A	4	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N		N	01/20/2025	01/01/2029
Social Worker	Heidi Holmes	1429 South Bend Avenue Mankato MN 56001	(507) 720-2260	hholmes21046@yahoo.com	Blue Earth	23B	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/03/2028

Energy Transition Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116J.5492 (Originally 2021 First Spec. Sess. Ch 4, art 8, sec 6)
Great Northern Building
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 259-7114
Email: carla.vita@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Coalition of Utility Cities, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Commissioner of Revenue, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, The Board, Governor, House Minority Leader, Respective Tribal Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

The Energy Transition Advisory Committee is established to develop a statewide energy transition plan and to advise the governor, the commissioner, and the legislature on transition issues, established transition programs, economic initiatives, and transition policy.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory committee consists of 19 voting members and eight ex officio nonvoting members.

The voting members of the advisory committee are appointed by the commissioner of employment and economic development, except as specified below:

- (1) two members of the senate, one appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- (2) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (3) one representative of the Prairie Island Indian community;
- (4) four representatives of impacted communities, of which two must represent counties and two must represent municipalities, and, to the extent possible, of the impacted facilities in those communities, at least one must be a coal plant, at least one must be a nuclear plant, and at least one must be a natural gas plant;
- (5) three representatives of impacted workers at impacted facilities;
- (6) one representative of impacted workers employed by companies that, under contract, regularly perform construction, maintenance, or repair work at an impacted facility;
- (7) one representative with professional economic development or workforce retraining experience;
- (8) two representatives of utilities that operate an impacted facility;
- (9) one representative from a nonprofit organization with expertise and experience delivering energy efficiency and conservation programs; and
- (10) one representative of a school district facing revenue loss due to energy transition; and
- (11) one representative from the Coalition of Utility Cities.

The ex officio nonvoting members of the advisory committee consist of:

- (1) the governor or the governor's designee;
- (2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or the commissioner's designee;
- (3) the commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee;
- (4) the commissioner of labor and industry or the commissioner's designee;
- (5) the commissioner of revenue or the commissioner's designee;
- (6) the executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission or the secretary's designee;
- (7) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner's designee; and
- (8) the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or the chancellor's designee.

Number of Authorized Members: 27

Purpose of Agency: Created the Energy Transition Plan and works to implement the document

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Hybrid - Virtual and at an impacted community

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are expected to occur on a quarterly basis at an impacted community in a hybrid format. Dates & times are still to be determined.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 2500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1040

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Senate Majority Appointment	Grant Hauschild	3111 Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul MN 55155		sen.grant.hauschild@senate.mn	Ramsey	03A			Democratic-Farmer-Labor					01/30/2024	01/30/2027
Direct: Governor (or Designee)	Nicauris Heredia Rosario	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 724-7914	Nicauris.Heredia-Rosario@state.mn.us	Ramsey	05A	5							05/14/2025	06/30/2027

Direct: Commissioner - Department of Employment and Economic Development (or Designee)	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/07/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Prairie Island Member	Mr. Michael Childs Jr	16501 235th St. Way Welch MN 55089	(651) 380-0368	michael.childs@mnsu.edu	Goodhue	21A	2	M		American Indian or Alaska Native				09/13/2023	12/31/2025
Direct: Speaker of the House Appointment	Representative Duane Quam	2nd Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-9236	rep.duane.quam@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	24A	1							02/21/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Revenue (or Designee)	Holly Soderbeck	30621 Hornsby Dr NE North Branch MN 55056	(320) 420-9930	holly.soderbeck@gmail.com	Isanti	32A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/03/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: House Minority Appointment	Representative Larry Kraft	5th Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-7026	rep.larry.kraft@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	46A	5							02/19/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Chancellor - Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (or Designee)	Logan Schrader	3449 Russell Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(320) 564-5035	logan.schrader@mnwest.edu	Hennepin	59A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/19/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: Coalition of Utility Cities Representative	Shane Zahrt	4600 Grand Avenue S. Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 295-1123	sazahrt@flaherty-hood.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/04/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner - Pollution Control Agency (or Designee)	Frank Kohlasch	520 Lafayette Road North St Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2500	frank.kohlasch@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/07/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Labor and Industry (or Designee)	Jeremy Parker	443 Lafayette Road N St. Paul MN 55155		Jeremy.Parker@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Minority Appointment	Karin Housley	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4351	sen.karin.housley@senate.mn	Ramsey									10/25/2023	10/25/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Commerce (or Designee)	Sydney Lieb	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101		sydnie.lieb@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/08/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: Executive Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission (or Designee)	William Seuffert	121 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-2217	Will.Seuffert@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/04/2023	09/29/2025
Impacted Communities Representatives	Brett Skyles	123 NE 4th Street Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 327-5517	brett.skyles@co.itasca.mn.us	Itasca	05B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	11/03/2025	01/04/2027
Impacted Communities Representatives	Tamara Lowney	1032 3rd Ave NW GrandRapids MN 55744	(218) 242-0572	tlowney@itascadv.org	Itasca	10B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	08/04/2025
Impacted Communities Representatives	Marshall Hallock	315 W 4th Street Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 385-3602	marshall.hallock@ci.red-wing.mn.us	Goodhue	21A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Impacted Communities Representatives	Gregg Felber	13880 Business Center Drive Suite 100 Elk River MN 55330-4668 MN 55330	(763) 350-1819	gregg.felber@co.sherburne.mn.us	Sherburne	27A	6	M	Republican	Other	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Impacted Communities Representatives	Jacob Rife	14168 Oak Park Boulevard North Oak Park Heights MN 55082		jrife@cityofoakparkheights.com	Washington									11/03/2025	01/03/2028
Impacted Worker Employed by Company under Contract	Mr Richard Sackett	807 3rd avenue SW Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 259-8115	rsackett@mnpower.com	Itasca	05B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Impacted Workers at Impacted Facilities	Kristin Renskers	3454 Outer Dr Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 969-2201	krenskers@ibew31.com	St. Louis	06A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Impacted Workers at Impacted Facilities	Luke Lallemont	23518 County Road 15 Winona MN 55987	(651) 380-0431	llallemont@ibewlocal949.org	Winona	28A	1	M						01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Impacted Workers at Impacted Facilities	Mike Hoppe	5127 fawn lake drive stacy MN 55079	(651) 247-4590	emhoppe2@frontier.net	Chisago	36A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Nonprofit Organization with expertise and experience delivering energy efficiency and conservation programs	Alyssa Eilers	212 N 3rd Ave Minneapolis MN 55011	(612) 805-4768	aegers@mncee.org	Hennepin	31B	6							01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Professional Economic Development or Workforce Retraining Experience Representative	Abigail Wozniak	5151 Morgan Ave S Minneapolis MN 55419		abigailwozniak@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028

Representative of a School District Facing Revenue Loss Due to Energy Transition	Dr. Jeremy Schmidt	12000 Hancock St SE Becker MN 55308	(763) 261-4502	jschmidt@isd726.org	Sherburne	27A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/19/2024	01/03/2028
Utilities that Operate an Impacted Facility	Mr Joshua Skelton PE	21515 Birch St Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 313-4694	jskelton@mnpower.com	Itasca	05B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Utilities that Operate an Impacted Facility	Trisha Duncan	15496 Stanbury Curve Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 227-8880	trisha.a.duncan@xcelenergy.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	04/01/2026

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 214.13, SUBD. 4.
MN Dept Of Health; Environmental Health Services; 625 North Robert Street
St Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (218) 302-6162
Email: christian.kraemer@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per diem plus mileage expenses for nongovernmental members.

Powers and Duties include:

Health starts where we live, learn, work and play. Environmental health (EH) is an integral part of Minnesota's public health system. The Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) Advisory Council advises the Commissioner of Health regarding EH specialist/sanitarian registration standards, and enforcement of the REHS/RS rules, to provide for the dissemination of information regarding REHS/RS registration standards, and review applicants for registration or registration renewal.

There are many EH issues, including food borne disease outbreaks, air and water quality, solid waste and sewage disposal, the presence of hazardous and toxic substances, natural and man-made disasters, chemical and radiological exposures, and other health safety issues.

EH specialists/sanitaricians administer environmental and public health programs for both public and private agencies and organizations through out the state and nation. Registration signifies a level of expertise and competence based on education and experience that is nationally recognized within the EH profession.

Registration has the primary purpose of protecting the public by eliminating the unqualified from professional practice. It is not designed to identify the most competent members of the profession, but to assure a minimum level of competence among all practitioners.

Member Restrictions include:

The seven-member council consists of four registered environmental health specialist/sanitaricians; one representative of a regulated industry or educator; and two public members.

Per Minnesota Statute 214.05, public member is defined as:

"Public member" means a person who is not, or never was, a member of the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated or the spouse of any such person, or a person who does not have or has never had, a material financial interest in either the providing of the professional service being licensed or regulated or an activity directly related to the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency:

The Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) Advisory Council was established to advise the Commissioner regarding environmental health specialist/sanitarian registration standards, and enforcement of the REHS/RS rules, to provide for the dissemination of information regarding REHS/RS registration standards, and review applicants for registration or registration renewal.

The Minnesota REHS/RS Advisory Council meets four times annually to review applications and documentation for approval. The deadline for submission is set for February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 each year. Following each meeting, MDH informs candidates of the decision and details of next steps.

Summary of Activities include: Advise Commissioner of Health

Meetings are held at: Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Meeting hours: 3 hours each meeting

Meeting schedule: There are four meetings a year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Staff time and printing

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 300

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
City Member	Lynn Moore	1800 W Old Shakopee Road Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 563-8970	lmoore@BloomingtonMN.gov	Hennepin	50B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2023	01/06/2027
Industry Member	Neile Reider	4783 Hamilton Road Minnetonka MN 55345	(612) 709-9808	njreider@gmail.com	Hennepin	48A	3							01/07/2024	01/06/2028
Public Member	Nikki Coler	21373 County Road 11 Crosby MN 56441	(612) 306-7440	nikkimariecoler@gmail.com	Crow Wing	06A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2024	01/06/2028
Public Member	Habeke Bekele	515 15th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55454	(202) 600-6280	habekeb@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		01/07/2023	01/06/2027
State and County Members	Raymond Starin	919 Breckenridge Drive Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 503-4425	raymond.starin@state.mn.us	Goodhue	21A	2	M			N			01/07/2024	01/06/2028
State and County Members	Mr. Duane Hudson	9758 Jordan Ct NE Hanover MN 55341	(612) 408-5002	duane.hudson@hennepin.us	Hennepin	30A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/07/2023	03/20/2026
State and County Members	Ms. Peggy Spadafore	14580 Cameo Ave W Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 201-3979	peggy.spadafore@state.mn.us	Dakota	56B	2	F			N	N		01/07/2023	01/06/2027
State and County Members	Mindy Stepnick	2785 White Bear Ave North Maplewood MN 55110		mindy.stepnick@ramseycountymn.gov	Ramsey									04/20/2026	01/06/2027

Environmental Health Tracking And Biomonitoring Advisory Panel

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144.998
MN Dept Of Health
St Paul, MN 55164-0882
Telephone: (651) 201-5903
Email: rick.kipp@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Senate Majority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. Ability to reimburse for travel to meetings, but meetings are virtual.

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory panel makes recommendations to the commissioner of Health and the Legislature on priorities for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring.

These include recommendations to study specific chronic diseases, environmental health exposures, chemicals, communities and geographical areas. The panel makes recommendations on aspects of the design, implementation, and evaluation of the environmental health tracking and biomonitoring system.

Member Restrictions include:

The committee shall have 13 members; specifications and restrictions for each are detailed in M.S. 144.998.

The commissioner of Health shall appoint nine members, the commissioners of the Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Agriculture shall each appoint one member, and the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leader shall each appoint one member. None of the members may be lobbyists registered under chapter 10A.

As specified, a particular subset of 10 of the 13 members must have backgrounds or training in designing, implementing, and interpreting health tracking and biomonitoring studies or in related fields of science, including epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, laboratory sciences, occupational health, industrial hygiene, toxicology, and public health.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: Guide program direction for Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring.

Summary of Activities include:

During FY 2026, the Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring (EHTB) Advisory Panel held three full panel meetings. The panel provided critical external guidance and recommendations to support the work of the Minnesota Department of Health's (MDH) Biomonitoring Program (MN Biomonitoring: Chemicals in People) and the MN Environmental Public Health Tracking Program (MN Tracking).

In these public virtual meetings, panel members discussed updates on a variety of topics. These topics included, but were not limited to, progress on the Healthy Kids Minnesota statewide biomonitoring program, biomonitoring laboratory method development overview, clinical urine mercury screening projects, and COVID-19 in Minnesota, surveillance of respiratory hospitalizations during air quality alerts and wildfire smoke episodes, and data modernization projects at MDH. Panel members provided guidance for a new state-funded pilot project to offer voluntary biomonitoring to MN firefighters to build baseline understanding of PFAS exposures in this high-risk group.

Meetings are held at: St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are currently held three times each calendar year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 7500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Citizen Member - Senate Appointment	Bruce Alexander	807 MAYO; 420 DELAWARE STREET SOUTHEAST Minneapolis MN 55455	(612) 625-7934	balex@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2024	09/30/2027
Citizen Member - Speaker Appointment	Helen Goeden	625 Robert St. North St. Paul MN 55164		health.biomonitoring@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/03/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner Of Pollution Control Agency Appointee	Derek King	520 Lafayette Road St Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-5662	derek.king@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	M						09/01/2024	08/31/2027
Direct: Commissioner Of Agriculture Appointee	Rajinder Mann	19018 62nd Ave. N. Maple Grove MN 55311	(444) 555-6666	needemail4@gmail.com	Hennepin									10/01/2023	09/20/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Health Appointee - Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Division	Jay Desai	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101		jay.desai@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Health Appointee - Unit Supervisor, Ex-Officio	Jessie Carr	625 N. Robert Street St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-5662	jessie.carr@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/22/2023	05/22/2027
National Business Org Rep Mn's Interests	Lisa Yost	479 IGLEHART St Paul MN 55103	(651) 225-1592	lyost@environcorp.com	Ramsey	64A	4		Other	Other				10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Nongovernmental Org	Jill Heins-Nesvold	490 CONCORDIA AVE St Paul MN 55103	(651) 223-9578	jill.heins@lung.org	Ramsey	39A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Nongovernmental Org	Eileen Weber	10623 Nyberg Ave. So. Hastings MN 55033	(651) 276-1730	weber058@umn.edu	Washington	54B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Scientist Rep Statewide Business Org.	Sarah Kleinschmidt	7432 Hidden Valley Trail S Cottage Grove MN 55016		sekleinschmidt@mmm.com	Washington	54A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Scientist Rep Statewide Business Org.	Clifton Dassuncao	561 Virginia Rd Concord MA 01742		clifton.dassuncao@erg.com	Unknown									06/09/2026	06/09/2030

Scientist Rep. University Of Minnesota	Dr. Ruby Nguyen	2944 Washburn Circle Richfield MN 55423	(612) 626-7559	nguyen@umn.edu	Hennepin	50A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		09/25/2023	07/01/2027
Scientist, At Large, Rep. Minnesota's Interests	Dr. Zeke McKinney	205 S. Wabasha St. St. Paul MN 55107	(651) 293-8269	zeke@umn.edu	Ramsey	60A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Scientist, At Large, Rep. Minnesota's Interests	Jennifer Lansing	4820 13th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 709-9977	jenni.lansing@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/01/2024	04/30/2027

Equitable Health Care Task Force

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2023 Chapter 70, Article 4, Section 105
625 Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-5810
Email: health.equitablehealthcare@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 9/30/2025

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of advisory task forces shall not receive the per diem specified in this section but shall receive expenses in the same manner and amount as provided in the commissioner's plan under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending task force meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon task force authorization.

Powers and Duties include:
The task force shall examine inequities in how people access and receive health care based on race or ethnicity, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability and identify strategies to ensure that all Minnesotans can receive care and coverage that is respectful and ensures optimal health outcomes, to include:

- (1) identifying inequities experienced by Minnesotans in interacting with the health care system that originate from or can be attributed to their race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability status;
- (2) conducting community engagement across multiple systems, sectors, and communities to identify barriers for these population groups that result in diminished standards of care and foregone care;
- (3) identifying promising practices to improve the experience of care and health outcomes for individuals in these population groups; and
- (4) making recommendations to the commissioner of health and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative with primary jurisdiction over health policy and finance for changes in health care system practices or health insurance regulations that would address identified issues.

Member Restrictions include:
Up to 20 members appointed by the commissioner of health from metropolitan areas and greater Minnesota that include representatives of:

- African American and/or African heritage communities
- Asian American and Pacific Islander communities
- Latina/o/x communities
- American Indian communities and/or Tribal Nations
- Disability communities
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- Organizations that advocate for the rights of individuals using the health care system
- Health care providers of primary and specialty care (this includes persons who represent organizations that provide health care)
- Organizations that provide health coverage in Minnesota (this includes persons who represent insurers and health maintenance organizations)

Subcommittees and workgroups established as needed.

Desired skills and experience

- (1) Ability to consider conflicting points of view and innovative next steps.
- (2) Ability to lift-up the voices and perspectives of represented communities and sectors.
- (3) Ability to synthesize information from a variety of sources and perspectives.
- (4) Ability to respectfully communicate and collaborate with others.
- (5) Demonstrated experience working to advance health equity with the communities in Minnesota that are described under the "Members" subsection.
- (6) Demonstrated experience working to advance health equity in the health care delivery or payment systems in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 20
Purpose of Agency: The Equitable Health Care Task Force started January 17, 2024, with a full committee. To achieve its goal the task force met 10 times during fiscal year 2025. Contracts were used to hire a consultant to facilitate the group and a project manager to complete all the responsibilities. In addition to meetings community input was sought to provide input to the recommendations. The work of the task force was not completed and was extended through September 2025.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Locations varied, a virtual option was offered for all meetings. Meetings were also streamed.
Meeting hours: Not a set schedule.

Meeting schedule: The commissioner of health must convene meetings of the task force at least quarterly. Task force meetings are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3
Expenses Incurred: 229640

Expenses Description: Expenses included staff salary, contractors, ASL translation, meeting room space, refreshments, and incentives.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1640

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member Representing Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities	Patrick Simon Soria	18100 Headwaters Dr Lakeville MN 55044	(320) 808-3318	psoriam@yahoo.com	Dakota	58A	2	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Member Representing Disability Communities	Sonny Wasilowski	1755 Patricks Bay Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5005	sonny.wasilowski@gmail.com	Rice	19A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/02/2024	09/30/2025

Member Representing Health Care Providers of Primary and Specialty Care	Dr. Cybill Oragwu	50 CentraCare Dr Long Prairie MN 56378		oragwurmd@gmail.com	Todd	12B	7	F		African American or Black	N		N	01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Member Representing Latina/o/x Communities	Elizete Diaz	6625 Lyndale Ave S Richfield MN 55423		diazelizete98@gmail.com	Hennepin	57A	2	F			Y			01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Member Representing LGBTQIA+ Communities	Megan Smith	3949 13th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407	(651) 208-3432	mcsnihon@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Member Representing Organizations that Provide Health Coverage in Minnesota	Vayong Moua	1926 Covington Lane Eagan MN 55122	(612) 229-2953	vayong.moua@bluecrossmn.com	Dakota	51A	2	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Member Representing Organizations the Advocate for the Rights of Individuals Using the Health Care System	Sara Bolnick MPH	3116 19th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 296-0367	sara.bolnick@mnachc.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Ms. Mary Engels MS, PCC, CDE	402 E. 2nd St. Duluth MN 55805	(218) 590-3963	mary.engels@essentiahealth.org	St. Louis	08A	8	F			N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	ElijahJuan Dotts	3905 Dakota St Alexandria MN 56331		elijahjuan.dotts@primewest.org	Douglas	09A	7	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Dr. Erin Westfall	38234 466th Ln Saint Peter MN 56082	(507) 995-5291	westfall.erin@mayo.edu	Nicollet	18A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	09/30/2025
Members	Bukata Hayes	6238 Thomas Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(507) 469-0947	bukata.hayes@bluecrossmn.com	Hennepin	51A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Maria Medina	601 25th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55454		maria.medina@fairview.org	Hennepin	51A	8	F		White or Caucasian	Y	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Dr. Nneka Sederstrom	701 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 873-3612	nneka.sederstrom@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	55B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Yeng Yang MD, MBA	2165 White Bear Lake Ave N Maplewood MN 55109	(612) 709-6337	yeng.m.yang@healthpartners.com	Ramsey	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Dr Marc Gorelick	2525 Chicago Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55404	(414) 403-1617	marc.gorelick@childrensmn.org	Hennepin	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Dr. Mumtaz Mustapha	2450 Riverside Ave Minneapolis MN 55454	(612) 626-6403	must0035@umn.edu	Hennepin	63B	5	F						01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members	Dr. Tyler Winkelman	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415		tyler.winkelman@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members Representing African American and/or African Heritage Communities	Ms Miamon Queeglay	515 515 Delaware St SE Minneapolis MN 55369	(763) 732-2587	mqueegla@umn.edu	Hennepin	37B	3		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N			01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members Representing African American and/or African Heritage Communities	Joy Marsh	500 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55440		jmarsh@ucare.org	Hennepin	62A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/02/2024	09/30/2025
Members Representing American Indian Communities and/or Tribal Nations	Laurelle Myhra	10200 City Walk Dr Woodbury MN 55129	(612) 701-4993	laurellemyhra@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/02/2024	09/30/2025

Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 246C / M.S. 246C.06, Subd. 2 (MN Laws 2024, Chapter 125)

3200 Labore Road

Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Telephone: (651) 431-6885

Email: kari.a.gallagher@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Commissioner of Human Services, Governor, Joint Appointment by AFSCME, MAPE, MNA, MMA, and SRSEA

Compensation: \$500.00 Per Diem. The commissioner of management and budget must identify any unexpended appropriations and all base funding for the Direct Care and Treatment Division of the Department of Human Services and allocate the identified unexpended appropriations and base funding to Direct Care and Treatment when establishing the 2026-2027 biennial budget.

Powers and Duties include:

The executive board is authorized to adopt, amend, and repeal rules in accordance with chapter 14 to the extent necessary to implement this chapter or any responsibilities of Direct Care and Treatment specified in state law.

Until July 1, 2027, the executive board may adopt rules using the expedited rulemaking process in section 14.389.

In accordance with section 15.039, all orders, rules, delegations, permits, and other privileges issued or granted by the Department of Human Services with respect to any function of Direct Care and Treatment and in effect at the time of the establishment of Direct Care and Treatment shall continue in effect as if such establishment had not occurred. The executive board may amend or repeal rules applicable to Direct Care and Treatment that were established by the Department of Human Services in accordance with chapter 14.

The executive board must not adopt rules that go into effect or enforce rules prior to July 1, 2025.

The Direct Care and Treatment executive board under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.07, shall establish an advisory committee to provide state legislators, counties, union representatives, the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, people being served by direct care and treatment programs, and other stakeholders the opportunity to advise the executive board regarding the operation of Direct Care and Treatment. The executive board shall regularly consult with the advisory committee.

Members of the executive board are immune from civil liability for any act or omission occurring within the scope of the performance of their duties under this chapter.

When performing executive board duties or actions, members of the executive board are employees of the state for purposes of indemnification under section 3.736, subdivision 9.

Member Restrictions include:

- The Direct Care and Treatment executive board consists of nine members with seven voting members and two nonvoting members.
- Six members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
- The commissioner of human services or a designee.
- The two nonvoting members must be appointed in accordance with paragraph (c). Section 15.0597 applies to all executive board appointments except for the commissioner of human services.

(b) The executive board voting members appointed by the governor must meet the following qualifications:

(1) one member must be a licensed physician who is a psychiatrist or has experience in serving behavioral health patients.

(2) two members must have experience serving on a hospital or nonprofit board; and

(3) three members must have experience working: (i) in the delivery of behavioral health services or care coordination or in traditional healing practices; (ii) as a licensed health care professional; (iii) within health care administration; or (iv) with residential services.

(c) The executive board nonvoting members must be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Association of Counties; and

(2) one member who has an active role as a union representative representing staff at Direct Care and Treatment appointed by joint representatives of the following unions: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE); Minnesota Nurses Association (MNA); Middle Management Association (MMA); and State Residential Schools Education Association (SRSEA).

(d) Membership on the board must include representation from outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

(e) A voting member of the executive board must not be or must not have been within one year prior to appointment: (1) an employee of Direct Care and Treatment; (2) an employee of a county, including a county commissioner; (3) an active employee or representative of a labor union that represents employees of Direct Care and Treatment; or (4) a member of the state legislature. This paragraph does not apply to the nonvoting members or the commissioner of human services or designee.

Executive board members must recuse themselves from discussion of and voting on an official matter if the executive board member has a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest means an association, including a financial or personal association, that has the potential to bias or have the appearance of biasing an executive board member's decision in matters related to Direct Care and Treatment or the conduct of activities under this chapter.

The initial appointments of the members of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.06, must be made by January 1, 2025.

Prior to the first Compensation Council determination of the daily compensation rate for voting members of the executive board under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.06, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), voting members of the executive board must be paid the per diem rate provided for in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

The executive board is exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.01, until the authority and responsibilities for Direct Care and Treatment are transferred to the executive board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.04.

Except for the commissioner of human services, executive board members must not serve more than two consecutive terms unless service beyond two consecutive terms is approved by the majority of voting members. The commissioner of human services or a designee shall serve until replaced by the governor.

An executive board member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the executive board.

The initial term of the member appointed under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), clause (1), is two years. The initial term of the members appointed under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), clause (2), is three years. The initial term of the members appointed under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), clause (3), and the members appointed under subdivision 2, paragraph (c), is four years.

After the initial term, the term length of all appointed executive board members is four years.

Chief executive officer.

The Direct Care and Treatment executive board must appoint as the initial chief executive officer for Direct Care and Treatment under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.07, the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services holding that position at the time the initial appointment is made by the board. The initial appointment of the chief executive officer must be made by the executive board by July 1, 2025. The initial appointment of the chief executive officer is subject to confirmation by the senate.

In its report issued April 1, 2025, the Compensation Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, must establish the salary of the chief executive officer at an amount equal to or greater than the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment. The salary of the chief executive officer shall become effective July 1, 2025, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, subdivision 3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 15A.082 and 246C.08, subdivision 1, if the initial appointment of the chief executive officer occurs prior to the effective date of the salary specified by the Compensation Council in its April 1, 2025, report, the salary of the chief executive officer must equal the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment.

Commissioner of human services to consult. In preparing the budget estimates required under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.10, for the direct care and treatment division for the 2026-2027 biennial budget and any legislative proposals for the 2025 legislative session that involve direct care and treatment operations, the commissioner of human services must consult with the Direct Care and Treatment executive board before submitting the budget estimates or legislative proposals. If the executive board is not appointed by the date the budget estimates must be submitted to the commissioner of management and budget, the commissioner of human services must provide the executive board with a summary of the budget estimates that were submitted.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: DCT operates a highly specialized behavioral health care system that serves people with mental illness, substance abuse disorders, and developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Because their conditions are complex and challenging to treat, other health care providers cannot or will not serve these patients.

The DCT-operated health care system includes psychiatric hospitals and other inpatient mental health treatment facilities; inpatient substance abuse treatment facilities; dental clinics, group homes, vocational sites, and sex offender treatment facilities. In all, DCT delivers these services at about 200 sites statewide.

Summary of Activities include:

The Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment is created and established to provide management and control over the State of Minnesota Direct Care and Treatment (DCT) agency. DCT is a highly specialized behavioral health care system that serves the people with mental illness, substance abuse disorders, sex offenders, and developmental and intellectual disabilities. DCT's services include care and treatment for specialized inpatient programs at secure treatment facilities, community preparation services, regional treatment centers, enterprise services, consultative services, aftercare services, community-based services and programs, transition services, and nursing home services. DCT provides these services at about 200 sites throughout the State of Minnesota.

The governor shall designate one member from the voting membership appointed by the governor as acting chair of the executive board.

At the first meeting of the executive board, the executive board must elect a chair from among the voting membership appointed by the governor.

The executive board must annually elect a chair from among the voting membership appointed by the governor.

The executive board must elect officers from among the voting membership appointed by the governor. The elected officers shall serve for one year.

The executive board must meet at least four times per fiscal year at a place and time determined by the executive board.

A majority of the voting members of the executive board constitutes a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the executive board is necessary and sufficient for action taken by the executive board.

Meetings are held at: 3200 Labore Road, Suite 104, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127. Some trainings and meetings may be virtual or at various DCT facilities.

Meeting hours: From June 2025 to June 2026 the board met 3 hours once a month. From June 2025 to June 2026 the board has met once a month from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. on the third Thursday of each month. Starting September 2026, the board will meet every other month.

Meeting schedule: From June 2025 to June 2026 the board has met once a month on the third Thursday of each month. Starting September 2026, the board will meet at every other month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 58468

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 800

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member who has an Active Role as a Union Representative Representing Staff at Direct Care and Treatment	Lynn Butcher	100 100 Freeman Drive St. Peter MN 56082	(651) 431-6885	lynn.m.butcher@state.mn.us	Nicollet	18B	1	F			N	Y	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services, or designee	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							02/04/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Member Appointed by the Association of Counties	Laurie Halverson	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-6885	Laurie.Halverson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	51B								01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Physician who is a Psychiatrist or has Experience in Serving Behavioral Health Patients	Dr Prachi Striker	3424 Highcrest Road NE St. Anthony MN 55418	(651) 431-6885	Prachi.Striker@state.mn.us	Hennepin	39B	5	F			N	N		01/01/2025	01/04/2027
Members with Experience ((i) in the delivery of behavioral health services or care coordination or in traditional healing practices; (ii) as a licensed health care professional; (iii) within health care administration; or (iv) with residential services.)	Catherine Chavers	4591 4591 Indian Point Road Orr MN 55771	(651) 431-6885	Catherine.Chavers@state.mn.us	St. Louis	03A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Members with Experience ((i) in the delivery of behavioral health services or care coordination or in traditional healing practices; (ii) as a licensed health care professional; (iii) within health care administration; or (iv) with residential services.)	Mr John Dinsmore	541 Maple Avenue West Fergus Falls MN 56537	(651) 431-6885	John.Dinsmore1@state.mn.us	Otter Tail	09A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Members with Experience ((i) in the delivery of behavioral health services or care coordination or in traditional healing practices; (ii) as a licensed health care professional; (iii) within health care administration; or (iv) with residential services.)	Carol Olson	1629 4th Ave SW New Prague MN 56071	(651) 431-6885	carol.olson@state.mn.us	Le Sueur	22B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Members with Experience Serving on a Hospital or Nonprofit Board	Mary Maertens	2485 240th St Marshall MN 56258	(651) 431-6885	Mary.Maertens@state.mn.us	Lyon	15A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/03/2028
Members with Experience Serving on a Hospital or Nonprofit Board	Dr Paul Goering MD	136 Otis Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 431-6885	Paul.Goering@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/01/2025	01/03/2028

Explore Minnesota for Business Council

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statute 116U.242
121 7th Place E
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 757-1872
Email: beth.helle@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Explore Minnesota Tourism

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

Explore Minnesota for Business is a division of Explore Minnesota. Its mission is to promote overall livability and workforce and economic opportunity in Minnesota. Explore Minnesota for Business works in conjunction with the department of employment and economic development to establish and meet statewide goals in these areas.

Member Restrictions include:

- The executive director of Explore Minnesota and the commissioner of employment and economic (co-chairs)
- 3 representatives in marketing, human resources, or executive leadership from Minnesota-based companies with more than 100 employees representing Minnesota's key industries, including health care, technology, food and agriculture, manufacturing, retail, energy, and support services;
- 2 representatives from statewide or regional marketing or business association leadership, the Iron Range, and nonprofits focused on economic development or human resource management;
- 1 representative from a Minnesota college or university staff, faculty, leadership, 184.24 student leadership, or alumni association;
- 1 member representing Minnesota's start-up and entrepreneurial industry who has started at least one Minnesota based business in the last five years and has at least 20 employees;
- 2 representatives from the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council and Minnesota Tribal leadership, including casino management;
- 2 representatives from Minnesota's Ethnic Chambers of Commerce Leadership and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce;
- 1 at-large representative in the field of general marketing, talent attraction, or economic development.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: Promote overall livability and workforce and economic opportunity in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

Explore Minnesota for Business Council (EMB Council) shall act to serve the broader interest of promoting overall livability and workforce and economic opportunity in Minnesota. Members shall advise Explore Minnesota for Business' marketing efforts by emphasizing and prioritizing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility and providing professional marketing insights.

Meetings are held at: Virtual, or Explore Minnesota office in St. Paul

Meeting hours: 10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. CT quarterly

Meeting schedule: Meet four times, annually

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: quarterly virtual or hybrid meetings; may include annual strategic planning meetings

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 90

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large representative in the field of general marketing, talent attraction, or economic development	Dr. Nicholas Leonard	520 Fir Avenue West Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 998-8057	nleonard@co.ottertail.mn.us	Otter Tail	09A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development (Co-Chair)	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/14/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Explore Minnesota Executive Director (Co-Chair)	Lauren Bennett McGinty	121 7th Place E St. Paul MN 55101		lauren.bennett.mcgintry@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/14/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Representative	Jennifer Byers	75 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(612) 417-7584	N/A	Ramsey									05/29/2024	01/04/2027
Member representing Minnesota's start-up and entrepreneurial industry who has started at least one Minnesota based business in the last five years and has at least 20 employees	Sean Higgins	1669 Arona Street Falcon Heights MN 55108		seanhiggins@betteryou.ai	Ramsey									05/29/2024	01/04/2027
Minnesota's Ethnic Chambers of Commerce Leadership Representative	JoLynn Shopteese	8601 73rd Ave North, suite 22 Minneapolis MN 55079	(952) 300-1853	info@maicc.org	Hennepin	31B	6	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Representative from a Minnesota college or university staff, faculty, leadership, 184.24 student leadership, or alumni association	Dr. Denise Williams	9000 City Place Blvd Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 414-7998	denise.williams@metrostate.edu	Washington	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Representatives from statewide or regional marketing or business association leadership, the Iron Range, and nonprofits focused on economic development or human resource management	Mr Michael Flynn	195 South Broadway Rochester MN 55904	(801) 891-5755	michaelflynn@dmceda.org	Olmsted	24B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Representatives from statewide or regional marketing or business association leadership, the Iron Range, and nonprofits focused on economic development or human resource management	Amanda Taylor	1805 Stanford Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(864) 385-4625	amanda.taylor@greattermsp.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/04/2027

Representatives in marketing, human resources, or executive leadership from Minnesota-based companies with more than 100 employees representing Minnesota's key industries, including health care, technology, food and agriculture, manufacturing, retail, energy, and support services	Nicole Crews	4630 131st Ave NE Blaine MN 55449	(216) 501-1345	nicolecrews1028@outlook.com	Anoka	32A	6	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/01/2029
Representatives in marketing, human resources, or executive leadership from Minnesota-based companies with more than 100 employees representing Minnesota's key industries, including health care, technology, food and agriculture, manufacturing, retail, energy, and support services	MS Tawnya Stewart	3125 Vista Drive Gold MN 55422	(312) 933-4922	tstewart@mllcv.com	Hennepin	44B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Representatives in marketing, human resources, or executive leadership from Minnesota-based companies with more than 100 employees representing Minnesota's key industries, including health care, technology, food and agriculture, manufacturing, retail, energy, and support services	Pamela Schechtman	4245 Northern road Excelsior MN 55331		pjschechtman@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3	F			N	N	N	06/26/2024	01/03/2028

Explore Minnesota Tourism Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116U.25 (LAWS OF MN '04 CH 171)
121 7th Place East
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 757-1872
Email: beth.helle@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Explore Minnesota Tourism

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Senate, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The Explore Minnesota Tourism Council consists of people from all sectors of hospitality and tourism appointed by the governor to serve in an advisory capacity to Explore Minnesota.

The purpose of the Council is to serve the broader interests of tourism in Minnesota by promoting activities that support, maintain, and expand the state's domestic and international travel market, thereby generating increased visitor expenditures, tax revenue and employment.

Member Restrictions include:

Up to 35 members appointed by the governor, including the director of Explore Minnesota Tourism, who serves as chair.

Voting members appointed by the governor for four-year terms including:

- 14 representatives of statewide associations representing bed and breakfast establishments, golf, festivals and events, counties, convention and visitor bureaus, lodging, resorts, trails, campgrounds, restaurants, craft beverage establishments, chambers of commerce, chambers of commerce for underrepresented communities, and Tribal nations;
- 5 regional marketing representatives: one representative from each of the tourism marketing regions of the state as designated by the office;
- 10 representatives of the tourism business representing transportation, retail, travel agencies, tour operators, travel media, convention facilities, arts and culture, sports, outdoor recreation, and tourism business owners from underrepresented communities;
- 1 or more ex officio nonvoting members including at least one from the University of Minnesota Tourism Center;
- 4 legislators, two from each house, one each from the two largest political party caucuses in each house, appointed according to the rules of the respective houses; and
- other persons, if any, as designated from time to time by the governor.

Filling of membership vacancies is as provided in M.S. 15.059.

Number of Authorized Members: 35

Purpose of Agency: Meetings and planning sessions (including subcommittee meetings focused on specific topics) pertaining to statewide tourism marketing, industry and consumer communications, industry programs and funding. Collecting quarterly industry sector reports from Council members to help inform the work of Explore Minnesota

Summary of Activities include: Meetings and planning sessions pertaining to statewide tourism marketing, industry and consumer communications, industry programs and funding.

Meetings are held at: St. Paul

Meeting hours: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. CT, quarterly

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held at least four times a year with the primary meeting location of St. Paul, although location may vary. Meeting schedule is established at the last meeting of the calendar year for the upcoming year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: May also include off-site meeting expenses for strategic planning or sessions

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 190

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Dan Hartman	350 Harbor Drive Duluth MN 55802	(218) 623-1201	dhartman@decc.org	Unknown									02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Business Tourism Representative	Molly Luther	220 Main Ave S Park Rapids MN 56470	(978) 979-3871	molly_luther@yahoo.com	Hubbard	02B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Business Tourism Representative	Colleen Smith	323 Harbor Drive Duluth MN 55805		csmith@vistafleet.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Business Tourism Representative	Paul Larsen	2675 Riverside Lane NE Rochester MN 55906	(507) 261-3300	pcl@ed-ventures.com	Olmsted	25B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Business Tourism Representative	Sara Soli	15514 Wake St NE Ham Lake MN 55304	(612) 817-1909	ssoli@nscsports.org	Anoka	32A	6	F			N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Business Tourism Representative	Ms Jana Webster	703 LINDEN ST W STILLWATER MN 550824727	(612) 817-4417	jana.webster@mspmac.org	Washington	33B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Business Tourism Representative	Kate Setley	175 West Kellogg Blvd Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 755-5164	ksetley@rivercentre.org	Ramsey	36A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/04/2027
Business Tourism Representative	Erika Rivers	64 Quehl Ave N Lakeland MN 55043	(651) 342-3373	erika@wildernessinquiry.org	Washington	41A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	01/03/2028
Business Tourism Representative	Dr. Heidi Swank	1/2 Dorset Mendota Heights MN 55118	(702) 371-6217	heidi@rethos.org	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/04/2027
Business Tourism Representative	Justin Graddy	3176 57th Street West Northfield MN 55057	(952) 649-0529	info@buffalomedialogroupmn.com	Rice	56A	5	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Senate Representative #2	Grant Hauschild	3111 Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul MN 55155		sen.grant.hauschild@senate.mn	Ramsey	03A			Democratic-Farmer-Labor					02/12/2023	12/31/2026

Direct: Senate Representative #1	Robert Farnsworth	95 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 269-8017	sen.robert.farnsworth@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey	07A	7							02/12/2023	02/12/2027
Direct: House Representative #2	Representative Joe McDonald	241 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4336	rep.joe.mcdonald@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	29A								02/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Executive Director	Lauren Bennett McGinty	121 7th Place E St. Paul MN 55101		lauren.bennett.mcginly@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/22/2022	09/22/2026
Direct: U of M Tourism Center, Ex-Officio	Xinyi Qian Ph.D.	1420 Eckles Ave. St. Paul MN 55108		qianx@umn.edu	Ramsey			F			N	N		08/26/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: House Representative #1	Lilsh Kozlowski	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2228	rep.alicia.kozlowski@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/19/2025	01/04/2027
Regional Marketing Representative	Joshua Peterson	620 21st Street NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 209-1705	josh@visitbemidji.com	Beltrami	02A	8	M		White or Caucasian		N	N	07/23/2025	01/04/2027
Regional Marketing Representative	Cindy Wannarka	201 Minnesota Ave. East Walker MN 56484	(218) 368-7722	cindy@leech-lake.com	Cass	02B	8	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	07/22/2025
Regional Marketing Representative	Beth Pierce	3811 East 19th Ave Hibbing MN 55746		bethjohnmal@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8							02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Regional Marketing Representative	Rachel Thompson	1411 West. St. Germain Street Saint Cloud MN 56301	(320) 202-6728	rachel@visitstcloud.com	Stearns	13B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Regional Marketing Representative	Edward Hoffman	999 W Mark St Winona MN 55987	(507) 450-1788	edwardghoffman@gmail.com	Winona	28A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Regional Marketing Representative	Courtney Ries	2121 17th St. NW New Brighton MN 55112	(971) 221-2686	courtneyr@minneapolis.org	Ramsey	41A	4	F						02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Statewide Association Representative	Mike Schwieters	36910 Silver Peak Rd Crosslake MN 56442	(612) 269-1105	mike@boyd lodge.com	Crow Wing	06A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Dr. Nicholas Leonard	520 Fir Avenue West Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 998-8057	nleonard@co.ottertail.mn.us	Otter Tail	09A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Mr Frank Soukup III	23521 Nokomis Ave Nisswa MN 56468	(218) 963-8709	frank.soukup@grandviewlodge.com	Crow Wing	10A	8				N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Statewide Association Representative	Shannon McKeeth	500 South German Street New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 276-5070	binghamhall@gmail.com	Brown	15B	1	F			N		N	06/12/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Cheyenne St. John	33417 Omega Ave Morton MN 56270	(507) 697-6321	cheyenne.stjohn@lowersiouxs.com	Redwood	16B	7	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Beth Fischer	2104 Highway 12 East Willmar MN 56201	(320) 235-3552	bfischer@willmarlakesarea.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F			N	N		07/23/2025	01/04/2027
Statewide Association Representative	Nort Johnson	530 530 Wilson Avenue Faribault MN 55021	(605) 490-4237	nort@faribaultmn.org	Rice	19A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	07/22/2025
Statewide Association Representative	Marianna Khauv	2341 Eastwood Circle Monticello MN 55362	(612) 770-3748	mkhauv.khauv@gmail.com	Wright	29B	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Ashlee Ciora	915 Sunset Ct Medina MN 55340	(602) 750-7070	aciora@womenonfairways.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Ms Laurie Staiger	700 Commerce Dr. Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 578-0722	laurie@woodburychamber.org	Washington	47A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Statewide Association Representative	Ms. Stephanie Shimp	901 Third St N Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 916-0166	stephanie@blueplateco.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F			N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Statewide Association Representative	Danyl Vavreck	1265 Snelling Ave N Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 288-4328	danyl.vavreck@msffoundation.org	Ramsey	63A		F				N		02/22/2023	01/02/2026
Statewide Association Representative	David McArthur	36767 220th Ave Ogema MN 56569	(218) 204-0647	mcarthurconsulting1@gmail.com	Becker			M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/26/2024	01/04/2027
Statewide Association Representative	Mr. Bob Bierscheid	1065 1065 Harriet Lane Roseville MN 55113	(651) 403-3680	bobb2845@comcast.net	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/28/2024	07/28/2025

Statewide Association Representative	Laura Mullen	1832 W. Michigan St. Duluth MN 55806	(218) 279- 2722	laura @bentpaddlebrewing.com	St. Louis										02/28/2024	08/14/2025
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External Program Review Committee

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statutes 245.8251 and Minnesota Rules 9544.0130
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-4300
Email: PositiveSupports@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. The maximum compensation is \$416 per month, and members will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

Powers and Duties include:

The committee is tasked with monitoring implementation of Minnesota Rules 9544, making recommendations to the commissioner about policy changes related to MN Rules 9544, and making recommendations to the commissioner to approve or deny requests for the emergency use of procedures.

Committee duties include reviewing requests for the emergency use of procedures, evaluating programs and systems of license holders who make requests, reviewing emergency use of manual restraint reports, providing guidance to license holders when a change is needed to reduce the use of restraint, and assessing the competency of qualified professional applicants to develop and implement positive support transition plans.

The External Program Review Committee has two subcommittees. One focuses on reviewing requests for the emergency use of prohibited procedures (such as mechanical restraint) and the other reviews incident reports on the emergency use of manual restraint. Both groups provide feedback to service providers when a change is needed to reduce the frequency of restraint.

Member Restrictions include:

The committee must include an expert in positive support strategies, a mental health professional (as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 245.462), a licensed health professional (as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.02, subdivision 14), and a representative from the Department of Health.

Committee members will be appointed to a term of up to four years and may be reappointed. The terms of one-half of the members shall be coterminous with the governor and the terms of the remaining one-half of the members shall end on the first Monday in January, one year after the terms of the other members.

Whole group and subcommittee meetings will be held monthly and will take place in the metro area and online. People from outside the metro area are encouraged to apply and may participate in meetings by electronic means, including telephone and web-based video conferencing.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The ongoing goal of the committee is to monitor the implementation of Minnesota Rule 9544, make recommendations to the commissioner about policy changes related to Minnesota Rule 9544, make recommendations to the commissioner to approve or deny requests for the emergency use of procedures and review reports of emergency use of manual restraint and provide guidance to license holders.

Summary of Activities include:

Committee members spend most of their time reviewing documentation specific to individual people and helping service providers develop effective positive support strategies. They also assist with projects such as updating forms (e.g. the Positive Support Transition Plan) and improving access to resources related to positive support strategy implementation.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are conducted by internet connection, over the phone, or in-person at the Department of Human Services: 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Meeting hours: See webpage for meeting dates and times: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/long-term-services-and-supports/positive-supports/extension-request/eprc.jsp>.

Meeting schedule: Members shall attend at least two meetings per month. Preparing for meetings will require a time commitment of approximately one to five hours, depending on topics up for review.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 34

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 804

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Department of Health Representative #1	Susie Haben	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101		susie.haben@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2026	03/25/2026
Direct: Department of Health Representative #1	Susie Haben	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101		susie.haben@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/05/2024	12/31/2025
Health Professionals	Dr Karen Golombbecki	27537 325th Ave Long Prairie MN 56347	(320) 420-5657	drgolombbecki@gmail.com	Todd	05B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2025	11/30/2025
Health Professionals	Sharon Momanyi	13029 Aulden Ave Rosemount MN 55068		sharonjmomanyi@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F			N	N	N	06/17/2025	12/31/2026
Health Professionals	Jodi Greenstein	2741 Upton Ave. N. Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 803-4410	jlgreen97@aol.com	Hennepin	59A	5							07/15/2024	12/31/2027
Health Professionals	Danielle Bishop	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-2000	danielle.bishop@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F			N	N		07/15/2024	12/31/2027
Positive Support Strategies	Laura Daire	711 N 44th Ave E Duluth MN 55804	(218) 591-9633	laura@cerofmn.org	St. Louis	07A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/15/2024	12/31/2027
Positive Support Strategies	Mrs. Antonina Puente	540 Cedar Street St Paul MN 55155	(651) 417-7734	antonina.puente@state.mn.us	Ramsey	53B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N		07/01/2023	12/31/2026
Positive Support Strategies	Brenda Kinney	1548 Arlington Ave. E St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 554-6345	brenda.kinney@co.dakota.mn.us	Ramsey	67A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2025	04/01/2026
Positive Support Strategies	Melanie Eidsmoe	2903 15th St S Moorhead MN 56560		meidsmoe@creativecare.org	Clay			F			N	N		01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Positive Support Strategies	Daniel Baker	540 Cedar St St Paul MN 55164		daniel.baker@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		Other	N	Y		07/15/2024	12/31/2027

Positive Support Strategies	Mrs. Lindsay Nash	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-2000	lindsay.nash@state.mn.us	St. Louis			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Positive Support Strategies	Kim Frost	175 Loretta Lane Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 431-2000	kfrost@tse-inc.org	Washington			F		White or Caucasian	N			07/15/2024	12/31/2027

Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: 2021 1st Special Session, Chapter 7, Article 2, Section 82
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 431-3869
Email: kami.alvarez@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 12/1/2025

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Assn of Minnesota Family Child Care Licensors, House of Representatives, Minnesota Center for Professional Development (ACHIEVE), Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network, Senate Majority Leader

Compensation: No Per Diem. none

Powers and Duties include:

(a) The Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee shall advise the commissioner of human services on training requirements for licensed family and group family child care providers. Beginning January 1, 2022, the advisory committee shall meet at least twice per year. The advisory committee shall annually select a chair from committee members who shall establish the agenda for the next meeting. The commissioner or commissioner's designee shall attend all advisory committee meetings.

(b) The Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the commissioner of human services and contractors working on the family child care licensing modernization project on:

- (1) updates to the rules and statutes governing family child care training, including technical updates to facilitate providers' understanding of training requirements;
- (2) modernization of family child care training requirements, including substantive changes to training subject areas;
- (3) difficulties that family child care providers face in completing training requirements, including proposed solutions to provider difficulties; and
- (4) other ideas for improving access and quality of training for family child care providers.

Member Restrictions include:

(a) The Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee consists of:

- 1) four members representing family child care providers from greater Minnesota, including two appointed by the speaker of the house and two appointed by the senate majority leader;
- 2) two members representing family child care providers from the seven-county metropolitan area, including one appointed by the speaker of the house and one appointed by the senate majority leader;
- 3) one member representing family child providers appointed by the Minnesota Association of Child Care Professionals;
- 4) one member representing family child care providers appointed by the Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network;
- 5) two members appointed by the Association of Minnesota Child Care Licensors, including one from greater Minnesota and one from the seven-county metropolitan area; and
- 6) five members with expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery, including: (i) two members appointed by the speaker of the house; (ii) two members appointed by the senate majority leader; and (iii) one member appointed by Achieve, the Minnesota Center for Professional Development.

(b) Advisory committee members shall not be employed by the Department of Human Services. Advisory committee member shall receive no compensation, except that public members of the advisory committee may be compensated as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

(c) Advisory committee members must include representatives of diverse cultural communities.

(d) Advisory committee members shall service two-year terms. Initial appointments to the advisory committee must be made by December 1, 2021. Subsequent appointments to the advisory committee must be made by December 1 of the year in which the member's term expires. Any vacancy on the advisory committee must be filled within 60 days and must be filled in the same manner that the leaving member was appointed under.

(e) The commissioner of human services must convene the first meeting of the advisory committee by March 1, 2022.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: See legislative reports filed as required

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: TBD

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: Two Meetings a Year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 4200

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Family Child Care Provider - MCCPIN	Brenda Hruza	7917 Eastwood Road Mounds View MN 55112	(763) 785-0314	bshruzafam@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	12/01/2025
Direct: Member from Greater Minnesota	Beth Rignell	2100 3rd Avenue Anoka MN 55303	(763) 324-1811	Beth.Rignell@co.anoka.mn.us	Anoka									01/01/2024	12/01/2025
Direct: Member from the Seven-County Metropolitan Area	Sara Peterson	821 Cedar Street Alexandria MN 56308	(218) 541-5222	Sara.Peterson@sourcewell-mn.gov	Douglas									01/01/2024	12/01/2025
Direct: Member with expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery	Nicky Severson	2908 Marketplace Drive Fitchburg WI 53719		nicky@mncpd.org	Unknown									12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Family Child Care Provider - Seven-County Metropolitan Area - #1	Abby McCallister	3801 35th Ave S MINNEAPOLIS MN 55406	(612) 388-4855	mccallisterabby@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/29/2024	12/01/2025
Family Child Care Provider - Seven-County Metropolitan Area - #1	Farhia Egal	6744 Blaisdell Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(612) 666-4214	ruweyda45@yahoo.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/24/2024	12/01/2025

Family Child Care Providers - Greater Minnesota	Susan Monson	19984 Tamarac Road Pelican Rapids MN 56572		smonson@mahube.org	Otter Tail	09A		F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/29/2024	12/01/2025
Family Child Care Providers - Greater Minnesota	Mrs. Joyce Berglund	1309 SAHLMAN AVE CLOQUET MN 55720	(218) 390-4755	EducationalCare.Joyce@gmail.com	Carlton	11A		F	Other	Other	N	N		07/29/2024	12/01/2025
Family Child Care Providers - Greater Minnesota	Kelly Bain	100 Re St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 296-7938	N/A	Ramsey									07/19/2024	12/01/2025
Family Child Care Providers - Greater Minnesota	Pam Marek	100 Re St. Paul MN 55101		N/A	Ramsey									07/19/2024	12/01/2025
Member - Expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery	Sherry Tiegs	109 West 5th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 589-3333	rosstiegs@msn.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/29/2024	12/01/2025
Member - Expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery	Stacy Boysen	11799 105th Street NW Pine Island MN 55963	(507) 356-4972	stacyboysen@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F			N	N		07/24/2024	12/01/2025
Member - Expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery	Melissa Donovan	29763 Nathan Avenue Lindstrom MN 55045	(615) 399-1578	melissamd05@gmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F			Y	N		07/19/2024	12/01/2025
Member - Expertise in child development and either instructional design or training delivery	Julie Smith	2883 Center Road SW Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 735-0658	jasmithdaycare@hotmail.com	Scott									12/10/2024	12/01/2025

Food Retail Improvement and Development Grant (FRIDG) Program Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 17.1018
Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Ag Marketing & Development Division
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6213
Email: jennifer.j.alexander@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs, Minnesota Farmers Union, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. No compensation or reimbursement allowed

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory committee must advise the commissioner of agriculture on:

- 1. Managing the program
- 2. Establishing program criteria
- 3. Establishing project eligibility guidelines
- 4. Establishing application processes and additional selection criteria
- 5. Establishing annual monitoring and accountability mechanisms
- 6. Facilitating leveraging of additional public and private investments
- 7. Promoting the program statewide

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes:

- Commissioner of Health or designee
- Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development or designee
- Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families or designee
- One person designated by the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
- One person designated by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
- One person designated by the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
- One person designated by the Council on Latino Affairs
- One person designated by the Minnesota Farmers Union
- One person representing the grocery industry
- One person representing rural economic or community development
- One person representing urban or suburban economic or community development
- Two people representing political subdivisions of the state
- One person representing public health experts
- One person representing philanthropic foundations
- One person representing economic or community development financial institutions
- One person representing the University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership
- One person representing a statewide hunger relief organization engaged in addressing food security
- One person representing a community-based organization engaged in addressing food security
- One person representing immigrant farmer-led organizations
- One person representing small business technical assistance with experience in food retail
- Up to four additional members with economic development, health equity, financial or other relevant expertise.

At least half of the members must reside in or their organizations must serve rural Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The commissioner must convene the advisory committee at least two times per year to achieve the committee's duties.

Summary of Activities include:

Since Fiscal Year 2017, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has supported the Food Retail Improvement and Development Grant (FRIDG) Program (formerly the Good Food Access Program) goals "to increase the availability of and access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, for underserved communities."

In practice, this program helps grocery stores and small food retailers across Minnesota better serve their communities – especially communities with limited access to fresh, nutritious food. The program does this through two primary grant opportunities:

- **Retailer Equipment and Infrastructure** – for stores to upgrade their spaces or purchase equipment (like freezers, shelving, or refrigeration) that make it easier to stock and sell nutritious, affordable, and culturally relevant foods.
- **Technical Assistance Provider Support** – for organizations that work directly with food retailers, helping them with business support, training, or other specialized assistance.

Funding for the FRIDG Program comes through the Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program, with an allocation of \$1 million per year in Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027.

Meetings are held at: Typically virtual, to engage committee members statewide

Meeting hours: 1-2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings will be held at least two times per year, and the dates, times, and length of the meetings are still to be determined.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Community Based Org - Food Security	Erich Heppner	26211 130th St Staples MN 56479	(952) 807-3279	eheppner@clcmn.edu	Wadena	09A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Farmers Union Designee	Aidan Read	3128 Longfellow Ave Minneapolis MN 55407		aidan.read@gmail.com	Hennepin			M						09/12/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Designee	Adrian Lowe	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1752	adrian.lowe@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black				09/03/2025	01/04/2029
Direct: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Designee	Linda Sloan	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1751	linda.sloan1@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	09/01/2025

Direct: Latino Affairs Council Designee	Sonia Reyes	648 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 592-7487	sonia.reyes@state.mn.us	Ramsey				No Party Preference	Other	Y	N	N	01/02/2023	10/31/2025
Direct: Commissioner of DEED or Designee	Kirk Crow Shoe	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		kirk.crowshoe@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Health or Designee	Sadie Gannett	85 East Seventh Place St. Paul MN 55164		sadie.gannett@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families or Designee	Sarah Aughenbaugh	540 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		sarah.aughenbaugh@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	07/17/2025
Direct: Minnesota Farmers Union Designee	Steven Read	100 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		steven@shepherdswayfarms.com	Ramsey									01/02/2023	09/11/2025
Economic Dev, Health Equity, Financial or Other Exp	Keith Olander	1830 Alprot Road Staples MN 56479	(218) 894-5163	keith.olander@clcmn.edu	Todd	09A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Economic Dev, Health Equity, Financial or Other Exp	Zachary Paige	26253 485th ST Vergas MN 56587	(218) 850-0412	paige058@umn.edu	Otter Tail	09B	7	M		Other		N	N	06/03/2025	01/03/2029
Economic Dev, Health Equity, Financial or Other Exp	Jennifer Theodore	520 Lafayette Road N Saint Paul MN 55104		jennifer.theodore@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	08/01/2024	01/03/2028
Economic Dev, Health Equity, Financial or Other Exp	William Nelson	1204 Hawthorne Ave. East St. Paul MN 55106	(507) 363-7840	wjnelson49@gmail.com	Ramsey	67A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2023	01/04/2027
Grocery Industry Representative	Steven Barthel	1360 Energy Park Drive, #110 St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 228-0973	sbarthel@mingrocers.com	Ramsey	42B	3							10/01/2024	01/03/2028
Philanthropic Foundation Representative	Vong Thao	804 Margaret Street Saint Paul MN 55106		vong@rootedphilanthropic.org	Ramsey			M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/01/2025	01/03/2029
Rural Economic Or Community Development Representative	Sarah Swedburg	222 20th St SE Willmar MN 56201	(320) 905-0069	sarah.swedburg@bolton-menk.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2023	01/04/2027
Small Business Tech Assist-food Retail	Staci Headley	200 1st street NE Staples MN 56479	(218) 831-0137	sheadley@regionfive.org	Todd	10A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2023	01/04/2027
Statewide Hunger Relief Org Rep	Leah Gardner	555 Park St. St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 789-9850	lgardner@hungersolutions.org	Ramsey	56B	2			White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2023	01/04/2027
U OF M Regional Sustainable Dev Partnership	Beth Labenz	390 Chestnut St E Trimont MN 56176	(507) 236-6950	bmlabenz@umn.edu	Martin	21B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2024	01/03/2028
Urban Or Suburban Economic Or Community Developmen	Pam Bishop	10963 790th Ave Glenville MN 56036	(507) 383-4204	pamb@smifoundation.org	Freeborn	27A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/01/2025	01/03/2029

Food Safety and Defense Task Force

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 28A.21
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 247-5888
Email: natasha.hedin@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. none

Powers and Duties include:

The Food Safety and Defense Task Force has been established to advise the commissioner and the Legislature on food issues and food safety.

The Task Force coordinates educational efforts regarding food safety; provides advice and coordination to state agencies as requested by the agencies; serves as a source of information and referral for the public, news media, and others concerned with food safety; and makes recommendations to Congress. The Task Force also provides recommendations to state legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy about appropriate action to improve food safety in the state.

Member Restrictions include:

Task Force consists of:

- 1) The commissioner of Agriculture or the commissioner's designee;
- 2) the commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee;
- 3) a representative of the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- 4) a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 5) a representative of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute;
- 6) one member of the Minnesota Grocers Association;
- 7) One member from the University of Minnesota knowledgeable in food and food safety issues; and
- 8) nine members appointed by the governor who are interested in food and food safety, or whom:
 - i) two persons are health or food professionals;
 - ii) one person represents a statewide general farm organization;
 - iii) one person represents a local food inspection agency;
 - iv) one person represents a food-oriented consumer group; and
 - v) one person represents a Minnesota-based manufacturer of microbial detection equipment and remediation products.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The Task Force intends to continue its mission and address the objectives outlined below:

- Objective 1: Provide a forum for all the stakeholders of the state food protection system to improve human and animal food safety and defense.
- Assist in adopting or implementing applicable sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Food Code, and other food protection laws and regulations.
- Promote the concept of an Integrated Food Safety System by communicating and supporting agency and related federal, state, territorial, and tribal objectives that maximize protection of the public health through integration activities.

Summary of Activities include: Meetings are held to discuss emerging issues and educational program sponsorship.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Every two months, or as determined by the chair.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 120

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Luke Meier	221 1st St NW mayer MN 55360	(507) 514-3453	lmeier@ncsrcc.org	Carver	48A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian			Y	02/14/2024	06/30/2027
At-large Member	Thomas Webber	24778 East Cedar Lake New Prague MN 56071	(952) 843-3955	twebber@buddyskitchen.com	Scott	58A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/12/2024	06/30/2027
At-large Member	Carrie Rigdon	1429 Fairmount Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 216-0039	crigdon@afdo.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/12/2024	06/30/2027
Cybersecurity Representative	Derick Davis	2549 Copper Cliff Trail Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 325-9921	djdavis0812@gmail.com	Washington	53A	4							02/14/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: MN Grocers Association	Steven Barthel	1360 Energy Park Drive, #110 St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 228-0973	sbarthel@mningrocers.com	Ramsey	42B	3							09/20/2024	09/20/2028
Direct: Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	Charles Lucas	3925 23rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(651) 800-0848	clucas@auri.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/30/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: U Of M Member	Amy Johnston, MS, CFPM	4100 220th St. W. Farmington MN 55024	(651) 480-7704	ajohn23@umn.edu	Dakota									09/14/2023	09/14/2027

Direct: FDA Member	Chris van Twuyver	250 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis MN 55401		Chris.vanTwuyver@fda.hhs.gov	Hennepin									06/02/2023	06/02/2027
Direct: MDH Member	Angela Wheeler	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 551640975		angle.cyr@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/14/2023	08/14/2027
Direct: MN Dept Agriculture Member	Mr. Patrice Bailey	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 238-4523	patrice.bailey@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	08/14/2023	08/14/2027
Direct: US Dept Agriculture Member	Jaime Kirkpatrick	533 St. Clair Avenue St. Paul MN 55102	(612) 202-1933	jaime.kirkpatrick@usda.gov	Unknown									08/30/2023	08/30/2027
Health Or Food Professional	Steven Foster	21414 21414 Vernon St NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 401-9639	sfoster@wpsfresh.com	Sherburne	30A	6							10/12/2024	06/30/2027
Health Or Food Professional	Stanley Osuagwu	2288 Rice Creek Rd New Brighton MN 55112	(507) 923-1408	sosuwgu@gmail.com	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N		10/12/2024	06/30/2027
Local Food Inspection Agency Rep.	Julia Selleys	6128 Arctic Way Edina MN 55436	(612) 543-5211	julia.selleys@hennepin.us	Hennepin	49A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/12/2024	06/30/2027
Mn Based Manufacturer Of Microbial Detection Equip	Erin Mertz	10849 Forestview Circle Eden Prairie MN 55347		erin.mertz@ecolab.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F			N	N		02/14/2024	06/30/2027
Statewide Farm Organization Rep.	Ms Ruth Linkenmeyer Meirick	906 9th St NW Kasson MN 55944	(651) 768-2115	ruth.meirick@fbmn.org	Dodge	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N			10/12/2024	06/30/2027

Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag Reward Account for Information on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Advisory Group

Enabling Legislation: 299A.86 (Originally MN Laws 2023, Chapter 52, Article 5, Section 25)
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-7344
Email: mmiooffice.dps@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: Director of MMIR

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of the group serve without compensation but shall receive expense reimbursement as provided in section 15.059.

Powers and Duties include:

The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward advisory group:

- (1) shall determine the eligibility criteria and procedures for granting rewards under this section; and
- (2) is authorized to pay a reward to any person who provides relevant information relating to a missing and murdered Indigenous woman, child, and Two-Spirit relative investigation.

The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the reward advisory group, may spend up to four percent of available funds on an advertising or public relations campaign to increase public awareness on the availability of rewards under this section.

The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the reward advisory group, may apply for and accept grants and donations from the public and from public and private entities to implement this section. The commissioner of public safety shall deposit any grants or donations received under this subdivision into the account established under 299A.86, subdivision 1.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory group shall consist of the following individuals:

- (1) a representative from the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives;
- (2) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides legal services to Indigenous women and girls;
- (3) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides advocacy or counseling for Indigenous women and girls who have been victims of violence;
- (4) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides services to Indigenous women and girls;
- (5) a Tribal peace officer who works for or resides on a federally recognized American Indian reservation in Minnesota;
- (6) a representative from the Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force; and
- (7) a survivor or family member of a missing and murdered Indigenous woman, child, or Two-Spirit relative.

Members serve a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority and members may be reappointed.

The representative from the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives may fully participate in the advisory group's activities but may not vote on issues before the group.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: This year, our board formally adopted a charter that clearly defines its scope and roles. Additionally, the board drafted and approved a comprehensive policy for the Reward Fund, establishing two distinct tracks. One track supports a tip program, while the other addresses various fund-related activities, including search support, awareness campaigns, and prevention initiatives.

The policy has undergone several revisions to refine payout criteria, clarify terminology, and develop a structured payout application process. In this process, the BCA assists by reviewing the impact of tips on cases before final payout approval. Ultimately, the MMIR Director retains final decision-making authority.

The board continues to collaborate with the State's General Counsel and FAS to finalize revisions and approval procedures, ensuring the protection of tipster anonymity while maintaining fiscal accountability for fund usage.

Summary of Activities include:

An account for rewards for information on missing and murdered Indigenous women, children, and Two-Spirit relatives is created in the special revenue fund. Money deposited into the account is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to pay rewards and for the purposes provided under this section.

The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the stakeholder groups described in section 299A.85, subdivision 5, shall appoint an advisory group to make recommendations on:

- (1) paying rewards under this section;
- (2) supporting community-based efforts through funding community-led searches and search kits, including but not limited to global position system devices and vests; community-led communications, including but not limited to flyers, staples, and duct tape; and other justice-related expenses;
- (3) funding for community-led communications and outreach, including but not limited to billboards and other media-related expenses;
- (4) funding activities and programs to gather information on missing and murdered Indigenous women, children, and Two-Spirit relatives and to partner with and support community-led efforts;
- (5) developing, implementing, and coordinating prevention and awareness programming based on best practices and data-driven research; and
- (6) any other funding activities and needs.

Meetings are held at: Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 298 013 466 767 Passcode: Z5Dr6M Download Teams | Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device mn@m.webex.com Video Conference ID: 117 842 600 5 Alternate VTC instructions Or call in (audio only) +1 651-395-7448,,216719416# United States, St. Paul Phone Conference ID: 216 719 416# Find a local number | Reset PIN

Meeting hours: 9:00 am-10:30 pma

Meeting schedule: The advisory group shall meet as necessary but at a minimum twice per year to carry out its duties. The director shall provide necessary office space and administrative support to the group.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: The report described in MN Statutes 299A.85, Subd. 6, must also identify and describe the work of any reward advisory group and itemize the expenditures of the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward account, if any.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 58

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Representative from the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (non-voting)	Ana Negrete	445 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 428-3084	ana.g.negrete@state.mn.us	Ramsey	58A	4	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N		12/28/2023	12/28/2027
Direct: Representative from the Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force	Ms. Caroline Palmer	740 Victoria St. S. St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 288-7445	caroline@mncasa.org	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/15/2023	01/04/2027

Representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides advocacy or counseling for Indigenous women and girls who have been victims of violence	Selena Garza	824 Hall Ave St. Paul MN 55107	(701) 740- 1397	garza082 @umn.edu	Ramsey	65B	4		Other	American Indian or Alaska Native		Y		09/21/2023	06/30/2026
Representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides legal services to Indigenous women and girls	Kim Mammedaty	2804 38th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 348- 5519	kim.mammedaty @hennepin.us	Hennepin	63A	5	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		10/01/2024	10/01/2027
Representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides services to Indigenous women and girls	Nicole Matthews	3409 134th Street W Burnsville MN 55337	(651) 646- 4800	nmatthews @miwsac.org	Hennepin	55A	2	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/15/2023	01/04/2027
Survivor or family member of a missing and murdered Indigenous woman, child, or Two-Spirit relative	Rene Goodrich	315 North Lake Ave Duluth MN 55806	(715) 919- 3440	nlmcoalition @gmail.com	St. Louis			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/15/2023	01/04/2027
Tribal peace officer who works for or resides on a federally recognized American Indian reservation in Minnesota	Merlin Deegan	22609 County Road 153 Ogema MN 56569	(218) 204- 0409	merlin.deegan @whiteearth- nsn.gov	Becker	67B	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/15/2023	01/04/2027

Gambling Control Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 349.151.
1711 West County Road B South
Roseville, MN 55113
Telephone: (651) 539-1900
Email: terry.johnson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Gambling Control Board

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety, Governor, Minnesota Attorney General

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board issues, suspends and revokes licenses of organizations, distributors and manufacturers of gambling equipment, registers gambling equipment, collects license fees and inspects records, conducts hearings to ensure integrity of operations and compliance with all applicable laws and rules.

Member Restrictions include: The seven members include five members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety, and one member appointed by the Attorney General. No more than three members appointed by the Governor may belong to the same political party.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Gambling Control Board regulates the lawful (charitable) gambling industry to ensure the integrity of operations and provide for the lawful use of net profits. This is accomplished by meeting on a regular basis, providing the most up to date exhibits for our members to make the most educated vote, and taking action when organizations violate statutes.

Summary of Activities include: Regulate lawful gambling (pull-tabs, bingo tipboards, paddlewheels, and raffles); license organizations, manufacturers and distributors; investigate/audit lawful gambling sites (3,000); provide training and education. Of the \$6,344,000 Fiscal Year Expenses, \$10,000 are attributed to Board member activities.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the Roseville Office of the Gambling Control Board.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month; committee meetings are held for the legislative committee, rules committee, and the compliance review group.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 22

Expenses Incurred: 6850

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 48

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Executive Director	Laura Wade	1711 W. Cty. Rd. B. Roseville MN 55113	(651) 539-1922	laura.wade@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/15/2024	04/15/2028
Member (Attorney General Appointment)	William "Bill" English	12800 50th Avenue North Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 840-8848	sonnyenglis@yahoo.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	Y	02/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member (Department of Public Safety Appointment)	Doug Forsman	1540 Hartley Blvd South Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 963-5398	maureenanddoug@msn.com	Scott	55A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2027
Member (Governor Appointment)	James Nardone	2606 AUDREY LANE Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 326-4908	jimnardone1@yahoo.com	Itasca	05B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2024	06/30/2028
Member (Governor Appointment)	Michael Sundin	33 Thomson Rd Esko MN 55733	(218) 391-5911	mikesundin11a@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	06/30/2026
Member (Governor Appointment)	Ms Kate Luthner	18627 JENNINGS ST NE FOREST LAKE MN 55025	(651) 341-4332	kate79@gmail.com	Anoka	32A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	07/03/2024	06/30/2028
Member (Governor Appointment)	Mr Alan deJesus	3117 Hampshire Ave N Minneapolis MN 55427	(612) 616-1409	advball@yahoo.com	Hennepin	43A	5	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/03/2024	06/30/2027

Governing Committee Of The Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 65B.03 (2020)
PO Box 6530
Providence, RI 02940
Telephone: (651) 539-1441
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: \$100.00 Per Diem. \$100 per diem for public members

Powers and Duties include: The committee shall have the power to direct the operation of the facility [the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan] in all pursuits consistent with the purposes of sections 65B.01 to 65B.12.

Member Restrictions include: While there are no specific eligibility requirements in the statute, public members need some knowledge of motor vehicle insurance to be able to effectively serve on the governing committee.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The committee shall have the power to direct the operation of the facility [the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan] in all pursuits consistent with the purposes of sections 65B.01 to 65B.12.

Summary of Activities include: See powers and duties.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a semi-annual basis at various locations in the Twin Cities area and virtual.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member 1	Vicky Rizzolo	PO BOX 1246 Mpls. MN 55440	(952) 933-9753	vrizzolo@amfam.com	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Other	Other				10/27/2023	10/21/2025
Direct: Member 7	Christopher Migliozi	One Nationwide Plaza Columbus OH 43215	(614) 249-1637	miglic1@nationwide.com	Unknown			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/27/2023	10/21/2025
Direct: Member 5	Todd Feltman	1 State Farm Plaza Bloomington IL 61710	(309) 763-5792	todd.feltman.c0hu@statefarm.com	Unknown									10/27/2023	10/21/2025
Public Member	Joseph Haley Ph.D.	2536 5th Avenue North Sartell MN 56377	(320) 308-3243	jhaley@stcloudstate.edu	Stearns	13B	6	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/22/2023	10/21/2025
Public Member	Dr. Tim Norton	23577 127th Ave Rogers MN 55374		norto005@umn.edu	Hennepin	34A	3							10/22/2023	10/21/2025
Public Member	Andrew Whitman	6969 Carey Lane Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 747-6015	awhitman@umn.edu	Hennepin	34B	3		Other	Other				11/07/2025	10/21/2027
Public Member	Lindsay Keller	5107 W 44th Street Edina MN 55436		lindsay@woodsandthompson.com	Hennepin	46B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/22/2023	10/21/2025
Public Member	Lindsay Keller	5107 W 44th Street Edina MN 55436		lindsay@woodsandthompson.com	Hennepin	46B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/07/2025	10/21/2027
Public Member	Hol Flor	8550 Saratoga Lane Eden Prairie MN 55347	(952) 737-7438	Hol.flor@state.mn.us	Hennepin	49B	3	M	No Party Preference	Other	N		N	11/07/2025	10/21/2027
Public Member	Anna Odegaard	203 Congress Street W Saint Paul MN 55107	(612) 532-3723	anna_odegaard@hotmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/07/2025	11/07/2029
Public Member	Anna Odegaard	203 Congress Street W Saint Paul MN 55107	(612) 532-3723	anna_odegaard@hotmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/22/2023	10/21/2025

Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-37, as continued by Executive Order 23-05
520 Lafayette Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-2500
Email: frank.kohlasch@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 4/2/2027

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per diem compensation is offered for all Advisory Council members. No Advisory Council members requested per diem payment for FY25.

Powers and Duties include: The council's duties are as follows: meet up to four times per year to identify opportunities for, and barriers to, the development and effective implementation of policies and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate change resiliency; promote equity by examining how climate change impacts communities across the state and how potential solutions can address current disparities, incorporating the perspectives of people of color, indigenous people, rural Minnesotans, and other populations who experience disproportionate impacts from climate change; promote a just transition for impacted workers and communities by examining the trade-offs that may accompany policies.

Member Restrictions include: The Governor will seek representation from community leaders, individuals with experience in the business sector, agriculture, conservation and environmental protection, and other relevant stakeholders.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Advisory Council is charged with identifying opportunities and barriers to advance climate action that will reduce statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, build resiliency to Minnesota's changing climate, ensure equity is included in climate actions, and achieve a just transition to climate action in Minnesota. The Advisory Council on Climate Change is fulfilling this charge by assisting the Climate Subcabinet to implement and update Minnesota's Climate Action Framework, with a particular focus on ensuring the Climate Subcabinet appropriately engages all stakeholders.

Summary of Activities include:

The council met on 7/15/2025, 10/21/2025, 1/20/2026, and 4/21/2026. The meetings were used to gather feedback from the Advisory Council members on the 2026 update to Minnesota's Climate Action Framework. The 2026 Climate Action Framework was published in February 2026, with significant involvement from the Governor's Council on Climate Change.

Meetings in FY26 had Advisory Council members focused on facilitating Advisory Council members participation in stakeholder meetings to update the Climate Action Framework and seeking input directly from Advisory Council members. Advisory Council members provided their initial input on the update process and how they can support the update process. Individual Advisory Council members volunteered for chapter-specific stakeholder engagement teams and participated in stakeholder meetings throughout 2025 to hear from Minnesotans on climate priorities for Minnesota. The Advisory Council provided direct assistance to the Climate Subcabinet in producing the final version of the Minnesota Climate Action Framework in February 2026.

In addition to their assistance with the Climate Action Framework Update, Advisory Council members were provided progress updates on work of the Climate Change Subcabinet from various state initiatives. These initiatives are funded by state and federal sources and included an update on the Carbon Free Energy law, the Climate Smart Food Systems Grant, greenhouse gas Inventory updates, health and climate studies, and climate financing projects. These presentations enabled Advisory Council members to share the progress and ongoing opportunities for climate action when speaking with their networks and Minnesotans about the importance of taking action on climate change.

The Advisory Council Members are connecting with stakeholders to fulfill the call of the Climate Change Executive Order to identify opportunities and barriers to climate action, and to ensure multiple voices are heard in the discussions regarding climate action in Minnesota.

Meetings are held at: In-person meetings are usually held at the St. Paul Office of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (520 Lafayette Rd N, St. Paul, MN, 55155). Zoom is used for remote participation of Advisory Council members who cannot attend in-person. The Zoom meetings also provide opportunities for non-Advisory Council members to observe the hybrid meetings. The meetings are recorded and placed on YouTube for viewing after the meeting.

Meeting hours: 2-6 hours

Meeting schedule: Planned for 1 meeting every 3 months. The target months for meetings are July, October, January, and April.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1390

Expenses Description: The expenses included the costs for hotel accommodations for Advisory Council members who traveled to St. Paul to attend a meeting and lunches for in-person Advisory Council meetings.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Luisa Trapero	15 8th Avenue N St James MN 56081	(507) 317-8062	luisatrapero_17 @hotmail.com	Watonwan	01A	1	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr Peter Aube	50602 Vinewood Trail BEMIDJI MN 56601	(218) 766-2571	pjaube @outlook.com	Hubbard	05A	8							11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Bethany Owen	30 West Superior Street Duluth MN 55802		bowen @allele.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Patrick Lunemann	20061 380th Street Clarissa MN 56440	(218) 639-9424	lunemann @eaglevalleytel.net	Todd	09A	7	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/14/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Anne Schwagerl	88068 230th St Browns Valley MN 56219		anne.schwagerl @gmail.com	Big Stone	12A	7	F						11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Dave Sunderman	4204 Fairview Ln Madison Lake MN 56063		daves @benco.org	Blue Earth	23B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	01/19/2026
Member	Mr. Kelly Applegate	8733 8733 33rd Street Princeton MN 55371	(763) 221-0320	kelly.applegate @millelacsband.com	Mille Lacs	27B	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Hilda Martinez Salgado	6216 Loch Moor Dr Edina MN 55439	(612) 940-4059	hildakimx99 @gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	Y		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Alex Savelli	5712 Fairfax Avenue Edina MN 55424	(612) 430-3794	alex.savelli @cummins.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Micah Niermann MD	5312 Abbott Ave South Minneapolis MN 55410	(651) 578-5667	MicahNiermann @gillettechildrens.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027

Member	J. Drake Hamilton	408 Saint Peter Street Saint Paul MN 55102		hamilton @fresh-energy.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F						11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Ann Mulholland	601 Dayton Avenue Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 325-8059	ann.mulholland @tnc.org	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Kevin Pranis	1469 West Van Buren Ave St. Paul MN 55104	(612) 224-6464	kpranis @liunagroc.com	Ramsey	65A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Josiah McClellan	4001 Lexington Avenue N Arden Hills MN 55126		jmcclellan @landolakes.com	Ramsey									11/01/2023	04/04/2027

Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 4.046 (Originally 2022 Minn. Laws Chap. 98 Art. 6 Sec. 1 Subd. 5; Executive Order 22-14 (Tim Walz, 2 June 2022); Executive Order 22-07 (Tim Walz, 7 April 2022))

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Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per day if authorized by statute. In accordance with 15.059

Powers and Duties include:

The duties of the Advisory Council are as follows:

Meet up to four times per year to identify opportunities for, and barriers to, the development and effective implementation of policies and strategies to expand access to services for people in Minnesota suffering from addiction.

Promote equity by examining what services and supports are needed in communities that are disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, including but not limited to Native American communities, African American communities, and other communities of color.

Provide opportunities for Minnesotans who have directly experienced addiction to address needs, challenges, and solutions.

Member Restrictions include:

The Advisory Council will be comprised of up to 18 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor will seek representation from:

- community leaders,
- individuals with direct experience with addiction,
- individuals providing treatment services, and
- other relevant stakeholders.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency: The Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction was established in the 2022 legislative session by Governor Tim Walz and the legislature to identify opportunities for and barriers to the development and implementation of policies and strategies to expand access to effective services for Minnesotans experiencing substance use disorder (SUD), particularly Minnesotans in communities that are disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic. The council also advises the Governor's Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction Subcabinet, and provides opportunities for those who have directly experienced addiction to address needs, challenges, and solutions.

Summary of Activities include:

[4.046] OPIOIDS, SUBSTANCE USE, AND ADDICTION SUBCABINET.

Subdivision 1. Subcabinet established; purposes. The Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction Subcabinet is established. The purposes of the subcabinet are to identify:

(1) challenges that exist within state government that create silos around addiction, treatment, prevention, and recovery; that limit access to treatment options or addiction-related services for all Minnesotans; and that prevent successful treatment outcomes;

(2) opportunities that exist within state government that support accessible and effective substance use disorder treatment options or addiction-related services;

(3) barriers and gaps in service for all Minnesotans seeking treatment for opioid or substance use disorder, particularly those barriers and gaps affecting members of communities disproportionately impacted by substance use and addiction;

(4) potential solutions to barriers and gaps identified in clause (3);

(5) how the state can address addiction as a chronic disease, emphasizing that there are multiple ways to enter sobriety; and

(6) policies and strategies that address prevention efforts, including addressing underlying causes of addiction and public awareness and education around the dangers of issues including but not limited to opioid abuse, use of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, other substance use, excessive alcohol consumption, and addiction.

Subd. 2. Subcabinet membership. The subcabinet consists of the following members:

(1) the commissioner of human services;

(2) the commissioner of health;

(3) the commissioner of education;

(4) the commissioner of public safety;

(5) the commissioner of corrections;

(6) the commissioner of management and budget;

(7) the commissioner of higher education;

(8) the chair of the Interagency Council on Homelessness; and

(9) the governor's director of addiction and recovery, who shall serve as chair of the subcabinet.

Subd. 3. Policy and strategy development. The subcabinet must engage in the following duties related to the development of opioid use, substance use, and addiction policy and strategy:

(1) identify challenges and opportunities that exist relating to accessing treatment and support services and develop recommendations to overcome these barriers for all Minnesotans;

(2) with input from affected communities, develop policies and strategies that will reduce barriers and gaps in service for all Minnesotans seeking treatment for opioid or substance use disorder, particularly for those Minnesotans who are members of communities disproportionately impacted by substance use and addiction;

(3) develop policies and strategies that the state may adopt to expand Minnesota's recovery infrastructure, including detoxification or withdrawal management facilities, treatment facilities, and sober housing;

(4) identify innovative services and strategies for effective treatment and support;

(5) develop policies and strategies to expand services and support for people in Minnesota suffering from opioid or substance use disorder through partnership with the Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council and other relevant partnerships;

(6) develop policies and strategies for agencies to manage addiction and the relationship it has with co-occurring conditions;

(7) identify policies and strategies to address opioid or substance use disorder among Minnesotans experiencing homelessness; and

(8) submit recommendations to the legislature addressing opioid use, substance use, and addiction in Minnesota.

Subd. 4. Public engagement. The subcabinet must develop and implement a framework to ensure meaningful public engagement is conducted by the subcabinet's agencies and boards. The purpose of the framework is to:

(1) engage with and seek feedback from all affected Minnesotans, including members of the 11 Tribal Nations within Minnesota;

(2) build partnerships and shared understanding with all affected Minnesotans, including members of Tribal communities in urban areas, communities of color, local communities, and industries, including but not limited to the health and business sectors;

(3) provide a platform for dialogue about the needs and challenges of those in active addiction or in recovery and to identify effective solutions and how those solutions will impact the lives of people in Minnesota, including those who are members of communities disproportionately impacted by addiction, including opioid addiction; and

(4) gather and share ideas for how Minnesotans can get involved with and stay informed about addiction issues that matter to them.

Subd. 5. Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction. (a) The Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction is established to advise the subcabinet on the purposes and duties described in this section. The advisory council consists of up to 18 members appointed by the governor. The governor must seek representation from community leaders, individuals with direct experience with addiction, individuals providing treatment services, and other relevant stakeholders in making appointments to the council. The governor will appoint one member as chair of the advisory council.

(b) The advisory council must:

(1) meet up to four times per year to identify opportunities for and barriers to the development and implementation of policies and strategies to expand access to effective services for people in Minnesota suffering from addiction;

(2) examine what services and supports are needed in communities that are disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; and

(3) provide opportunities for Minnesotans who have directly experienced addiction to address needs, challenges, and solutions.

(c) The terms, compensation, and removal of members of the advisory council are governed by section 15.059.

Subd. 6. Addiction and recovery director. The governor must appoint an addiction and recovery director, who shall serve as chair of the subcabinet. The director shall serve in the unclassified service and shall report to the governor. The director must:

(1) make efforts to break down silos and work across agencies to better target the state's role in addressing addiction, treatment, and recovery;

(2) assist in leading the subcabinet and the advisory council toward progress on measurable goals that track the state's efforts in combatting addiction; and

(3) establish and manage external partnerships and build relationships with communities, community leaders, and those who have direct experience with addiction to ensure that all voices of recovery are represented in the work of the subcabinet and advisory council.

Subd. 7. Staff and administrative support. The commissioner of human services, in coordination with other state agencies and boards as applicable, must provide staffing and administrative support to the addiction and recovery director, the subcabinet, and the advisory council established in this section.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid via MS Teams with an onsite option (physical location varies)

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Every two to four months

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 2975

Expenses Description: On-site council workshop meetings that incur facility costs and catering, council member reimbursements, and contracted vendors.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 406

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Jeffrey Lind	3851 CARTWAY RD NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 760-0408	jeffrey.lind@co.beltrami.mn.us	Beltrami	02A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Anderson Saint Georges	1882 Aspen Dr Detroit Lakes MN 56501		andersons.compassionhouse@gmail.com	Becker	04B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Kim Stokes	7226 Sand Lake Road Britt MN 55710	(218) 742-2144	kimberlystokes@me.com	St. Louis	06A	8	F			N	N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Janice Mehle	412 West Lake Street Chisholm MN 55719		jmehle412@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F			N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Colin Cash	16543 Nay Ah Shing Dr Onamia MN 56359	(320) 364-3610	cashcolin85@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	15A	8	M	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Brandy Brink	613 Page Avenue North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 779-1075	brandy@beyondbrink.com	Nicollet	18A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Suzanne Nash	26460 Kismet Drive Chisago MN 55013	(612) 205-5472	suzannen@indigenouspeoplestf.org	Chisago	28B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Mr. John Donovan	903 Independence Dr. NW Big Lake MN 55309	(320) 492-1878	jd.donovan@hotmail.com	Sherburne	30A	6	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	William Messinger	332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 335-2410	Bill@BillMessinger.com	Ramsey	41A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Dr. Gavin Bart	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415		gavin.bart@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	46B	3							02/07/2024	01/03/2028

Member	Ms. Pamela Lanhart	1505 Raleigh Drive Burnsville MN 55337		Pam.lanhart @thrivefamilyrecoveryresources.org	Dakota	51A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	LaTricia Tate	3400 East Lake St. Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 207-9874	latriciatate @twincitiesrecoveryproject.org	Hennepin	59A	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Travis Winship	1367 Willow Street Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 710-3005	twinship227 @yahoo.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/03/2023	03/06/2026
Member	Lynne Redleaf	2340 W. Lake of the Isles Pkwy Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 384-3636	lynne.redleaf @gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Autumn Dillie	4106 Chicago Ave South Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 999-8997	adillie @aicdc-mn.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Dr. Fiyyaz Karim	580 Snelling Avenue South Saint Paul MN 55116	(646) 280-6433	kari0057 @umn.edu	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Wendy Jones	2140 Saint Clair Ave. Saint Paul MN 55105		wendy @minnesotarecovery.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/07/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Khou Vang	215 1/2 Bircher Ave. South Saint Paul MN 55075		khouvt1980 @gmail.com	Dakota			M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/04/2027

Governor's Committee on Minnesota America 250

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 23-11
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Expiration Date: 12/31/2026

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

Coordination of Minnesota America 250 activities to ensure that all Minnesotans have opportunities to learn about our complex and inspiring past.

Member Restrictions include:

The Committee will consist of up to 15 members, including:

- Two co-chairs and up to eight additional members to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor's appointees will include individuals with experience and expertise in history or history education, tourism, or the humanities.
- One member of the Minnesota Senate designated by the Senate Majority Leader.
- One member of the Minnesota Senate designated by the Senate Minority Leader.
- One member of the Minnesota House of Representatives designated by the Speaker of the House.
- One member of the Minnesota House of Representatives designated by the House Minority Leader.
- One tribal member designated by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency:

In 2026, Americans across the nation will mark the 250th (semiquincentennial) anniversary of the American Revolution.

This occasion provides an opportunity for Minnesotans to learn about the context and events of our nation's founding, as well as subsequent historic events.

This committee exists to help coordinate commemorations undertaken by public and private organizations and individuals to ensure that all Minnesotans have opportunities to learn about our complex and inspiring past.

Summary of Activities include:

To mark the 250th anniversary (semiquincentennial) of the American Revolution, the Minnesota America 250 Committee works to help coordinate commemorations undertaken by public and private organizations and individuals.

Meetings are held at: Virtual (in person meetings planned for 2025-26).

Meeting hours: 90 minutes in length

Meeting schedule: Alternating Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, monthly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: Not provided.

Expenses Incurred: Not provided.

Expenses Description: N/A

Number of Staff Hours Provided: Not provided.

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: House of Representatives Member - Minority Party	Rep. Dean Urdahl	279 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4344	rep.dean.urdahl@house.mn	Ramsey	18A	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian				02/27/2024	02/27/2028
Direct: Senate Member - Majority Party	Steve Cwodziński	16411 Grenwich Terrace Eden Prairie MN 55346	(651) 296-1314	sen.steve.cwodziński@senate.mn	Hennepin	49A	3		Democratic-Farmer-Labor					02/03/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Co-Chair #2	William (Bill) Von Bank	30 Civic Center Drive SE Rochester MN 55904	(612) 327-4285	bvonbank@experiencerochestermn.com	Olmsted	54B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Direct: Co-Chair #1	Briana Joyner	5078 193rd St W Farmington MN 55024	(612) 655-4646	Joyner.briana1@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Mrs. Kirsten Wittmann	39502 Yliniemi Ln. Waubun MN 56589	(952) 484-3919	ich.bin.kirsten@gmail.com	Becker	02B	8	F	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	11/12/2025	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Emily Thabes	39933 215th Ave. Bagley MN 56621	(320) 428-3358	maypop80@gmail.com	Clearwater	02B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Michael Minks	38690 Rush Blvd Sturgeon Lake MN 55783	(202) 386-6288	mlminks@gmail.com	Pine	11A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Elliot James	600 E 4th St Morris MN 56267	(320) 589-6181	james235@morris.umn.edu	Stevens	12A	7	M		African American or Black	N	Y		05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Wendy Petersen-Biom	8890 West First Street Rockford MN 55373	(612) 396-6294	wbiorn@co.carver.mn.us	Wright	29A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026

Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Carla Manzoni	4412 Xerxes Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 594-1889	manzoni.carla@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		Other	Y	N		05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Molly Huber	309 19th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55455		mollyh@umn.edu	Hennepin	63A	5	F			N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026
Members with Experience and Expertise in History or History Education, Tourism, or the Humanities	Jeffrey Kolnick	168 6TH ST E SAINT PAUL MN 55101	(507) 537-6084	jeff.kolnick@smsu.edu	Ramsey	65B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	12/31/2026

Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-34
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Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. N/a

Powers and Duties include:

The Advisory Council will make recommendations to and help to support engagement with the Children's Cabinet. Members will be asked to focus on equity and addressing the opportunity gap from a whole family, whole system approach. The Advisory Council is charged to:

- a. Engage with community, business, expert and advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders – including children and families – to inform recommendations and provide stakeholders with updates on the Advisory Council's recommendations.
- b. Identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among child development services targeting children and families, and meeting the basic needs of Minnesota families, including collaboration and coordination among State agencies responsible for funding and administering such programs and public-private partnerships.
- c. Promote equity by examining programs, policies and practices to ensure that they do not deepen the disparities experienced by children of color, indigenous children, and children in greater Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

The Advisory Council will be comprised of up to 15 leaders appointed by the Governor and seeks representation from the following:

- i. Individuals with the perspective of children and families,
- ii. Diverse and underrepresented communities, and
- iii. Administrators, counties, tribes and school districts serving children, youth, and families.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Provide recommendations to the Children's Cabinet.

Summary of Activities include: The Children's Cabinet Advisory Council meets once every other month to engage with communities and provide guidance to the Children's Cabinet.

Meetings are held at: TBD

Meeting hours: Two hours

Meeting schedule: One evening, every other month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 15

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Members	Ms Catherine Chavers	4591 Indian Point Road Orr MN 55771	(218) 780-2898	cchavers@boisforte-nsn.gov	St. Louis	03A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Nicole Kern	802 4th Ave. N. Sartell MN 56377	(320) 632-0302	Nicolek@co.morrison.mn.us	Stearns	13B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Ramala Dahir	618 west bridge st Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 219-3216	ramaladahir@gmail.com	Steele	19B	1	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/06/2026	04/05/2027
Members	Carrie Sparks	2220 ELTON HILLS DR NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 251-4466	carriesparks76@yahoo.com	Olmsted	25B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Oluoyinka Ajose	4406 123rd Circle NE Blaine MN 5549		yinka.ajose@childrensmn.org	Anoka	32B	6	F		African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Sheri Riemers	23690 Manning Trail N Scandia MN 55073	(651) 227-4184	sheri.riemers@adycenter.org	Washington	33B	8	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Tiffany Kong	101 Fifth Street E Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 325-4268	tiffany.kong@sprmc.org	Ramsey	37B	6							05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Angela Thies	3925 Homewood Ave. White Bear Lake MN 55110	(614) 208-3794	athies@mncounties.org	Ramsey	38B	4							03/26/2025	04/05/2027
Members	Zohha Khan	7100 Meadow Grass avenue south Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 802-1995	zohhakhan06@gmail.com	Washington	41B	2	F			N	N	N	05/27/2026	04/05/2027
Members	Sidarth Gazula	17659 63rd PI N Maple Grove MN 55311	(763) 400-0914	sidarthgazula0@gmail.com	Hennepin	42A	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/22/2023	02/11/2026
Members	Dr. Rebecca Shlafer	3848 Haven Road Minnetonka MN 55345	(734) 846-1407	shla002@umn.edu	Hennepin	44B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Dr. Ananya Matewos	3232 Idaho Ave S St. Louis Park MN 55426	(507) 202-3632	ananya.matewos@wilder.org	Hennepin	46A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	05/06/2026	04/05/2027
Members	Sarah Moberg	7101 Winnetka Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55428		smoberg@2harvest.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Brandon Jones	6251 Tahoe Place Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 587-7892	bjones@macmh.org	Washington	47A	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2023	02/11/2026

Members	Ms. Aisha Ibrahim	4129 Arbor Lane Eagan MN 55122	(952) 288-8669	832282 @apps.district196.org	Dakota	52B	8	F		African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2023	02/11/2026
Members	Dr. Andrea Singh	12082 Gantry Court Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 993-1151	andrea.singh @parknicollet.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027
Members	Markus Flynn	1474 McAfee Street Saint Paul MN 55106		markusflynn @blackmenteach.org	Ramsey	67A	4	M	Independence	African American or Black	N	N		10/03/2023	11/24/2025
Members	Alisha Porter	555 Park St. Paul MN 55103	(612) 940-9311	aporter @childrensdefense.org	Ramsey			F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2023	04/05/2027

Governors Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers 2024

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order (EO) 24-08 amending EO 21-14, Minn. Stat. 4.035, Subd. 3
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 238-4523
Email: patrice.bailey@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 4/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. NA

Powers and Duties include:

The duties of the Committee are as follows:

1. Identify and engage leaders, experts, practitioners, and representatives of employers and workers who can inform discussion of strategies and plans necessary to achieve the Committee's objectives.
2. Direct, oversee, and implement stakeholder engagement, focusing on the engagement of agricultural and food processing workers and employers necessary to implement the Committee's objectives.
3. Submit regular reports to the Governor, at frequencies determined by the Co-Chairs, that provide updates on progress toward achieving the Committee's objectives.
4. Submit annual written reports, in December, to the Governor setting forth how the Committee's objectives will be achieved.
5. Communicate recommendations within member networks, organizations, and associations.

Member Restrictions include:

Members of the Committee shall include the following:

1. Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner or designee,
2. Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner or designee,
3. Department of Health (MDH) Commissioner or designee,
4. Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Commissioner or designee,
5. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Commissioner or designee,
6. Department of Education (MDE) Commissioner or designee,
7. United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 663, Director of Organizing or their designee,
8. Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMLRS), AWP Project Manager or their designee,
9. Unidos MN, Executive Director or their designee,
10. Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment Through Research (HACER) Executive Director or designee,
11. Minnesota Farm Bureau President or designee,
12. Minnesota Farmers Union President or designee.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The Committee's original purpose was to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by coordinating resources across state government, the public sector, and the private sector before the 2021 growing and food processing season. In doing so, the Committee sought to address and improve agricultural and food processing workers' wellbeing and avoid unnecessary interruption to agricultural production.

The Committee's work revealed the continuing needs and problems of agricultural and food processing workers, particularly as the industry has evolved since the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Accordingly, I am issuing this Order to continue the important and collaborative work of this Committee.

Summary of Activities include:

Governor Walz created the Committee on the Safety, Health, and Well-being of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers as the COVID-19 pandemic exposed. He exacerbated the challenges faced by agricultural and food-processing workers, particularly regarding workplace safety and employment protections, access to safe housing and transportation, and critical health care needs.

Meetings are held at: Virtual platform, Zoom or Teams

Meeting hours: TBD and for one hour.

Meeting schedule: This committee shall meet quarterly, and at least four times a year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Farmers Union President or designee	Gary Wertish	26416 CO RD 17 Renville MN 56284	(651) 262-7128	gary@mfu.org	Renville	17A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Minnesota Farm Bureau President or designee	Daniel Glessing	8554 GROVER AVE SW Waverly MN 55390	(320) 420-4807	dan.glessing@fbmn.org	Wright	19B	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Department of Education Commissioner or designee	Noami Trevino	400 NE Stinson Blvd. Minneapolis MN 55413		noemi.trevino@state.mn.us	Hennepin									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner or designee	Marc Majors	180 E 5th St St. Paul MN 55101		marc.majors@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Commissioner or designee	Alyssa Wetzel-Moore	400 400 Wabasha St. N. St. Paul MN 55102		Alyssa.Wetzel-Moore@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027

Direct: Department of Labor and Industry Commissioner or designee	Maureen Ramirez	443 Lafayette Rd N Saint Paul MN 55155		Maureen.Ramirez@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, AWP project Manager or designee	Elise Sporre	55 East 5th Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 228-9823	smrls.administration@smrls.org	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Department of Health Commissioner or designee	Erik Zabel	625 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55155		Erik.Zabel@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: United Food and Commercial Workers Local 663, Director of Organizing or designee	Rena Wong	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		rwong@ufcw663.org	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Unidos MN, Executive Director or designee	Emilia Gonzalez Avalos	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		emilia@unidos-mn.org	Ramsey									02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: HACER, Executive Director or designee	Rodolfo Gutierrez	155 Wabasha St. S. St. Paul MN 55107		rodolfo@hacer-mn.org	Ramsey			M		Other	Y	N	N	02/26/2025	04/03/2027
Direct: Department of Agriculture Commissioner or designee	Mr. Patrice Bailey	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 238-4523	patrice.bailey@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/26/2025	04/03/2027

Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 23-12

75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

St. Paul, MN 55155

Telephone: (612) 594-4416

Email: equity.opportunity.accessibility@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Community Council will advise and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council and the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility to ensure the implementation of equitable practices for the State of Minnesota to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in Minnesota communities.

The Community Council will act in an advisory capacity to the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility; the Office of Inclusion; state agencies; and agency equity practitioners to implement equitable, inclusive, and effective practices for the State to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our communities.

The Community Council will review the One Minnesota Council's annual report on the status and implementation of the long-range plan.

Member Restrictions include:

The Chief Equity Officer and the Chief Inclusion Officer will serve as Co-Chairs of the Community Council. The Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Engagement will serve as Vice Chair of the Community Council. In addition to the Co-Chairs and Vice Chair, the Community Council will be comprised of up to 12 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor will seek representation from communities most impacted by the disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our state.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The Community Council will advise and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council and the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility to ensure the implementation of equitable practices for the State of Minnesota to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in Minnesota communities.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual and in-person

Meeting hours: 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Council will meet quarterly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chief Equity Officer, Co-Chair	Corey Boyd	8819 Prestwick PKWY N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 528-9497	corey.boyd@state.mn.us	Hennepin	38A	3	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/28/2026	01/06/2027
Direct: Chief Equity Officer, Co-Chair	Ashley Oolman	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		Ashley.Oolman01@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/06/2025	01/27/2026
Member	Kayla Renney	1155 Rossman Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(651) 263-3948	renneykayla@gmail.com	Becker	04B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Joseph Rand	13231 County Rd 7 NW Clearwater MN 55320		joerand@umn.edu	Wright	15B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Mirdalys Tweeton	18560 Ogden Street NW Elk River MN 55330	(612) 875-6610	mirdalystweeton@gmail.com	Sherburne	27A	6	F		Other	Y			06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Mr Dasharatha Yata	15710 Rockford Road Plymouth MN 55446	(952) 905-4640	Dasharath@sewa-aifw.org	Hennepin	42A	3	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Arnoldo Curiel	2399 Helena Ave N OAKDALE MN 55128	(612) 290-7056	axcuriel22@gmail.com	Washington	43B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Jim Heighington	85 Hampshire Ave N Golden Valley MN 55427		heighingtonjames@gmail.com	Hennepin	43B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Ms ThaoMee Xiong	6804 Telemark Trail Edina MN 55436	(651) 399-0686	ThaoMee@caalmn.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Victor Obisakin	424 Thompson Ave W West St. Paul MN 55118	(218) 277-8370	obivik84@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Dr. Antony Stately	14595 Carriage Lane NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 363-8046	astately@gmail.com	Scott	55B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Dr. Nneka Sederstrom	701 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 873-3612	nneka.sederstrom@homed.org	Hennepin	55B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/19/2024	04/04/2027
Member	Yohannes Agegnehu	1280 Larpenterup Ave West Saint Paul MN 55113		yohannes_37@hotmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/19/2024	04/04/2027

Member	Stephanie Burrage	75 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		stephanie.burragel@state.mn.us	Ramsey										06/19/2024	04/04/2027
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Governor's Council on Age-Friendly Minnesota

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-38

540 Cedar St.

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 431-2000

Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Governor, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Council on Disability, MN Housing Finance Agency

Compensation: No Per Diem. NA

Powers and Duties include:

The council's duties are as follows:

- elevate the voice of older adults in developing the vision and action plan for an age-friendly state;
- engage with community, including older adults, caregivers, businesses, experts, advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders, to inform recommendations and provide updates;
- identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among services and state agencies responsible for funding and administering programs and public-private partnerships; promote equity and make progress towards equitable outcomes by examining programs, policies and practices to ensure that they address disparities experienced by older adults in Greater Minnesota, older adults of color, and indigenous older adults;
- catalyze age-friendly work at the local level, engaging with and empowering older adults, local constituents, elected officials, and other stakeholders to create change in every community;
- establish a statewide framework that allows for local flexibility to tap into the potential presented by our aging communities and elevates aging across all of Minnesota;
- assess and examine relevant programs, policies, practices, and services to make budget and policy recommendations for the 2021 legislative session to establish, in law, an Age-Friendly Board and age-friendly policies with appropriate financial support, to ensure Minnesota continues to lead on age-friendly initiatives.

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Sec. 36.

Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON AN AGE-FRIENDLY MINNESOTA.

The Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota, established in Executive Order 19-38, shall: (1) work to advance age-friendly policies; and (2) coordinate state, local, and private partners' collaborative work on emergency preparedness, with a focus on older adults, communities, and persons in zip codes most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota is extended and expires June 30, 2027.

Sec. 36. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. AGE-FRIENDLY MINNESOTA.

Subdivision 1. Age-friendly community grants. (a) This act includes \$0 in fiscal year 2022 and \$875,000 in fiscal year 2023 for age-friendly community grants. The commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota, established in Executive Order 19-38, shall develop the age-friendly community grant program to help communities, including cities, counties, other municipalities, Tribes, and collaborative efforts, to become age-friendly communities, with an emphasis on structures, services, and community features necessary to support older adult residents over the next decade, including but not limited to:

- (1) coordination of health and social services;
- (2) transportation access;
- (3) safe, affordable places to live;
- (4) reducing social isolation and improving wellness;
- (5) combating ageism and racism against older adults;
- (6) accessible outdoor space and buildings;
- (7) communication and information technology access; and
- (8) opportunities to stay engaged and economically productive.

The general fund base in this act for this purpose is \$875,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2027.

(c) This subdivision expires June 30, 2027.

Subd. 2. Technical assistance grants. (a) This act includes \$0 in fiscal year 2022 and \$575,000 in fiscal year 2023 for technical assistance grants. The commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota, established in Executive Order 19-38, shall develop the age-friendly technical assistance grant program. The general fund base in this act for this purpose is \$575,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2027.

(c) This subdivision expires June 30, 2027.

Member Restrictions include:

Each of the following agencies and boards must designate an Age-Friendly Minnesota lead to serve as a Council member:

1. The Minnesota Board on Aging,
2. Department of Commerce,
3. Department of Employment and Economic Development,
4. Minnesota Department of Health,
5. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
6. Department of Human Services,
7. Minnesota Department of Transportation,
8. Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and
9. the Metropolitan Council.

The Governor will appoint *up to six additional Council members*, seeking representation from older adults in communities experiencing disparities, direct service caregivers, businesses, experts on aging, local government, and tribal communities.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Age-Friendly Minnesota (AFMN) is a collaborative statewide effort to make our systems and communities more inclusive of and responsive to older adults. It is part of a global movement to prepare for an older population and ensure that we are valued and integrated into communities at a new level as we age.

Led by the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council, AFMN drives development of Minnesota's Multisector Blueprint for Aging, administers the state's first age-friendly grants program, and provides a unifying framework for age-friendly work across sectors.

Summary of Activities include:

From Exec Order 19-38:

Minnesota shall coordinate work across sectors, including state government, non-profits, communities, businesses, and others to ensure Minnesota is an age-friendly state. The Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota was established to coordinate state and private-sector partners.

Group extended until 2027 in Minnesota Session Laws 2023.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: Meeting schedule may vary

Meeting schedule: <https://mn.gov/dhs/age-friendly-mn/>

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 103336

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 6240

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Board on Aging	Sherrie Pugh	5567 SPRUCE ROAD Mound MN 55364	(612) 518-0267	60spugh@gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		02/26/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Metropolitan Council Designee	Susan Vento	553 Deer Ridge Lane South Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 491-8139	slvento@q.com	Ramsey	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/02/2022	07/08/2025
Direct: Metropolitan Council Designee	Anjuli Cameron	5816 Merold Drive Minneapolis MN 55436	(651) 757-1742	anjulim18@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N		N	07/09/2025	10/02/2026
Direct: Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Designee	Simone Hogan	5101 Minnehaha Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 548-5955	simone.hogan@state.mn.us	Hennepin									10/02/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Department of Health Designee	Khatidja Dawood	625 Robert St. North St. Paul MN 55164		health.cfhcommunications@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/24/2023	07/24/2027
Direct: Department of Employment and Economic Development Designee	Mike Lang	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 259-7583	mike.lang@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/02/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Designee	John Patterson	400 Wabasha Street N St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 296-0763	john.patterson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/02/2022	10/02/2026
Direct: Department of Commerce Designee	Jacqueline Olson	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101		jacqueline.olson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/04/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Department of Transportation Designee	Sarah Ghandour	1040 County Rd 4 St. Cloud MN 56303		sarah.ghandour@state.mn.us	Stearns									04/16/2025	06/30/2027
Members	Faron Jackson Sr.	190 Sailstar Dr. NW Cass Lake MN 56633	(218) 335-8200	faron.jackson@llojbwe.org	Cass	05A	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native		N	N	01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Mimi Stender	220 Misquah Rd Duluth MN 55804		mstender@duluthagingsupport.org	St. Louis	07A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Dian Lopez	5770 Burkeys LN NW Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 287-1517	andydianlopez2@gmail.com	Douglas	08B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor			N		01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Ms. Sandra Vargas	535 Turners Crossroad N Golden Valley MN 55422	(612) 308-4678	svargas53533@gmail.com	Ramsey	46A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N		01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Dr Rajean Moone	4771 Copper Circle Woodbury MN 55129		moon0060@umn.edu	Washington	53B	4	M						01/29/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Dr Russell Pointer Sr	16780 16780 Jaguar Ave Lakeville MN 55044	(615) 416-1270	mccopointer@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/29/2025	01/03/2028

Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-18
395 John Ireland Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 366-4823
Email: erik.rudeen@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, House Minority Leader, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, League of Minnesota Cities, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , MN Council on Disability - Executive Director, Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Revenue, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

Must meet at least four times per year to review developments in connected and automated vehicle technology and intelligent and emerging transportation technology, explore partnership opportunities to remain prepared for the widespread adoption of new technologies, and propose policies to safely test and deploy connected and automated vehicles.

Member Restrictions include:

Chair is commissioner of transportation, with a co-chair appointed by the governor. Members must have relevant experience in the automotive industry, technology, cybersecurity and data privacy, business and finance, transit, higher education, workforce training, insurance, mobility, freight, labor, public safety, bicycle and pedestrian advocacy, elder care, or tort liability. Twenty ex-officio members include the commissioner of Administration, Agriculture, Commerce, Employment and Economic Development, Health, Human Services, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, IT Services, Pollution Control Agency, Public Safety, Revenue, Chair of the Metropolitan Council, Executive Director of the Minnesota Council on Disability, one member of the majority party in the Minnesota Senate, one member of the minority party in the Minnesota Senate, one member of the majority party in the Minnesota House of Representatives, one member of the minority party in the Minnesota house of Representatives, one tribal member designated by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, one city representative designated by the League of Minnesota Cities and one county representative designated by the Association of Minnesota Counties.

Number of Authorized Members: 35

Purpose of Agency:

The Council has identified the following priorities for calendar year 2026 recommendations in the four areas of:

- Legislative AV issues - state and federal
- Cyber Security, data privacy, and data governance of AVs
- Workforce impacts of AVs

The Council developed AV Policy Framework recommendations for the state and will review and revise in advance of the next legislative session in 2027.

Summary of Activities include:

In FY 26, the council had five council meetings in addition to the 1.5 day convening at the MN CAV Summit. The council meetings focused on the following:

- Innovation Alliance committee progress including establishing new committees and sunseting others
- AV Policy Framework Recommendations
- MN CAV Summit planning
- Annual Report Review
- CAV Education and Outreach including AV Day at the Minnesota Capitol
- AV Policy Framework development

At the 2025 MN CAV Summit, the council focused on the following:

- Innovation Alliance committee overview and progress on goals
- Industry Overview with AV partners
- Elected Officials perspectives on CAV
- Emergency Services and First Responders perspectives on CAV
- Listening to people who face transportation barriers
- Technology showcase of AV in MN today

The council is action-focused and making clear AV Policy Framework recommendations to be used as a resource for legislators and other policymakers. Work in 2026 is being focused on preparing an AV framework for Minnesota, creating a path for deployment of AVs, education and engagement about AV technologies, and understanding labor impacts and concerns of AVs.

Meetings are held at: Typically held at Central Office Transportation Building with a virtual attendance option.

Meeting hours: 24

Meeting schedule: At least four times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 400

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Employment and Economic Development	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN House of Representatives - Majority Party Representative	Erin Koegel	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5369	rep.erin.koegel@house.mn	Ramsey	37A								03/19/2024	04/19/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Public Safety	Timothy Lynaugh	445 Minnesota Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7167	timothy.lynaugh@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/05/2023	04/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Human Services	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							02/25/2026	05/04/2026
Direct: MN House of Representatives - Minority Party Representative	Representative Jon Koznick	367 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6925	rep.jon.koznick@house.mn	Dakota	58A	2	M	Republican	Other	Y			11/18/2025	01/04/2027

Direct: Commissioner - Department of Administration	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			10/09/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Pollution Control Agency	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		09/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Co-Chair	Mr Damien Riehl	977 Bayless Avenue Saint Paul MN 55114		damienriehl@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4							02/02/2024	04/04/2027
Direct: Chair - Metropolitan Council	Robin Hutcheson	390 Robert St N ST. Paul MN 55101		robin.hutcheson@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/09/2026	04/04/2027
Direct: County Representative	Richard Sanders	820 Old Highway 75 South Crookston MN 56716		rsanders@co.polk.mn.us	Polk									03/01/2024	04/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Transportation, Co-Chair	Nancy Daubenberger	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/26/2023	04/01/2027
Direct: MN Senate - Minority Party Representative	John Jasinski	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-0284	sen.john.jasinski@senate.mn	Ramsey									09/26/2023	04/01/2027
Direct: Executive Director - Minnesota Council on Disability	David Dively	121 E. 7th Place St Paul MN 55101		david.dively@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/09/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Commerce	Grace Arnold	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-1755	grace.arnold@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/10/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Agriculture	Thom Petersen	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6219	thom.petersen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner - MNIT Services	Tarek Tomes	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		tarek.tomes@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/10/2025	03/13/2026
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Commerce	Jacqueline Olson	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101		jacqueline.olson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/31/2024	09/09/2025
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Revenue	Paul Marquart	600 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55146		paul.marquart@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: City Representative	Ted Bengtson	145 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 281-1242	Tbengtson@lmc.org	Ramsey									05/13/2024	04/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Health	Brooke Cunningham	625 North Robert Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-5810	brooke.cunningham@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/10/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair - Metropolitan Council	Charles Zelle	390 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-1453	charles.zelle@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		07/14/2025	09/10/2025
Direct: Chair - Metropolitan Council	Charles Zelle	390 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-1453	charles.zelle@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		01/06/2020	07/13/2025
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Ex-Officio	Ida Rukavina	4261 Hwy 53 South Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 735-3023	ida.rukavina@state.mn.us	St. Louis		8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Senate - Majority Party Representative	Jim Carlson	111 STATE CAPITOL St Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-8073	sen.jim.carlson@senate.mn	Unknown			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other				09/27/2023	04/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner - MNIT Services	Jon Eichten	NA Unknown MN 55155	(651) 556-8027	Jon.Eichten@state.mn.us	Unknown									04/01/2026	09/10/2029
Member	Ms. Myrna Peterson	2304 McKinney Lake Rd. Grand Rapids, MN MN 55744	(218) 301-6028	myrnakay67@gmail.com	Itasca	05B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Patrick Weldon	2100 Highway 55 Medina MN 55340	(612) 516-4990	patrick.weldon@polaris.com	Hennepin	42B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Bret Weiss	1620 Noble Drive Golden Valley MN 55422	(612) 360-1290	TCullers@wsbeng.com	Hennepin	45B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Hannah Alstead	3001 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414		alsteadh@teamstersjc32.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Stacy Davis	223-3N-30 3M Center St Paul MN 55144		ssdavis@mmm.com	Ramsey	47A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/07/2024	09/03/2025

Member	Mr. Phil Magney	5584 Bristol Lane Minnetonka MN 55343	(952) 215-1797	phil@vsi-labs.com	Hennepin	49B								11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Amanda Duerr	2484 Canton Ct Mendota Heights MN 55120	(651) 208-2815	Amanda.duerr@yahoo.com	Dakota	52B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/12/2025	04/04/2027
Member	Neal Foster JR	4291 WEXFORD WAY EAGAN MN 55122	(612) 865-1768	skip@freedomlines.net	Dakota	52B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Tammy Meehan Russell	3399 Alder Lane Saint Paul MN 55129		tammy@theplumcatalyst.com	Washington	53B	4	F			N	N		11/14/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Ms Joan Willshire	111 4th Ave., North Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 388-5163	joanwillshire@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	11/14/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Dillon Fried	3229 20th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 203-2697	dillon.fried@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	63A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	04/04/2027
Member	Kyle Shelton	2221 University Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414		shelt169@umn.edu	Hennepin	63B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Heidi St. Clair	5500 Cenex Drive Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(612) 910-2743	heidi.stclair@chsinc.com	Dakota	63B	5							12/06/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Ryan Daniel	2041 PO BOX Saint Cloud MN 56302	(320) 267-6295	rdaniel@stcloudmtc.com	Stearns			M		African American or Black	N	N		11/01/2023	04/04/2027

Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control 2019

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-16
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 391-0498
Email: allison.marcus@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of Public Safety

Compensation: No Per Diem. N/A

Powers and Duties include:

To encourage the development of the best possible fire education, protection, and prevention services for Minnesotans and improve the coordination, quantity, and quality of these services.
To disseminate information to the governor, Legislature, and public regarding fire and life safety issues affecting Minnesota citizens and firefighters who protect them.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) will provide staffing and administrative support to the Council.

DPS, on behalf of the Council, will serve as Minnesota's principal liaison to the United States Fire Administration for purposes of:

- a. Applying for and receiving of federal funds issued by the United States Fire Administration,
- b. Facilitating communication with that agency.

The Council, in performing its duties, will receive assistance from state agencies, as appropriate.

Member Restrictions include:

The Council will consist of fourteen members appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Members will include the following:

- Individuals employed in fire prevention and control occupations,
- Individuals engaged in teaching fire prevention and control,
- Representatives of state and municipal government units,
- Representatives of other organizations actively involved in fire prevention and control.

The following individuals or their designees will serve as ex officio, non-voting members:

- the Director of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources,
- the State Building Code Director, Department of Labor and Industry,
- the Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety,
- the State Fire Marshall, Department of Public Safety.

Membership terms, removal of members, compensation of members, and filling vacancies will be in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 15.0593.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The council meets bi-monthly in a collaborative effort to encourage the development of the best possible fire education, protection, and prevention services for Minnesotans.

Summary of Activities include:

The Council will advise the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Safety, state agencies, and political subdivisions on the following:

- 1. The development, administration, and scope of fire protection research, and fire prevention and control.
- 2. The needs of Minnesota fire suppression and control services.
- 3. The development and provision of coordinated education and training programs for Minnesota's fire suppression and control services and the general public.

This Council was extended by Governor Tim Walz via Executive Order 19-16.

GCOFPC has written white papers regarding the state of fire protection existing in homes and businesses in the state. It has encouraged member organizations to work on remedies to reduce fire deaths. For example, smoke detectors are now required in every home in MN.

Meetings are held at: Varies

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Every other 3rd Wednesday at 9am or as otherwise stated

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State Building Code Director, Dept. of Labor & Industry, or designee - ex officio	Gregory Metz	5718 Elm Road Mound MN 55364		greg.metz@state.mn.us	Hennepin	33B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N			01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Homeland Security & Emergency Management Director, Dept. of Public Safety, or designee - ex officio	Allison Farole	3925 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 401-9637	allison.farole@state.mn.us	Anoka	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Director of Forestry, Dept. of Natural Resources, or designee - ex officio	Michael Warnke	500 Lafayette Raod St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5277	Michael.Warnke@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M			N	N		01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: State Fire Marshall, Dept. of Public Safety, or designee - ex officio	Daniel Krier	445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN 55101		daniel.krier@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Shelby Wolf	1458 Fox Meadow Drive Delano MN 55328	(763) 572-3621	shelby.wolf@fridleymn.gov	Wright	06A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/28/2026	01/28/2030
Members	VANCE BACHMANN	47500 County Hwy 13 Perham MN 56573	(218) 298-1537	VANCE@BACHMANNIND.COM	Otter Tail	09B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027

Members	Greg Lerud	25955 22nd Street West Zimmerman MN 55398		glerud @ci.becker.mn.us	Sherburne	27B	3	M			N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Robert Van Lith	311 Buffalo St. Delano MN 55328		bvanlith @charter.net	Wright	29A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Eric Bullen	5959 Main Ave NE Albertville MN 55301	(612) 991- 0401	EricB @albertvillemn.gov	Wright	30A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Mr. Aaron Cocking	0 P.O. Box 1505 Maple Grove MN 55301		akcocking @insurancemn.org	Wright	30A	6							01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Daniel Klein	8962 Vinewood Lane N Maple Grove MN 55369	(952) 292- 6497	dklein403 @yahoo.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/01/2025	01/01/2026
Members	Sean Flaherty	2682 Northridge Lane N. Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 755- 3906	sean.flaherty @vikingsprinkler.us	Washington	39B	4	M			N	N		01/01/2025	01/08/2026
Members	Melisa Rodriguez	4667 Tamie Ave Eagan MN 55123	(952) 367- 6910	melisa.rodriguez @jci.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Scott Anderson	250 S. 4TH ST., #300 Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 673- 2631	c.scott.anderson @minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin					Other				01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Scott Anderson	250 S. 4TH ST., #300 Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 673- 2631	c.scott.anderson @minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin					Other				01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Gary Rupp	1128 Harmon Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 338- 7584	garyr @mnfairplan.org	Dakota			M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Eric Lind	12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway Maple Grove MN 55369	(763) 494- 6094	elind @maplegrovern.gov	Hennepin			M				N		01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Raymond Bolger	13705 26th Avenue, Suite 110 Minneapolis MN 55441	(612) 283- 4766	rbolger @ahernfire.com	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/28/2026	01/01/2027
Members	Mark Johnston	640 Jackson St. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 214- 0591	mark.j.johnston @healthpartners.com	Ramsey									01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Members	Colin Emans	6672 145th Alcove N. Hugo MN 55038	(612) 384- 0583	cemans @rammutual.com	Unknown				Other	Other				01/01/2025	01/01/2027

Governor's Council on Freight Rail

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 24-02 Amending Executive Order 19-19; Executive Order 16-06 [Rescinded]

395 John Ireland Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 965-4507

Email: victoria.hunkus@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Governor, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

The Council has the following duties:

- a. The Council must meet at least two times per year.
- b. The Council must prepare a written report to the Governor by February 1, 2020 and each year thereafter. The report must include an update on the activities of the Council and recommendations for actions needed to improve freight rail operations in the State of Minnesota.
- c. The Council must develop a platform for ongoing communication and dialogue with freight rail operators on key issues such as capacity enhancements, capital improvement priorities, economic development and safety.
- d. The Council must review and provide direction on an interagency risk assessment. The Council must review and recommend changes to operating practices and administrative rules, if needed, to enhance rail safety. The Council must make safety improvement recommendations, as needed, to external partners.
- e. The Council must study, identify, and recommend best practices in supporting freight rail and economic development in local communities.
- f. The Council must identify areas to work with the Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee and make recommendations for any organizational changes that would enable both groups to work more efficiently together and avoid duplication of efforts.

Member Restrictions include:

The Governor or the Governor's designee will serve as the Chair of the Council.

The Commissioner of Transportation or the Commissioner's designee will serve as the Vice Chair.

The Council will include the other following cabinet members:

- Commissioner of Agriculture,
- Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development,
- Chair of the Metropolitan Council,
- Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency,
- Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Council will also include, by invitation:

- One representative each from the Class I railroads operating in the state,
- One representative each from three Minnesota Class II and III railroads,
- One representative from Amtrak,
- One city representative designated by the League of Minnesota Cities,
- One county representative designated by the Association of Minnesota Counties,
- One tribal member designated by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council,
- Two members representing labor unions.

Number of Authorized Members: 19

Purpose of Agency: Coordinate with MndOT leadership, Governor's Office, and other state agencies to discuss rail strategies and initiatives.

Summary of Activities include:

The Council will consult with and solicit advice from private industry, governmental entities, and nonprofits, and the commissioners of Commerce, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, and Revenue regarding concerns and opportunities with freight railroads and related activities

Meetings are held at: MndOT Central Office

Meeting hours: 2 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: The Council must meet at least two times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development or Designee	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	10/25/2025
Direct: Commissioner of Public Safety or Designee	John Cunningham	2955 Eagandale Blvd Eagan MN 55121	(952) 707-1250	jcunningham@armofmn.com	Dakota	20A	1							03/24/2023	10/25/2025
Direct: City Representative	Ms. Heidi Nelson	12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway Maple Grove MN 55369	(763) 494-6001	hnelson@maplegrovern.gov	Hennepin	30A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2023	04/04/2027
Direct: Railroad Representative #1	Lydia Underdahl	18095 Echo Ter Farmington MN 55024		lydia.bjorge@bnsf.com	Dakota	52A	2							10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or Designee	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		10/25/2021	10/25/2025

Direct: Member Representing Labor Unions	Joel Mueller	395 John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									03/20/2024	04/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing Labor Unions	Nicholas Katich	395 John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									03/20/2024	04/04/2027
Direct: Tribal Member (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa)	Grant Johnson	2049 42nd St NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 316-1235	g.boy.12359@gmail.com	Olmsted			M		N				11/30/2023	04/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Transportation or Designee, Vice Chair	Nancy Daubenberger	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/04/2024	04/04/2027
Direct: Amtrak Representative	Derrick James	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		jamesde@amtrak.com	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #2	Peter Gilbertson	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		pgilbertson@anacostia.com	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #3	Arielle Giordano	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		arielle_giordano@cpr.ca	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #4	Dan Kippley	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		dan.kippley@railtoroad.com	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #5	Larry Lloyd	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		larry.lloyd@cn.ca	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #6	Liisa Stark	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		lstark@up.com	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Railroad Representative #7	Mark Wegner	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		mwegner@towt.net	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Commissioner of Agriculture or Designee	Thom Petersen	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6219	thom.petersen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/25/2021	10/25/2025
Direct: Metropolitan Council Chair or Designee	Charles Zelle	390 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-1453	charles.zelle@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		10/25/2021	09/10/2025
Direct: County Representative	Levi Novacek	606 Fifth Avenue SW Rouseau MN 56751	(701) 367-1803	levi.novacek@co.roseau.mn.us	Roseau			M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	Y	08/07/2023	10/25/2025
Direct: County Representative	Levi Novacek	606 Fifth Avenue SW Rouseau MN 56751	(701) 367-1803	levi.novacek@co.roseau.mn.us	Roseau			M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	Y	10/26/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Governor or Governor's Designee, Chair	Tim Walz	130 STATE CAPITOL St Paul MN 55155		tim.walz@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other	Other				10/25/2021	10/25/2025

Governor's Council On Minnesota's Coastal Program

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-29; continuing Executive Order 99-12

1568 Highway 2

Two Harbors, MN 55616

Telephone: (218) 834-1445

Email: amber.westerbur@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The council has four main responsibilities. It:

1. Recommends Coastal Program priorities to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
2. Reviews and makes recommendations to the DNR on select programs and projects for funding.
3. Reviews the Coastal Program's annual budget.
4. Reviews the Coastal Program every two years and makes recommendations to the DNR.

For more information, visit mndnr.gov/waters/lakesuperior/council.html.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes: three members from each of the four coastal counties (Carlton, Cook, Lake and St. Louis, including Fond du Lac and Grand Portage Reservations) and three at-large members from anywhere in the state. A tribal nation, city, township or county must endorse county members. (You can apply without an endorsement. The DNR will help with securing one if needed.) No more than one elected official per county. No more than five council members can represent any one county at any time.

Black, indigenous, people of color, women and people ages 18 - 44 are strongly encouraged to apply.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Governor's Council on Minnesota's Coastal Program has helped Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program award more than \$17 million in funding to more than 760 projects since 1999.

Summary of Activities include: The Governor's Council on Minnesota's Coastal Program helps Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program award nearly \$0.5 million in grant funds each year by reviewing grant applications and recommending projects for funding.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are hybrid or virtual only (Microsoft Teams). Physical location varies within the coastal area (e.g., Grand Marais, Silver Bay, Two Harbors, Duluth and Cloquet).

Meeting hours: Generally three hours (9:00 am - noon or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm). Members also spend time in advance of each meeting reading and scoring grant applications.

Meeting schedule: The Council meets as needed to review and score grant applications. Total meetings in a year does not exceed four.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 400

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Governor's Council On The Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Enabling Legislation: Exec. Order 23-08
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 584-9497
Email: Corey.Boyd@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ensures that Dr. King's memory and his mission are kept alive in the minds and hearts of Minnesotans.

The Council meets to help guide efforts, provide insight and knowledge, and assist the Chief Equity Officer and the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility in the planning and hosting of a celebration(s) in honor of Dr. King.

Applications are accepted until all seats are filled. Applicants should included a brief cover letter on their interest in joining the Council. Resumes are not required.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership consists of the Chief Equity Officer as chair, and up to fourteen additional members.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ensures that Dr. King's memory and his mission are kept alive in the minds and hearts of Minnesotans

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings to be held virtually.

Meeting hours: 15

Meeting schedule: Weekly 1 hour meetings

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 15

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chief Equity Officer - Chair	Corey Boyd	8819 Prestwick PKWY N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 528-9497	corey.boyd@state.mn.us	Hennepin	38A	3	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/28/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Chief Equity Officer - Chair	Ashley Oolman	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		Ashley.Oolman01@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/01/2025	01/27/2026
Member	Mr. Carl Crawford	3B 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 213-6210	crawfordc@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	03B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Carl Crawford	38 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 730-5291	crawfordc52@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				08/16/2023	08/05/2025
Member	Ms Eunice Adjei	4140 Ridgeway Ct SAINT CLOUD MN 563014275	(320) 310-2246	aadjei2@yahoo.co.uk	Stearns	11B		F			N	N		08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Ms Eunice Adjei	4140 Ridgeway Ct SAINT CLOUD MN 563014275	(320) 310-2246	aadjei2@yahoo.co.uk	Stearns	11B		F			N	N		08/16/2023	08/05/2025
Member	Bishop Richard Howell Jr	11549 Arnold Palmer Dr Blaine MN 55449	(612) 282-2281	bishoprichardhowell@gmail.com	Anoka	32B		M		African American or Black	N	N		08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Bishop Richard Howell Jr	11549 Arnold Palmer Dr Blaine MN 55449	(612) 282-2281	bishoprichardhowell@gmail.com	Anoka	32B		M		African American or Black	N	N		08/16/2023	08/05/2025
Member	Corey Boyd	8819 Prestwick PKWY N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 528-9497	corey.boyd@state.mn.us	Hennepin	38A	3	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Jerad Green	7461 Lyric LN NE Fridley MN 55432		Jeradgreen494@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y	N	05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Lataya Allseits	1525 Knoll Drive Shoreview MN 55126		lataya.allseits@usbank.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F		African American or Black	N		N	08/27/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Dr. Stephanie Burrage	615 1st Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55413		stephanie.burrage@colorfuel.com	Hennepin	43B	5	F			N	N	N	08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Dr Stephanie Burrage	4120 Scott Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(734) 787-8553	burragestephanie@comcast.net	Hennepin	43B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/19/2024	08/05/2025

Member	Mr. Scott Morris	9000 City Place Blvd. Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 734-3834	samorris1934@outlook.com	Washington	47A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Dominique Murray	7765 Cayenne Plaza West WOODBURY MN 55125	(612) 479-5868	dominique_murray@live.com	Washington	53A	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Delphanie Daniels	15249 Stonewood Terrace Burnsville MN 55306	(651) 335-9839	delphanie.daniels@gmail.com	Dakota	55B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Janeen Dednam-Wright	17041 Huntington Path Lakeville MN 55044	(314) 520-3263	jmdwright126@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Henry Rucker	3545 Bloomington Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 386-2562	Henry.Rucker@ppl-inc.org	Hennepin	62B		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Ms Sherron Taylor	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(612) 417-7583	sherron.taylor1@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/27/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Mr. Patrice Bailey	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 238-4523	patrice.bailey@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Mr. Patrice Bailey	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 238-4523	patrice.bailey@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	08/16/2023	08/05/2025

Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council On Early Childhood Intervention

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.28
Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)
St Paul, MN, 55155, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 539-7712
Email: cat.tamminga@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Section 15.059, subdivisions 2 to 4, apply to the council.

Powers and Duties include: The council must address methods of implementing a statewide system of comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary interagency programs of early intervention services for young children with disabilities and their families. The duties of the council include recommending policies to ensure a comprehensive and coordinated system of all state and local agency services for children under age five with disabilities and their families. The policies must address how to incorporate each agency's services into a unified state and local system of multidisciplinary assessment practices, individual intervention plans, comprehensive systems to find children in need of services, methods to improve public awareness, and assistance in determining the role of interagency early intervention committees.

Member Restrictions include:

An interagency coordinating council of at least 18, but not more than 26 members is established in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) and M.S. 125A.28. The members must be appointed by the governor. Council members shall elect the council chair. The representative of Children, Youth, and Families may not serve as the chair.

The council must be composed of at least five parents, including persons of color, of children with disabilities under age 12, including at least three parents of a child with a disability under age seven, five representatives of public or private providers of services for children with disabilities under age five, including a special education director, county social service director, local Head Start director, and a community health services or public health nursing administrator, one member of the senate, one member of the house of representatives, one representative of teacher preparation programs in early childhood-special education or other preparation programs in early childhood intervention, at least one representative of advocacy organizations for children with disabilities under age five, one physician who cares for young children with special health care needs, one representative each from the commissioners of commerce, education, health, human services, and children, youth, and families, a representative from the state agency responsible for child care, foster care, mental health, homeless coordinator of education of homeless children and youth, and a representative from Indian health services or a tribal council.

Section 15.059, subdivisions 2 to 4, apply to the council. With the 2004 reauthorization of IDEA, the ICC is in need of representatives from the state agency responsible for the state Medicaid program; Office of the Coordinator of Education of Homeless Children and Youth; State Child Welfare Agency responsible for Foster Care; and State Agency responsible for children's mental health.

Number of Authorized Members: 26

Purpose of Agency: The ICC advises and assists the co-lead state agencies for Early Intervention (infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families) and Preschool Special Education (young children with disabilities up to Kindergarten entrance) in ensuring needed systems and processes are in place that meet federal regulations and state statutes and rules, and meet the needs of each and every infant, toddler, young child, and family who utilize these supports and services.

Summary of Activities include: Advise and assist the MN Department of Children, Youth, and Families and the MN Department of Education as co-lead agencies for Part C, the MN Department of Education as lead agency for Part B Section 619, and each partner agency on the implementation of Part C and Part B Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Additional information provided at the time of this report indicates that this Council is ongoing as required under Subpart G of the Federal Part C Regulations.

Meetings are held at: Virtual by vote of the Council

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held monthly virtually; Retreat is held each year either virtually or in-person/hybrid at a location determined by the Council

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 9000

Expenses Description: Meeting expense reimbursement to qualifying members for per diem, child care, mileage for in-person meetings, cost of lunch for in-person working ICC meetings, participation of one member in annual conference when applicable, costs for annual retreat when in-person

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 240

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Advocacy Organization Member	Judy Swett	8161 NORMANDALE BLVD Bloomington MN 55437	(952) 838-1357	jswett@pacer.org	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
County Social Service Director for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Sarah Amundson	14949 62nd Street North Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 430-6597	sarah.amundson@co.washington.mn.us	Washington	53B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: House of Representatives member	Kimberly Hicks	5510 Clearwater Rd NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 261-8683	kimh@semcoil.org	Olmsted	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Children, Youth, and Families Representative	Danielle Hayden	5857 128th Bay North Hugo MN 55038	(651) 592-1745	danielle.hayden@state.mn.us	Washington	38B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/25/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Senate member	Melissa Wiklund	9943 WENTWORTH AVE SO Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 839-0577	sen.melissa.wiklund@senate.mn	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Health Representative	Michele Kvikstad	2462 Hampshire Ct. mendota heights MN 55120		michelekvikstad@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Commerce Representative	Angie Laschinger	85 E 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-2711	angie.laschinger@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	5							09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Human Services Representative	Teya Dahle	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		teya.dahle@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	5							09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Higher Education Rep	Wachen Anderson	2201 Tioga New Brighton MN 55112	(763) 458-2206	wachen.anderson@metrostale.edu	Ramsey	39B	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Local Head Start Director for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Tammy Arend	1700 E Maple Ave Mora MN 55051	(320) 679-1800	tammya@lakesandpines.org	Kanabec	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/04/2027

Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	LaMar Hicks	5510 Clearwater Rd NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 358-3109	lhicks528@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/05/2023	01/05/2026
Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Kni Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	Megan Hacker	7475 Dallas Lane North Maple Grove MN 55311	(715) 220-2738	megan.kinghacker@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	Patsy Butterworth	4240 155th St W Rosemount MN 55068	(763) 592-9730	patsy.butterworth@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	Kate Quale	4232 Grimes Ave S Edina MN 55416		katequale@gmail.com	Hennepin									06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Parents of Children with Disabilities Under 12 (3 Seats Under the Age of 7)	Alicia Amundson	3061 County Road 4 Waubun MN 56589		alicia@embrace-growth.com	Mahnomen			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Physician who Cares for Young Children with Special Health Care Needs	Dr. Supreet Deshpande	3875 Comstock Ln N Plymouth MN 55446		sdeshpande@gillettechildrens.com	Hennepin	44A	3							07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Representative from Indian Health Services or a Tribal Council	Leila Goggeye	1123 Little Norway Avenue SE Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 209-9753	goggeye@hotmail.com	Beltrami	05A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Representative of Teacher Preparation Programs in Early childhood-Special Education or Other Preparation Programs in Early Childhood Intervention	Sarah Zielinski	360 Colborne Street Saint Paul MN 55102		sarah.zielinski@spps.org	Ramsey	47B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Service Provider Members for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Ms. Maya Nishikawa	16995 Weaver Lake Dr. Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 803-1846	mayanishikawa@yahoo.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Service Provider Members for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Mrs Anne Bolstad	8400 East Douglas point road cottage grove MN 55125	(651) 425-6127	abolstad1@sowashco.org	Washington	47B	4	F	No Party Preference			N		09/25/2024	01/03/2028
Service Provider Members for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Jennifer Ishaug	2470 Cobble Hill Alcove Woodbury MN 55125	(952) 221-4560	jennifer.ishaug@spps.org	Washington	53A	4	F			N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Special Education Director for Children with Disabilities Under 5	Tina McKenzie Fredrickson	5287 Farmers Road Makinen MN 55763	(218) 471-1048	tfredrickson@northlandsped.org	St. Louis	06B	8	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/25/2024	01/03/2028
State Coordinator of Homeless Education	Jyoti Wadhwa	400 Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8376	jyoti.wadhwa@state.mn.us	Hennepin	54A	2	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/25/2024	01/03/2028

Governor's Residence Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 16B.27
50 Sherburne Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2484
Email: jessi.held@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Administration

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The council develops and implements an overall restoration plan for the Governor's Residence and surrounding grounds, solicits and accepts contributions to restore, maintain, improve, decorate and furnish the building, and approve alterations to the structure.

Member Restrictions include: The council has a total of 19 members. Thirteen of the members are appointed by the governor, one in the field of higher education; one member each from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID); and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA); and a member, if available, of the family which donated the building, and eight public members, with four public members' terms being coterminous with the governor who appoints them. The remaining six members shall consist of the commissioner of Administration, a member of the Senate, a member of the House, the governor's spouse or designee, the executive director of the Minnesota State Arts Board, and the director of the Minnesota Historical Society. Members of the council serve without compensation.

Number of Authorized Members: 19

Purpose of Agency: The council provides on going input for the Residence and surrounding landscaping. To maintain and improve the quality of furnishings for the public areas of the building, the council may solicit and accept donated money, furnishings, objects of art and other items the council determines may have historical value in keeping with the building's period and purpose.

Summary of Activities include:

The 1910 three-story, 20-room, English Tudor-style House serves as a state ceremonial building and a private residence for Minnesota's First Family. The council oversees the development of renovation master plans; approves any major changes in interior design, architecture, and landscape architecture; and accepts funds to assist with renovation of the Residence and acquisition of furnishings. The purpose of renovations is to make the Residence multifunctional while respecting its architectural and historical integrity.

The following are recent accomplishments. In 1983, a master plan for building preservation was developed by architecture, landscape architecture and interior design professionals, and that plan was updated in 1995. Then in 2011, a facilities assessment was conducted which outlined building system and infrastructure requirements that needed to be addressed over the next five years. The assessment confirmed that many of the Residence's infrastructure components and systems were beyond their life expectancy, and that the accessibility, security and sustainability of the building needed to be addressed.

In January 2012, the Department of Administration initiated predesign efforts for the repair, restoration, and preservation of the Residence, and retained the architecture firm, Miller Dunwiddie, to lead the effort. The predesign examined all interior and exterior components of the Residence and provides a template for future design and construction efforts. The most critical work identified in the predesign report was prioritized and, with the limited funding available, the Department of Administration completed a portion of necessary repairs.

Miller Dunwiddie completed an updated predesign in 2020, which found that the backlog of deferred maintenance was growing along with the concern for safety. The predesign document focuses on addressing long standing deficiencies in regular facility condition assessments. In particular, most building infrastructure components and systems are beyond their useful life expectancy and deteriorated to the point of requiring replacement.

A Construction Manager at Risk Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued in December 2022 for construction services including replacement of outdated or inadequate building infrastructure components (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, foundation and exterior envelope), and an upgrade to security systems. In addition, minor modifications are needed to existing space to improve food service operations, accommodate State sponsored receptions, and to improve livability.

The Governor's Residence Council reviewed and provided its support for the draft predesign at its November 9, 2022, meeting. The Department of Administration began construction in June 2023 with completion in December 2024.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are generally held quarterly of each calendar year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 24

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Institute Of Architects	Mr. Eric Hansen AIA	4501 ZENITH AVE S MINNEAPOLIS MN 55410	(612) 328-0881	ehansen@bitstream.net	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2024	01/03/2028
American Society Of Landscape Architects	Jeffrey Feulner	17789 - 82ND AVE NO Maple Grove MN 55311	(763) 416-3806	jeff_feulner@hotmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Member - Commissioner Of Administration	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			10/09/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Member - House Rep.	Ginny Klevorn	581 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5511	rep.ginny.klevorn@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									03/06/2025	01/04/2027
Governor's Designee	Amanda Frie	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		amanda.frie@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							08/16/2023	01/22/2026
Governor's Designee	Hannah Quinn	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 888-0589	hannah.m.quinn@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/26/2026	01/04/2027
Member - Higher Ed Rep	JoNes VanHecke	5525 14th Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55417	(507) 720-4432	jrvanhecke016@stkat.edu	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/01/2029
North American Society Of Interior Design	Mrs. Julie Spiering	7205 Hwy 97 Gilbert MN 55741	(218) 290-2291	jspiering@dsqw.com	St. Louis	06B	6	F		White or Caucasian				07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Patricia Jean Crego	6000 Hwy 53 Saginaw MN 55779	(218) 310-0121	trishstinnett@yahoo.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Mrs. Catherine Nicholson	50 Peninsula Road Dellwood MN 55110	(612) 325-5377	cltn@draftco.net	Washington	33A	4	F				N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027

Public Member	Dr Angel Smith	9517 Logan Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55444	(763) 516- 3512	mobile.training.facility@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Mr. John Dietrich	150 Second Street NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 695- 6076	john.dietrich@target.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Mr. Amelious Whyte	410 Groveland Avenue Minneapolis MN 55403		amelious@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N			01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Elizabeth Young	284 Duke Street Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 403- 3320	elizabeth.s.young@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Katie Knutson	1804 Sargent Ave Saint Paul MN 55105		katie.mae.knutson@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms. Marilyn Porter	1247 Maywood Street Saint Paul MN 55117	(651) 230- 1020	porterbohen85@aol.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027

Governor's Task Force On Broadband

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 19-10 (replacing Executive Order 11-27)
1st National Bank Building
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 259-7613
Email: bree.maki@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: To research, recommend, and promote state broadband policy, planning, and initiatives that address state broadband needs and goals. Create an annual report due no later than December 31 each year which includes an inventory and assessment of needs, barriers, issues and goals for broadband access; needs and use of broadband in Minnesota's education, health care, agriculture, energy, industry and business, library, government, tribal, public safety and other key economic sectors; digital inclusion definitions; broadband availability and accessibility for unserved and underserved populations; advances in broadband technologies; opportunities to coordinate with federal, state and local agencies; and a review of continued adequacy and appropriateness of the existing statutory broadband goals.

Member Restrictions include: The Task Force consists of fifteen members who are appointed by the Governor and have experience or interest in broadband matters. The members must represent a balance of broadband interests, including: residential and business consumers, local governments, libraries, K-12 and higher education institutions, tribal interests, healthcare, broadband providers, economic development, agriculture, rural development, workforce development, and labor interests.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: To research, recommend, and promote state broadband policy, planning, and initiatives that address state broadband needs and goals. Create an annual report due no later than December 31 each year which includes an inventory and assessment of needs, barriers, issues and goals for broadband access; needs and use of broadband in Minnesota's education, health care, agriculture, energy, industry and business, library, government, tribal, public safety and other key economic sectors; digital inclusion definitions; broadband availability and accessibility for unserved and underserved populations; advances in broadband technologies; opportunities to coordinate with federal, state and local agencies; and a review of continued adequacy and appropriateness of the existing statutory broadband goals.

Summary of Activities include:

See <http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force/index.jsp> for previous annual reports or more information.

Executive Order 11-27 rescinded 03/29/2019 AND NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 19-10 continues the Governor's Task Force on Broadband.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are posted to the website at <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force/>

Meeting hours: Monthly

Meeting schedule: Meetings will hold at least ten times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 774

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 418

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Director	Bree Maki	332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 259-7289	bree.maki@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/26/2022	05/17/2027
Member	Paul McDonald	1133 East White Street Ely MN 55731	(218) 235-8015	mcdonaldp@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	03A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	John Twiest	5401 W Hwy 61 Lutsen MN 55612	(218) 663-7239	jtwest@arrowhead.coop	Cook	03A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr Brian Hood	1720 Big Lake Rd Cloquet MN 55720		brianhood@fdirez.com	St. Louis	11A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/18/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Marc Johnson	621 Summit Lane Mora MN 55051	(763) 360-5360	mjohnson@ecmecc.org	Kanabec	11B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	David Wolf	800 Central Ave N Brandon MN 56315	(320) 524-2223	dwolf@gardonville.net	Douglas	12A	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	MS. Gail Hedstrom	226 Central Ave N Elbow Lake MN 56531		gailhedstrom@runestone.net	Grant	12A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Briana Mumme	161 2nd Ave West Franklin MN 55333	(320) 444-2934	brianam@swifoundation.org	Renville	16A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/18/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr. Steve Fenske	5205 Jansen Ave NE St. Michael MN 55313	(763) 670-1914	sfenske@mntownships.org	Wright	30A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Mr Bruce Crane	2533 Copper Creek In Buffalo MN 55313	(763) 744-8595	bruce@cwa7201.com	Wright	30B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Melissa Wolf	6615 71st Lane N Greenfield MN 55357	(651) 214-5493	melissa.wolf@midco.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Tewodros Bekele	1828 Annika Dr N Lake Elmo MN 55042		tbekele@landolakes.com	Washington	39B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Mr Phil Stalboerger	1443 Wellington Way Eagan MN 55122	(612) 616-2445	pstalboerger@yahoo.com	Dakota	51B	2	M		White or Caucasian		N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027

Member	Adam Hutchens	3031 California NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 961-2255	Ahutchens@liunagro.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Daniel Lightfoot	145 University Ave. W Saint Paul MN 55103		dlightfoot@lmc.org	Ramsey	63A	5	M			N	N		07/19/2023	04/04/2027
Member	Ini Augustine	113 2100 Plymouth Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(651) 300-9093	ini@gewmn.org	Hennepin	65A	4	F		African American or Black	N	Y		07/19/2023	04/04/2027

Governor's Workforce Development Board

Enabling Legislation: WIOA TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1 SECTION 101

Great Northern Building

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 364-1550

Email: nolan.thomas@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

Under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Minnesota Statutes §116L.665, the Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB) advises the Governor on statewide workforce strategy and oversees the development, implementation, and modification of the WIOA Combined State Plan. The Board works to align workforce programs, remove barriers to coordination, and promote career pathways that meet the needs of both workers and employers.

The GWDB provides guidance on performance accountability, system improvement, and promising practices, while supporting local boards and regional efforts across the state. The board supports local boards and regions, assuming responsibilities for Title I Workforce Development Activities, Title II Adult Education and Literacy, Title III Wagner-Peyser, and Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation.

The Board plays a key role in coordinating one-stop system partners, aligning technology and data systems, promoting digital skills, ensuring fiscal accountability, and accelerating the attainment of industry-recognized credentials. The board is also responsible for developing strategies for one-stop partners, aligning technologies and data systems, enhancing digital literacy skills, ensuring fiscal accountability, and accelerating the achievement of industry-recognized post-secondary credentials.

Member Restrictions include:

The governor's Workforce Development Board is composed of members appointed by the governor. In selecting representatives, the governor shall ensure a majority come from the private sector, pursuant to United States Code, title 29, section 3111. For public members, membership terms, compensation, and removal are governed by section 15.059, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4. To the extent practicable, membership should reflect gender and ethnic diversity.

No person may serve as a member in more than one category described below:

Voting members consist of:

1. The governor or the governor's designee;
2. Two members of the House of Representatives — one appointed by the Speaker and one by the Minority Leader;
3. Two members of the Senate — one appointed by the Majority Leader and one by the Minority Leader;
4. A majority of the board shall be business representatives appointed by the governor who:
 - are business owners, chief executives, operating officers, or other business leaders with policy-making or hiring authority;
 - represent businesses, including small businesses or trade associations, offering high-quality training and employment in in-demand sectors
 - are nominated by statewide business or industry associations;
5. Six labor representatives appointed by the governor, including:
 - representatives nominated by state labor federations;
 - a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor organization;
6. Commissioners of state agencies with core workforce program oversight:
 - the Department of Employment and Economic Development;
 - the Department of Education; and;
 - the Department of Children, Youth, and Families;
7. Two chief elected officials, appointed by the governor, representing cities and counties;
8. Two representatives from community-based organizations, appointed by the governor, with demonstrated experience addressing employment, education, or training for individuals with barriers to employment.
9. Four education representatives, including:
 - the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities;
 - the president of the University of Minnesota;
 - a president from a private postsecondary school; and
 - a representative of career and technical education;
10. The chair or executive director of the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards.

Nonvoting members, appointed by the governor, shall include:

1. A representative of public libraries;
2. A person with expertise in women's economic security;
3. The commissioner of labor and industry;
4. The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education;
5. The commissioner of corrections;
6. The commissioner of management and budget;
7. Two representatives from community-based organizations who have expertise in employment, education, or training for individuals with barriers to employment;
8. A representative of school-based service learning;
9. A representative of the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;
10. A representative of the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;
11. A representative of the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;
12. A representative of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;
13. A representative of the Minnesota State Council on Disability;
14. A representative of the Office on the Economic Status of Women;
15. The commissioner of human services.

Number of Authorized Members: 62

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB) provides strategic leadership to ensure the state's workforce system meets the evolving needs of Minnesota employers while advancing equitable opportunities for all job seekers. Over the past year, the GWDB has prioritized aligning workforce policies and programs with employer demand, particularly in in-demand sectors and occupations such as healthcare, technology, manufacturing, skilled trades, and education. Through direct engagement with industry leaders and coordination with local workforce boards, the GWDB has helped shape strategies to close skill gaps and strengthen talent pipelines.

Summary of Activities include:

For this information, interested parties can review the minutes of the Board's meetings that are available on the GWDB website, <http://mn.gov/deed/gwdb/about/gwdb/>. Reports generated by the GWDB are available through the Legislative Reference Library or on the website under Publications.

Meetings are held at: Quarterly business meetings are held virtually and at various locations in Minnesota.

Meeting hours: 2-6 Hours

Meeting schedule: The full board for 2026-27 will meet quarterly, at a minimum; the executive and additional standing committees, ad-hoc committees or task force(s) will meet per a schedule established by the board.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 20000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1920

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Business Member	Mr Gabriel Mooney	21500 120th Ave Greenbush MN 56726	(218) 242-5658	gabe.mooney@centralboiler.com	Roseau	01A	7							03/22/2023	07/01/2026
Business Member	Katie Lundmark	864 LONGVIEW DR Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 850-0008	klundmark@lifespark.com	Becker	04B	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/22/2023	07/01/2026
Business Member	Troy Haugen	1001 E Mount Faith Ave Fergus Falls MN 56573		thaugen@lscs.org	Otter Tail	04B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	07/01/2026
Business Member	Lance Louis	27190 Alexander Lane Cold Spring MN 56320	(612) 419-5550	lance@louisind.com	Stearns	13A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/26/2024	07/01/2028
Business Member	Gail Cruikshank	1818 Eastern Star Loop SAUK RAPIDS MN 56379	(320) 260-6775	gcruikshank@greaterstcloud.com	Benton	13B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Business Member	Carol Anderson	14235 - 115TH AVE NE Foley MN 56329	(320) 492-2882	ander@fallsnet.com	Benton	15B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/22/2023	07/01/2026
Business Member	Joshua Berg	27087 Longridge Drive Elko New Market MN 55020	(612) 387-6463	jberg@accessiblespace.org	Scott	20A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/09/2022	08/31/2025
Business Member	Misun Bormann Ed.D.	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 266-6878	bormann.misun@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/03/2024	06/16/2026
Business Member	Robert Stark	610 Minnesota St Monticello MN 55362		rob.stark@edwardjones.com	Wright	29B	6	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		12/21/2022	12/31/2025
Business Member	Robert Stark	610 Minnesota St Monticello MN 55362		rob.stark@edwardjones.com	Wright	29B	6	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/06/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	Erik Johnson	6870 US-10 NW Sauk Rapids MN 56379	(320) 828-3785	erik@kjohnsonconst.com	Benton	30A	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	Melissa McLean	401 North Robert St. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 265-2798	melissa@stpaulchamber.com	Ramsey	33B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Business Member	Naveen Aggarwal	9495 Garland Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 615-4504	nka100@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		03/22/2023	07/01/2026
Business Member	Steven Kalina	5353 Wayzata Blvd St Louis Park MN 55416		steve@mpma.com	Hennepin	35B	6							03/22/2023	07/01/2026
Business Member	Jennifer Theisen	15760 Jeffrey Ave N Hugo MN 55038	(612) 396-7186	jennifer.theisen@gmail.com	Washington	38A	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		12/31/2022	12/31/2025
Business Member	Jennifer Theisen	15760 Jeffrey Ave N Hugo MN 55038	(612) 396-7186	jennifer.theisen@gmail.com	Washington	38A	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/06/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	Scott Cummings	1175 Josephine Road Roseville MN 55113		scott.t.cummings@accenture.com	Ramsey	40B	4							10/01/2025	07/01/2028
Business Member	Mr Brian Zirbes	8040 55th Lane N New Hope MN 55428	(612) 245-5052	executivedirector@marrch.org	Hennepin	43A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/01/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	Mr Brian Zirbes	8040 55th Lane N New Hope MN 55428	(612) 245-5052	executivedirector@marrch.org	Hennepin	43A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2024	12/31/2025
Business Member	Jeff Tollefson	9351 Cold Stream Ln Eden Prairie MN 55347		jeff@mntech.org	Hennepin	48B	3	M		White or Caucasian				10/18/2023	01/01/2026
Business Member	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/29/2025	07/01/2028
Business Member	Dr. Surya Iyer	6621 SOUTHCREST DRIVE EDINA MN 55435	(612) 309-2392	iyers@polarsemi.com	Hennepin	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/03/2024	07/01/2028

Business Member	Nicole Mattson	7851 Metro Parkway Bloomington MN 55425	(763) 350-8833	nmattson@careproviders.org	Hennepin	51A	2	F						12/21/2022	12/31/2025
Business Member	Nicole Mattson	7851 Metro Parkway Bloomington MN 55425	(763) 350-8833	nmattson@careproviders.org	Hennepin	51A	2	F						05/06/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	DeLinda Washington	8100 31st Avenue South Bloomington MN 55425	(612) 431-5226	delinda.h.washington@healthpartners.com	Hennepin	51B	3	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N		N	07/03/2024	07/01/2025
Business Member	DeLinda Washington	8100 31st Avenue South Bloomington MN 55425	(612) 431-5226	delinda.h.washington@healthpartners.com	Hennepin	51B	3	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N		N	10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Business Member	Shannon Sloan	1062 141st St. W. Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 335-8903	shannon.sloan@northmemorial.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/22/2023	01/05/2026
Business Member	Crystle Illa	8040 200th St. W. Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 751-5711	crystle.illa@childrensmn.org	Dakota	57A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	05/13/2026	01/01/2029
Business Member	Ali Rodway	24 WASHBURN AVE S Minneapolis MN 55405	(971) 570-9663	ali@lovejoyleadership.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/31/2021	07/01/2025
Business Member	Jeffrey Rainey	700 Douglas Avenue Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 240-1656	jeffrey.rainey@alumni.stanford.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	08/26/2024	07/01/2028
Business Member	Matthew Lewis	370 Wabasha St N Saint Paul MN 55101		matt.lewis@greatersp.org	Ramsey	61B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Business Member	John Ramirez	357 Goodrich Avenue St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 395-4039	jramirez@ledcmn.org	Ramsey	65B	4	M		White or Caucasian	Y	N		03/09/2022	07/01/2025
Business Member	Ms. Deb Broberg MAIR, SPHR	370 Wabasha Street North, Suite 640 St. Paul MN 55102	(612) 889-2626	deb@realtimetalentmn.org	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Business Member	Ms. Deb Broberg MAIR, SPHR	370 Wabasha Street North, Suite 640 St. Paul MN 55102	(612) 889-2626	deb@realtimetalentmn.org	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/09/2022	07/01/2025
Community-based Org. Rep.	Sandra Pulles	8627 Tessman Ct. N. Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(612) 269-7779	sandrampulles@gmail.com	Hennepin	38A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N	N	07/03/2024	07/01/2027
Community-based Org. Rep.	Ted Mondale	935 Olson Memorial Highway Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 723-7086	tmondale@saoic.org	Hennepin	43A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/29/2025	07/01/2028
Community-based Org. Rep.	Erica Lester	3301 Coachman Rd Eagan MN 55121		erica.lester@mnachc.org	Dakota	52A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/29/2025	07/01/2026
Community-based Org. Rep.	Mary Niedermeyer	5930 Brooklyn Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(763) 607-0694	Mary.niedermeyer@capiusa.org	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: State Elected (House) (Ex-Officio)	Pete Johnson	5th Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		rep.pete.johnson@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	08A			Democratic-Farmer-Labor					03/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of MN Dept of Employment and Economic Development	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: State Elected (House Minority Representative) (Ex-Officio)	Bernie Perryman	321 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6316	rep.bernie.perryman@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	14A								01/27/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: State Elected (Senate Majority Representative) (Ex-Officio)	John Hoffman	95 University Ave W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4154	sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn	Ramsey	36A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				03/21/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner, MN Department of Human Services (Non-Voting)	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							02/04/2025	07/01/2026
Direct: President, University of Minnesota	Rebecca Cunningham	100 Church Street S.E. Minneapolis MN 55337	(612) 626-1616	rrcc@umn.edu	Hennepin	60B	5							08/26/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: Commissioner, MN Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Tikki Brown	444 LAFAYETTE RD N St Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-3814	tikki.brown@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B		F	Other	African American or Black		N		09/29/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Department of Labor & Industry Representative (Non-Voting)	Nicole Blissenbach	1380 Energy Lane, #1 St Paul MN 55108	(651) 284-5010	nicole.blissenbach@state.mn.us	Hennepin	63B	5		Other	Other				04/05/2023	07/01/2026
Direct: Commissioner, Minnesota Management & Budget (Non-Voting)	Erin Campbell	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-3816	erin.campbell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Commissioner, MN Department of Education	Willie Jett II	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8680	w.jett@state.mn.us	Hennepin									04/05/2023	07/01/2026

Direct: MN State Council on Disability (Non-Voting)	David Dively	121 E. 7th Place St Paul MN 55101		david.dively @state.mn.us	Ramsey										10/29/2020	07/01/2027
Direct: Executive Director - Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage	Linda Sloan	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1751	linda.sloan1 @state.mn.us	Ramsey										10/29/2020	01/04/2027
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative (Non-Voting)	Paul Schnell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7226	paul.schnell @state.mn.us	Ramsey										04/05/2023	07/01/2026
Direct: Executive Director - Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Shannon Geshick	161 St. Anthony Ave. St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 539-2200	shannon.geshick @state.mn.us	Ramsey										10/01/2019	07/01/2026
Direct: Executive Director - Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs	Sonia Reyes	648 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 592-7487	sonia.reyes @state.mn.us	Ramsey				No Party Preference	Other	Y	N	N		10/01/2019	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB)	Cate Duin	125 Charles Ave. St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 789-4323	cduin @mncounties.org	Ramsey										12/19/2019	07/01/2026
Direct: Executive Director - CAPM	Sia Her	658 Cedar Street St Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1741	sia.her @state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other					06/30/2022	07/01/2028
Direct: Chancellor, MN State Colleges and Universities	Scott Olson	30 East 7th Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-1638	chancellor @minnstate.edu	Ramsey										04/30/2018	01/03/2028
Direct: Office of Higher Education Representative (Non-Voting)	Dennis Olson Jr.	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 259-3900	dennis.w.olson @state.mn.us	Ramsey										04/05/2023	07/01/2026
Labor Organization Rep	Jeremy Andrist	639 County Rd 13 SW Pine Island MN 55963	(507) 951-8528	andrist @ualocal6.org	Olmsted	25A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N			01/29/2025	07/01/2028
Labor Organization Rep	Bernadette Burnham	19 Oakwood Drive New Brighton MN 55112	(218) 591-8751	maygolferral @gmail.com	Ramsey	39B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N			01/29/2025	07/01/2028
Labor Organization Rep	Hannah Alstead	3001 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414		alsteadh @teamstersjc32.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Labor Organization Rep	Barry Davies	13358 Caffrey Ave Rosemount MN 55068	(612) 865-3101	barry @iron512.com	Dakota	56B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N			01/26/2022	07/01/2025
Labor Organization Rep	Barry Davies	13358 Caffrey Ave Rosemount MN 55068	(612) 865-3101	barry @iron512.com	Dakota	56B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N			10/01/2025	07/01/2029
Labor Organization Rep	Samuel Heimlich	3924 PARK AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55407	(651) 341-1735	sheimlich @ncsroc.org	Hennepin	62B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N			06/05/2022	07/01/2025
Labor Organization Rep	Travis Thibodeau	345 Randolph Avenue Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 252-0147	Travis.thibodeau @mnnurses.org	Ramsey	66B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		07/03/2024	07/01/2026
Local Elected Official	Hanna Valento	8870 202nd St N Forest Lake MN 55025	(651) 245-2557	hannavalento @msn.com	Washington	39A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		06/05/2022	07/01/2025
Local Elected Official	Irene Fernando	400 Penn Ave North Minneapolis MN 55405		irene.fernando @hennepin.us	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N			03/07/2022	07/01/2025
Local Elected Official	Irene Fernando	400 Penn Ave North Minneapolis MN 55405		irene.fernando @hennepin.us	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N			10/29/2025	07/01/2029
Public Libraries Rep. (Non-voting)	Natalie Draper	210 Washington St Northfield MN 55057	(507) 645-1801	natalie.draper @northfieldmn.gov	Rice	58A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		05/06/2026	07/01/2029
Public Libraries Rep. (Non-voting)	Emma De Vera	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413		emma.devera @state.mn.us	Hennepin	66B	4			Asian or Pacific Islander					10/18/2023	01/01/2026
School-based Service Learning	Roy Smith	1420 - 12TH AVE E Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 750-7183	roy.smith @state.mn.us	St. Louis	06A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N			03/22/2023	10/14/2025
School-based Service Learning	Jill Stewart-Kellar	2540 County Road F East White Bear Lake MN 55110	(763) 443-7243	jstewart @916schools.org	Ramsey	44B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		05/06/2026	07/01/2026
Secondary, Postsecondary, or CTE Representative	Brian Bruess	524 College Ave South St. Joseph MN 56374	(320) 363-5505	bbruess @csbsju.edu	Stearns	14A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N		01/29/2025	07/01/2028
Secondary, Postsecondary, or CTE Representative	Michael Berndt	13658 Essex Court Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 423-8213	michael.berndt @minnstate.edu	Hennepin	49B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N		03/22/2023	07/01/2026

Great Lakes Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 1.21.
First Floor, Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-9002
Email: sally.olson@lcc.mn.gov

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate
Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The commission promotes development of the Great Lakes basin, plans water resource development, makes maximum possible use of navigational aids and other public works, and secures balanced use of the basin. The compact was signed by Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ontario.
Member Restrictions include: The five members of the commission include one member appointed by the governor; and two senators and two representatives appointed by the Legislature.
Number of Authorized Members: 5
Purpose of Agency: The commission promotes development, use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: There is no set meeting location.
Meeting hours: 8 to 16 hours
Meeting schedule: Two national meetings are held per year. State meetings are at the call of the chair.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2
Expenses Incurred: 97000
Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State House Rep. 1	Representative Athena Hollins	471 State Office Building St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4224	rep.athena.hollins@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/18/2025	12/31/2026
Member	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		03/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Peter Tester	520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2013	peter.teste@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/03/2023	01/04/2027

Greater Minnesota Regional Parks And Trails Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 85.536; LAWS 2013 CH 137 SEC 8
3601 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811
Telephone: (218) 310-2627
Email: renee.mattson@gmrptcommission.org
Expiration Date: 5/12/2025

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses; mileage, lodging and meal reimbursement when traveling for meetings.

Powers and Duties include:

The Commission will undertake system planning and provide recommendations to the Legislature for grants funded by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, Parks and Trails fund, to counties, cities and Tribal governments outside the seven-county metropolitan area for designated parks, trails, special features and supporting partnerships of regional significance.

Member Restrictions include:

Members are appointed by the Governor and include two members from each of the six Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Districts and one member-at-large. See the district map: <http://www.gmrptcommission.org/our-work.html>

- Members must reside in the district they wish to represent, which is limited to the 80 counties in Greater Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency:

To date the Commission has designated as regionally significant 85 (as of June 1, 2026) parks, trails, special features and supportive partnerships in the 80-counties of Greater Minnesota. The application process is thorough and ensures facilities designated are significant and serve as a regional destination.

The Commission has made grants to the designated facilities of more than \$115 million, matched by community investments of almost \$42 million in the years since inception.

There have been 154 projects funded, with an average award of almost \$750,000.

These grants have positively impacted the communities in which the parks and trails are located by offering natural spaces in which to recreate and enjoy nature, trails for walking, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling and skiing.

Grants to enhance access to the outdoors have been a focus in recent years and will continue to be as the Commission recognizes the need to ensure that recreation is available to all, regardless of age or mobility.

Summary of Activities include: Conduct system planning and designate regionally significant parks, trails, special features and supportive partnerships in Greater Minnesota. Designation application is open to cities, counties and Tribal governments. Once designated, facilities are eligible to apply for Legacy Parks and Trails grants. See the district map: <http://www.gmrptcommission.org/our-work.html>

Meetings are held at: The Commission hosts monthly meetings throughout Greater Minnesota in each of the six districts. For meeting information, location and agendas visit www.gmrptcommission.org/meetings-and-agendas.html

Meeting hours: 10am-3pm

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month, from 10am to 3pm throughout Greater Minnesota. Meetings are typically held at or near regionally designated facilities so that tours of the facilities may be done upon the conclusion of the meeting.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 429473

Expenses Description: 500,000 in FY26 for operating expenses and 500,000 in FY27 for operating expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Jennifer Foley	1439 8th Ave North St. Cloud MN 56303	(612) 309-5853	jen.foley@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
District	Reid Huttunen	1018 Greenway Blvd SE East Grand Forks MN 56721	(701) 520-2298	RHuttunen@egf.mn	Polk	01B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
District	Robert Mason	1861 Red Oak Dr East Gull lake MN 56401	(218) 820-2153	robm682@gmail.com	Cass	05A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				06/28/2023	01/04/2027
District	Timothy Engrav	7380 Britt Bypass Britt MN 55710	(218) 780-4262	timothyengrav@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8							04/24/2024	01/03/2028
District	Beth Pierce	3811 East 19th Ave Hibbing MN 55746		bethjohnmal@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8							06/28/2023	01/04/2027
District	Bradley Bonk	22863 210 Glenwood MN 56308	(320) 762-2966	bradbo@co.douglas.mn.us	Pope	12B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
District	Thomas (Tom) Schmitz	44 Cedar Drive New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 276-3393	tomschmitz@newulmtel.net	Brown	15B	1							04/24/2024	01/03/2028
District	Peg Furshong	6385 Clark Lake Road Nisswa MN 56468	(320) 333-6132	pfurshong@yahoo.com	Crow Wing	17A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/24/2024	01/03/2028
District	Richard Anderson	2332 140th Balaton MN 56115	(507) 829-2608	rickanderson@co.lyon.mn.us	Lyon	22A	7	M		White or Caucasian		N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
District	Karlin Ziegler	416 1st St NE Hayfield MN 55940	(507) 328-7086	karlin.ziegler@olmstedcounty.gov	Dodge	24A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District	Tom Stoa	2199 Clinton Drive Winona MN 55987		stoa@hbc.com	Winona	26A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
District	Barry Wendorf	5459 297th Avenue NW Cambridge MN 55008	(763) 222-8587	barry.wendorf@co.isanti.mn.us	Isanti	27B	6							06/28/2023	01/04/2027

District	Jonathan Wolf	1219 Third Street North St. Cloud MN 56303		jon_wolf @hotmail.com	Stearns										04/24/2024	01/03/2028
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Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 62J.312
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55115
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: Health.Affordability@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

The Task Force will explore drivers of health care spending and affordability challenges, evaluate policy options to reduce costs, and make recommendations to MDH and the Center for Health Care Affordability. [Specifically](#) the task force will:

- Analyze spending trends:** Review and understand cost growth trends reported by MDH to advise the Center and to inform the Minnesota legislature and the public on the impact of rising health care costs.
- Explore cost drivers:** Advise MDH on additional data or analyses needed to understand cost growth drivers and identify potential strategies for slowing cost growth.
- Evaluate strategic options:** Advise MDH on potential affordability strategies to pursue, providing guidance on benefits and trade-offs.
- Recommend actionable solutions:** Develop and recommend evidence-based strategies to slow cost growth and improve affordability, ensuring that access, quality, and equity are not compromised.
- Support public engagement and transparency:** Support the Center’s public reporting and engagement efforts, including the Center’s annual reporting and at least one public hearing per year.

The Center for Health Care Affordability may charge the Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force with other related responsibilities over time.

Member Restrictions include:

Members will include representatives of:

- Employers and business groups and employer associations
- Consumer and patient advocates
- Other purchasers and people negotiating the purchase of health care (e.g., union representatives and others)
- Health policy experts, including people with expertise in health economics, health care financing, rural health care financing, and hospital financing

All appointed members must have knowledge and demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: health care finance, health economics, health care management or administration at a senior level, health care consumer advocacy based on professional or personal experience, purchasing health care insurance as a health benefits administrator, health plan company administration, public or population health, or addressing health disparities and structural inequities.

No member may be a current employee of a health care provider or payer/insurer organization. Former employees of providers or payers are eligible if they are not currently employed in those roles and can bring independent expertise. A separate task force will be convened later in 2025 to engage current provider and payer leaders in reviewing health care spending data, identifying solutions, and providing input on potential cost growth reduction policies.

To the greatest extent possible, Task Force members shall represent the geographic, ethnic, gender, racial, and economic diversity of Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Task Force will convene for the first time in fall 2025.

Summary of Activities include:

During the 2023 Minnesota Legislative Session, the legislature directed the commissioner of health to establish (Laws of Minnesota 2023, Chapter 70, Article 16; <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2023/0/70/>) a Center for Health Care Affordability ("the Center") at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The Center’s purpose is to conduct targeted analysis of the drivers of health care spending, engage with the public, and convene advisory bodies, all in an effort to identify and advance strategies that improve health care affordability.

The Center is convening two advisory task forces that will work in complementary roles to recommend strategies to reduce cost growth and improve health care affordability:

- The **Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force**, made up of patient advocates, employers, health care purchasers, and health policy experts, will develop policy recommendations and affordability initiatives grounded in the experiences and needs of those accessing and paying for health care.
- The Center’s **Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force** will play a crucial role in shaping and informing those strategies by offering insights into delivery system dynamics, operational realities, and potential impacts and dependencies, as well as elevating promising innovations that promote value and efficiency.

As part of their work, members of the **Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force** will provide input on the Center’s reports on health care affordability and support the Center’s efforts to convene at least annual public meetings for Minnesotans to discuss health care affordability challenges and solutions.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Health or Twin Cities-based location. Some meetings will be conducted in person with a hybrid option and some meetings will be held in a virtual only mode. Members are encouraged to attend in person if possible when meetings involve a hybrid option.

Meeting hours: Approximately 2 hours

Meeting schedule: At least quarterly meetings

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 7

Expenses Incurred: 92900

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-Large Members	John Naylor	2408 Lafayette Rd Wayzata MN 55391	(612) 327-8002	jnaylorstl@outlook.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
At-Large Members	Phillip Cryan	2836 29th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(651) 269-4821	phillip.cryan@seiuhcmnia.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
At-Large Members	Sheila Moroney	233 Mackubin Street Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 402-4242	sheila@patientrevolution.org	Ramsey	65A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Consumer Advocate Member	Jamie Rancour	7282 399th St Wahkon MN 56386		jamie.rancour@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	10A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Consumer Advocate Member	Justin Stofferahn	2682 Martin Way White Bear Township MN 55110	(612) 594-1252	justin@mfu.org	Ramsey	36B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Consumer Advocate Member	Mr. Andrew Knox III	1244 Willow Trl Farmington MN 55024	(612) 968-5088	Aknox@mnlisap.org	Dakota	58B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	09/01/2025	09/01/2029

Consumer Advocate Member	Laura Zabel	262 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 292-3213	laura@springboardforthearts.org	Ramsey	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Employer or Health Care Purchaser Member	Adam Janiak	7620 Inman Ave S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 247-6268	adam.janiak@edmn.org	Washington	41A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Employer or Health Care Purchaser Member	Michael O'Brien	1864 Annika Dr N Lake Elmo MN 55042	(763) 350-7185	OBrien.Mike1864@gmail.com	Washington	41A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Employer or Health Care Purchaser Member	Olivia Brandt	15530 52nd Pl N Plymouth MN 55446		Livco22@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F			N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Employer or Health Care Purchaser Member	Breanne Ostrom	8225 Upland Circle Chanhassen MN 55317	(651) 270-4710	bostrom@vesscowater.com	Carver	53A		F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Member With Health Policy Expertise	Sheila Kiscaden	210 14th ST NE Rochester MN 55906	(507) 287-6845	skiscaden@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Member With Health Policy Expertise	Mr. Matthew Anderson	508 Salem Ct Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 260-9304	manderson113@live.com	Washington	33A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Member With Health Policy Expertise	Lois Stevens	500 Grand Hill SAINT PAUL MN 55102	(612) 695-9545	loisjstevens@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Member With Health Policy Expertise	Marie Dotseth	N1479 Pepin View Ln S Pepin WI 54759	(651) 335-5618	marie.dotseth@comcast.net	Unknown			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027

Health Care Homes Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 62U.03
625 N Robert St.
St Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 201-3642
Email: david.kurtzon@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health
Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem

Powers and Duties include: The advisory committee shall advise the commissioner on ongoing implementation of the health care homes program including, but not limited to: implementation activities on performance management and benchmarking; modifications to the health care homes program based on results of the legislatively mandated health care home valuation; statewide solutions for engagement of employers and commercial payers; potential modifications of the health care home rules or statutes consumer engagement, including patient and family-centered care patient activation in health care, and shared decision making; oversight for health care home subject matter task forces or workgroups; and other related issues as requested by the commissioners.
Member Restrictions include: Membership shall be 15-17 members of which 25 percent must be consumers or patients in health care homes. Other members include: health care professions such as primary care provider, mental health, nurse and care coordinator (ideally one member from each category); four members to provide statewide representation from health care homes clinics; one health plan company representative, one employer representative, one academic researcher representative, one organization to improve quality representative, three to four consumers, and one state agency representative.

Number of Authorized Members: 17
Purpose of Agency: The Advisory Committee provides guidance to the Health Care Homes program on achieving our strategic objectives.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual
Meeting hours: 8:30-10:00 AM
Meeting schedule: Three to four meetings are expected to be held annually.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3
Expenses Incurred: 0
Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 35

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Academic Researcher In Minnesota	Dr. Steven Dehmer	849 River Mews Court Minneapolis MN 55414		steven.p.dehmer@healthpartners.com	Hennepin	60B	5							11/01/2024	10/31/2026
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Jennifer Friday Jennifer Friday	301 South Hwy 65 Mora MN 55051	(320) 225-3305	jfriday@welia.org	Kanabec	11B	8							08/11/2025	08/11/2029
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson	420 2nd Street South Winsted MN 55395	(612) 600-4105	eanderson3@hutchhealth.com	McLeod	17B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/04/2025	08/04/2027
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson	420 2nd Street South Winsted MN 55395	(612) 600-4105	eanderson3@hutchhealth.com	McLeod	17B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/01/2023	08/03/2025
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Jennifer Jerde	415 Creek Ave Delano MN 55328	(952) 777-5651	jennifer.jerde@ridgeviewmedical.org	Wright	29A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/01/2023	07/14/2025
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Jennifer Jerde	415 Creek Ave Delano MN 55328	(952) 777-5651	jennifer.jerde@ridgeviewmedical.org	Wright	29A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/15/2025	07/15/2027
Certified Health Care Home Rep	Alyssa Palmer	4243 4th Ave South Minneapolis MN 55409	(651) 262-6277	alyssa.palmer@southsidechs.org	Hennepin	65B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2024	10/31/2026
Consumer Or Patient	Stephanie Witwer	6952 100th St. NW Pine Island MN 55963	(701) 240-6208	witwer.stephanie@mayo.edu	Olmsted	20B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/05/2025	09/05/2027
Consumer Or Patient	Christine Dobbe	5793 Otter Lake Road White Bear Township MN 55110	(608) 877-6375	cmdobbe@msn.com	Ramsey	36A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2024	10/31/2026
Consumer Or Patient	Craig Barness	17999 65th Avenue North Maple Grove MN 55311	(715) 418-0953	cbarness@hotmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/05/2025	09/05/2027
Consumer Or Patient	Melissa Winger	5720 Knox Ave South Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 587-9706	wingermj@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/12/2025	09/12/2029
Direct: State Agency Representative	Jennifer Blanchard	400 Centennial Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 394-0275	Jennifer.M.Blanchard@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/21/2025	04/21/2029
Employer In Minnesota	Patrick Nolan	200 University Ave. Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 312-3105	patricknolan@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	56A	2							11/01/2024	10/31/2026
Health Care Professional	Dr Adrienne Moen	49725 Cty RD 83 Staples MN 56479		drmoen@lakewoodhealthsystem.com	Todd	06B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/12/2025	05/12/2027

Health Care Professional	Rayette Heise	2440 105th Ave Princeton MN 55371		nurserayeh@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	27B		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/25/2025	07/25/2027
Health Care Professional	Rayette Heise	2440 105th Ave Princeton MN 55371		nurserayeh@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	27B		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2023	07/24/2025
Health Care Professional	ANGELA BOWEN	3366 Oakdale Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 404-3102	Bowenangela6@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	03/01/2026	03/01/2028
Health Care Professional	Mrs Tatiana Kerestesh	2417 Teakwood Dr Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 431-2000	kshtatiana@yahoo.com	Ramsey			F			N	N		08/30/2025	08/30/2027
Health Plan In Minnesota Rep.	Ms Molly Carmody JD	15233 Galante Ln Apple Valley MN 55124	(507) 476-5865	mcarmody@ucare.org	Dakota	56A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			09/29/2025	01/21/2026
Quality Improvement Organization Rep	Jerri Hiniker	11570 Crow Hassan Park Road Hanover MN 55341		jhiniker@stratishealth.org	Hennepin	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian				07/17/2025	07/17/2027
Quality Improvement Organization Rep	Jerri Hiniker	11570 Crow Hassan Park Road Hanover MN 55341		jhiniker@stratishealth.org	Hennepin	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian				06/01/2023	07/16/2025

Health Equity Advisory and Leadership (HEAL) Council - July 1, 2023

Enabling Legislation: (MN Statutes 145.987) Minnesota Laws 2023, Chapter 70, Article 4, Section 70
PO BOX 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: health.equity@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Council members will be compensated for their participation and expenses in accordance with Minnesota statutes as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory council shall:

- (1) advise the commissioner on health equity issues and the health equity priorities and concerns of the populations specified in subdivision 1;
- (2) assist the agency in efforts to advance health equity, including consulting in specific agency policies and programs, providing ideas and input about potential budget and policy proposals, and recommending review of agency policies, standards, or procedures that may create or perpetuate health inequities; and
- (3) assist the agency in developing and monitoring meaningful performance measures related to advancing health equity.

The advisory council shall remain in existence until health inequities in the state are eliminated. Health inequities will be considered eliminated when race, ethnicity, income, gender, gender identity, geographic location, or other identity or social marker will no longer be predictors of health outcomes in the state. Section 145.928 describes nine health disparities that must be considered when determining whether health inequities have been eliminated in the state.

Member Restrictions include:

The Health Equity Advisory and Leadership (HEAL) Council consists of 18 members appointed by the Commissioner of Health. The duties of the council are to

- (1) advise the commissioner on health equity issues and the health equity priorities and concerns of the following populations :

African American and African heritage communities;
Asian American and Pacific Islander communities;
Latina/o/x communities;
American Indian communities and Tribal governments and nations;
disability communities;
lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities; and
people who reside outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

- (2) assist the Department of Health in efforts to advance health equity, including consulting in specific agency policies and programs, providing ideas and input about potential budget and policy proposals, and recommending review of agency policies, standards, or procedures that may create or perpetuate health inequities; and

- (3) assist the Minnesota Department of Health in developing and monitoring meaningful performance measures related to advancing health equity.

HEAL Council applications are currently being accepted – the application period must be open for 21 calendar days. Applications will be accepted August 26 through September 30. Applications submitted after 11:59 p.m. on September 30 will not be considered.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency: The Health Equity Advisory Leadership (HEAL) Council was established to advise the Commissioner of Health and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) on advancing health equity across the state. To fulfill this purpose, the Council provides strategic input on MDH programs, policies, and practices, with a focus on identifying and addressing health inequities that disproportionately impact communities historically underserved or marginalized. Council members, who represent a broad cross-section of Minnesota’s diverse populations, bring critical lived experience and cultural insight into decision-making processes. The HEAL Council has contributed to reviewing departmental policies, shaping equity-centered performance measures, and informing budget and legislative priorities. Looking ahead, the Council intends to deepen its role by enhancing accountability mechanisms, expanding community engagement strategies, strengthening health equity impact assessment processes, and advocating for structural policy changes that embed equity into public health governance

Summary of Activities include:

By January 15 each year, the commissioner or a designee, in collaboration with the advisory council, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health policy and finance summarizing the work of the advisory council over the previous year and setting goals for the upcoming year.

Meetings are held at: Primarily held on Zoom for Government. Occasional in-person meetings are held in accessible metro-area locations, with call-in options.

Meeting hours: 2 hours per meeting.

Meeting schedule: The commissioner must convene meetings at least quarterly and must provide meeting space and administrative support to the advisory council. Subcommittees may be convened as necessary. Advisory council meetings are subject to the Open Meeting Law under chapter 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 16

Expenses Incurred: 53604

Expenses Description: Includes staff costs, meeting expenses, supplies, and related items.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1098

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Members	Dr. Samuel Cook M.D.	415 Lake Shore Drive NE Bemidji MN 56601	(646) 249-6459	sdcook14@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Siham Amedy	C 1514 10 1/2 St N C Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 329-7393	sihamamedy@gmail.com	Clay	04B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Dr. Elizabeth Falt	15 W Wabasha St Duluth MN 55803	(218) 728-0619	falt0003@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Angel Hight	343 4th Avenue SE Saint Joseph MN 56374		mymalaika@aol.com	Stearns	13A		F						01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Kathy Zeman	9800 155th Street E Nerstrand MN 55053	(507) 664-9446	kzeman@mfma.org	Rice	19A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025

Members	Meaza Wolde	14374 Empire LN North Dayton MN 55327	(651) 503-1969	Meazasrj@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Katherine (Kathy) Manlapas	12805 Granstrom Circle Dayton MN 55327		kmanlapas19@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F		Other	N	Y	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Katherine (Kathy) Manlapas	12805 Granstrom Circle Dayton MN 55327		kmanlapas19@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F		Other	N	Y	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Mr Matthew Arries	705 Arbogast Street Shoreview MN 55126	(989) 572-4943	mplummer7067@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Nina Vongpheth	5524 Aldrich Drive N Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 916-1641	ninaleith9@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B		F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Dr. Grace Totoe	14835 59th Ave N Plymouth MN 55446	(612) 913-8196	grace.totoe@minneapolishealthclinic.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		African American or Black	N			12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Dr. Luqman Lawal	8360 Heather Ave Eden Prairie MN 55347		lawall@mit.edu	Hennepin	49B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Trần Huỳnh	5100 Duggan Plaza Edina MN 55439	(612) 669-8234	huyn0098@umn.edu	Hennepin	50A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Dr. Dawit Alemu	1649 City View Dr Eagan MN 55121	(651) 497-9347	dawitgalemu@gmail.com	Dakota	52A		M		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Ivette Izea-Martinez	4650 Lenore Ln Eagan MN 55122	(651) 261-0778	ivetteim@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Dr. Antony Stately	14595 Carriage Lane NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 363-8046	astately@gmail.com	Scott	55B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Diane Tran	18143 Icon Court Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 203-3295	dkix@hotmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	F	Other	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Becky Timm	4575 N Vincent Ave Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 308-9597	btimm@abhmn.org	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Becky Timm	4575 N Vincent Ave Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 308-9597	btimm@abhmn.org	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Ms Joan Willshire	111 4th Ave., North Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 388-5163	joanwillshire@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Monica Ibarra	110 N 1st St Minneapolis MN 55401	(414) 202-1769	3tds1102@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	Y	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Monica Ibarra	110 N 1st St Minneapolis MN 55401	(414) 202-1769	3tds1102@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	Y	N	01/05/2026	06/09/2026
Members	Hadija Kadogo	3410 Garfield Avenue Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 306-6385	hadija@healthcarereparations.org	Hennepin	62A	5	O		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Dr. Tracine Asberry	2100 Wilson Avenue South Saint Paul MN 55119	(651) 771-1301	tasberry@spys.org	Hennepin	62A	5			African American or Black	N	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Mx Rox Anderson	730 E 38th Street Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 888-7959	hello@ourspacemn.com	Hennepin	62B	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Elder Mary Azzahir	1530 43rd St E Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 801-2600	atum@culturalwellnesscenter.org	Hennepin	62B	5							12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Hadija Steen Mills	3410 Garfield Avenue Minneapolis MN 55408		steen118@umn.edu	Hennepin	62B	5			African American or Black				12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Ms. Syreeta Wilkins	4104 43rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406		syreetawilkins@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Aaron Johnson	4552 43rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 702-6800	ajohnson@diw-mn.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Jerome Evans	4546 35th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406		jerome@jerometevans.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		12/01/2023	12/01/2025

Members	Elizabeth Allen	2004 Randolph Ave St. Paul MN 55105		lizgaston@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Dr Camille Brown	1675 Scheffer Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(612) 839-9839	cbrown.camille@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Shuaib Mohamed	765 Edgerton St St. Paul MN 55130	(612) 806-2769	Shuaibjenhar@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Rodolfo Gutierrez	155 Wabasha St. S. St. Paul MN 55107		rodolfo@hacer-mn.org	Ramsey			M		Other	Y	N	N	01/05/2026	12/31/2027
Members	Rodolfo Gutierrez	155 Wabasha St. S. St. Paul MN 55107		rodolfo@hacer-mn.org	Ramsey			M		Other	Y	N	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025
Members	Deqa Sayid	84 Wabasha St. S. Saint Paul MN 55107	(619) 228-1093	deqasayid@gmail.com	Ramsey			F		African American or Black	N	N	N	12/01/2023	12/01/2025

Health Services Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256B.0625 subd. 3c-3e (Originally 2005 Minn. Laws Chap. 155 Art. 3 Sec. 2)
Po Box 64983
St Paul, MN 55164-0983
Telephone: (651) 431-5841
Email: hsac@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$200.00 Per Diem. \$200 per diem plus mileage and parking

Powers and Duties include: The Committee advises the commissioner regarding evidence-based health services pertaining to benefits covered under the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes: (1) seven voting members who are licensed physicians actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Minnesota, one of whom must be actively engaged in the treatment of persons with mental illness, and three of whom must represent health plans currently under contract to serve medical assistance recipients; (2) two voting members who are physician specialists actively practicing their specialty in Minnesota; (3) two voting members who are nonphysician health care professionals licensed or registered in their profession and actively engaged in the practice of their profession in Minnesota; (4) one consumer who shall serve as a voting member; and (5) the commissioner's medical director who shall serve as a nonvoting member. Members shall not be employed by the Department of Human Services, except for the medical director.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: Advise the Department of Human Services' Health Improvement Benefit Design division on policy creation and/or provide recommendations for policies in which data may be unclear or competing recommendations within the field.

Summary of Activities include: Provide advice regarding evidence-based health services and benefits

Meetings are held at: Elmer L. Andersen Building; 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Four meetings are held per year, for approximately 2 hours per meeting.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1600

Expenses Description: Per Diem's + mandatory training for board chair.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 430

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Consumer Member	Mame Fall	6206 Zinnia Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 227-8574	sfall@multiculturalkidsnetwork.org	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	10/13/2025	10/13/2029
Consumer Member	Saudade SammuelsSon	3939 Private Address Saint Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 226-0109	Saudade.SammuelSon@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5		No Party Preference	Other		Y		03/17/2023	03/18/2026
Direct: Medicaid Medical Director	Nathan Chomilo	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101		N/A	Ramsey									03/17/2023	03/17/2027
Licensed Physician	Sagar Dugani	200 2nd St SW ROCHESTER MN 55905		dugani.chandrasagar@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1							03/17/2023	03/18/2026
Licensed Physician	Daniel Stein	13036 Euclid Avenue Apple Valley MN 55124		danielestein@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/13/2025	10/13/2028
Licensed Physician	Daniel Stein	13036 Euclid Avenue Apple Valley MN 55124		danielestein@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/13/2025	10/13/2029
Licensed physician representing a health plan	Scott Hegstad	7250 Pospisil Dr SW Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 304-1013	scott.hegstad@primewest.org	Douglas	12B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/11/2024	06/10/2027
Licensed physician representing a health plan	Tenbit Emiru	500 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55413		temiru@ucare.org	Hennepin	42B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		03/17/2023	03/18/2026
Licensed physician specialists actively practicing their specialty in Minnesota	Claudia Thomas	6401 S France ave Edina MN 55435	(708) 363-8778	drclaudiathomas@hotmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		06/11/2024	06/11/2027
Licensed physician specialists actively practicing their specialty in Minnesota	Bimaje Akpa	5901 Queen Ave. S Minnepolis MN 55410	(615) 423-3154	akpa0012@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		11/08/2023	10/31/2026
Licensed Professional Currently treating people with mental illness	Rosilynn Morris	1204 Black Oak Drive New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 396-5421	rosilynn@find-your-piece.com	Ramsey					African American or Black				10/13/2025	10/13/2028
Non-Physician Health Care Professionals	Dr Richard Printon	10253 Goodview Circle S. Cottage Grove MN 55016		richard.printon@hcmcd.org	Washington	53B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/17/2023	03/18/2026
Non-Physician Health Care Professionals	Elora Riggs Lyksett	7394 Upper 157th St W Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 804-2422	EDRIGGSLYKSETT@GMAIL.COM	Dakota	56A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/22/2025	12/01/2028

Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 214.13.
85 East Seventh Place
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-4394
Email: Julianna.Leintz@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Travel expenses

Powers and Duties include:

At the commissioner's request, the advisory council shall:

- (1) advise the commissioner regarding hearing instrument aid dispenser certification standards;
- (2) provide for distribution of information regarding hearing instrument aid dispenser certification standards;
- (3) review investigation summaries of competency violations and make recommendations to the commissioner as to whether the allegations of incompetency are substantiated; and
- (4) perform other duties as directed by the commissioner.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner shall appoint seven persons to a Hearing Instrument Aid Dispenser Advisory Council. The seven persons must include:

- (1) three public members, as defined in section 214.02. At least one of the public members shall be a prescription hearing instrument aid user and one of the public members shall be either a prescription hearing instrument aid user or an advocate of one;
- (2) three hearing instrument aid dispensers certified under sections 153A.14 to 153A.20, each of whom is currently, and has been for the five years immediately preceding their appointment, engaged in prescription hearing instrument aid dispensing in Minnesota and who represent the occupation of prescription hearing instrument aid dispensing and who are not audiologists; and
- (3) one audiologist licensed as an audiologist under chapter 148 who dispenses prescription hearing instruments aids, recommended by a professional association representing audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

The factors the commissioner may consider when appointing advisory council members include, but are not limited to, professional affiliation, geographical location, and type of practice.

No two members of the advisory council shall be employees of, or have binding contracts requiring sales exclusively for, the same prescription hearing instrument aid manufacturer or the same employer.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The HID council modernized the Hearing Instrument Dispenser exam. The feedback on the updated exam has been very positive.

Summary of Activities include: Approved meeting minutes.

Meetings are held at: Meeting locations and method include in-person or virtual - The location site will be noted on the advisory council meeting web site

Meeting hours: Two hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis. Please check the MDH website (www.health.state.mn.us) for meeting location, date, and time.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Member per diem and travel expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Certified Dispenser Member	Dale Thorstad	33 10th Ave S Hopkins MN 55343	(952) 938-5020	dale@audnethg.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Certified Dispenser Member	Raphael Cheron	14000 Nicollet Avenue South Burnsville MN 55337	(347) 400-4849	raphael@soundsgood4u.com	Dakota	59B	5	M		African American or Black	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Program Manager	Rick Michals	625 Robert Street N Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-4181	Rick.Michals@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	M		White or Caucasian				09/02/2024	09/02/2028
Hearing Instrument Dispenser	Scott Lau	2439 14th Street Eau Claire WI 54703		ScottLau@mefrasier.com	Unknown									01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Licensed Audiologist Member	Dr Katie Dease	216 Emerson Lane Mankato MN 56001	(507) 779-4840	dease.katie@mayo.edu	Blue Earth	19B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Public Member	Robert Mclachlan	3891 LAVAQUE RD Hermantown MN 55811	(218) 729-7248	robertmclachlan@hotmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Public Member	Richard Caruso	21297 152nd Street NW Big Lake Township MN 55330	(763) 300-2842	rcaruso@lucidhearing.com	Sherburne	30A	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N		Y	01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Public Member	Mr. James Moore	16300 50th Avenue North Plymouth MN 55446	(612) 743-1871	jamesa.moore0042@gmail.com	Hennepin	44A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/02/2024	01/02/2028

Home Care and Assisted Living Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144A.4799
Home Care Program Health Regulation Division Minnesota Department of Health
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-4200
Email: daphne.ponds@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Parking fees and mileage. Board of Nursing and Ombudsman representatives do not qualify for per diem or other compensation.

Powers and Duties include:

The council will provide advice regarding regulations of the home care providers including community standards; enforcement of licensing standards and disciplinary actions; distribution of information to providers and consumers; training standards; emerging issues; and other duties as directed by the commissioner.

The Council provides information, guidance and recommendations to MDH about regulations for licensed home care providers including:

- Community standards
- Enforcement of licensing standards and disciplinary actions
 - Distribution of information to providers and consumers
 - Training and technical assistance needs
 - Emerging trends and concerns
 - Other tasks directed by the Department

The advisory council shall make recommendations annually to the commissioner for the purposes of allocating the appropriation in sections 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (j), and 144G.31, subdivision 8. The commissioner shall act upon the recommendations of the advisory council within one year of the advisory council submitting its recommendations to the commissioner. The recommendations shall address ways the commissioner may improve protection of the public under existing statutes and laws and improve quality of care.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes

- four public members one of whom must be a person who either is receiving home care services or has received home care services preferably within the five years prior to initial appointment, one of who must be a person who has or had family member receiving services preferably within five years prior to initial appointment, one of whom must be a person who either is or has been a resident in an assisted living facility preferably within the five years prior to initial appointment, and one of who must be a person who has or had a family member residing in an assisted living facility preferably within the five years prior to initial appointment.
- two Minnesota home care licensees representing basic and comprehensive levels of licensure - may be managing official, administrator, supervising registered nurse, or an unlicensed personnel performing home care tasks;
- two Minnesota assisted living licensees representing assisted living facilities and assisted living facilities with dementia care levels of licensure who may be the facility's assisted living director, managerial official, or clinical nurse supervisor,
- one organization representing long-term care providers, home care providers, and assisted living providers in Minnesota, and
- one member of the MN Board of Nursing;
- one member representing the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care;
- one member representing the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities;
- one member representing County Health and Human Services or Adult County Protection; and
- one organization representing of a consumer advocacy organization representing individuals receiving long-term care from licensing home care providers or assisted living facilities.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Council's 2024 recommendations evolved into a Request for Proposal with a public bid to create forms, digital toolkits, and training materials for home care and assisted living providers. A contract after a public bid with a Request for Proposal was signed September 2025 for \$748, 209 with Stratis Health to create a digital toolkit, guidance documents, and training for home care and assisted living providers. \$289,050.79 had been invoiced on the project as of July 1, 2026. Trainings will for providers and stakeholders will be held July, August, and September 2025, with all materials posted to the MDH website as free educational resources.

Summary of Activities include:

The Home Care and Assisted Living Program Advisory Council reviewed and recommended legislative changes to home care laws to assist providers and provide better health care to Minnesotans. The council also makes annual recommendations to the Commissioner of Health.

Meetings are held at: Orville Freeman Building, St. Paul, Minnesota and/or via Webex

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are regularly scheduled quarterly for two hours. Ad hoc work group meetings are scheduled as needed and agreed to by Council members.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 6101

Expenses Description: As of 08/27/2025 the uncommitted balance in the Advisory Council budget string is \$4,926,780 The portion of the uncommitted balance for Home Care is \$1,471,462 and for Assisted Living: \$3,455,318 The average annual collection of fines is \$123,000 for Home Care and \$993,000 for Assisted Living. Expenses incurred of \$6101 are related to staff hours provided to support the Council.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 58

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member representing the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Dan Stewart	332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1808	dan.stewart@state.mn.us	Ramsey	63A	5							09/22/2025	09/01/2028
Direct: Member representing the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Dan Stewart	332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1808	dan.stewart@state.mn.us	Ramsey	63A	5							09/22/2025	05/11/2026
Direct: Member representing the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Antony-Thomas	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		lisa.antony-thomas@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2024	09/21/2025
Direct: MN Board Of Nursing Representative	Megan Leach	1210 Northland Drive Mendota Heights MN 55120	(612) 317-3022	megan.leach@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/01/2024	05/01/2028

Direct: Member representing the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care	Genevieve Gaboriault	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-6338	genevieve.gaboriault@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/05/2025	02/05/2029
Home Care Licensees	Brianna Lindell	17829 Meadows Way Se Prior Lake MN 55372		brianna.lindell@adarahomehealth.com	Dakota	54B	2	F			N	N		09/01/2025	09/01/2029
Home Care Licensees	Jarrod Peterson	1905 CARDINAL DR Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 991-7401	jpeterson@touchinghearts.com	Scott			M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		01/09/2024	01/09/2028
Member of a County Health and Human Services or County Adult Protection Office	Chelsea Lorenz	1 Mendota Road W. West St. Paul MN 55118	(651) 554-6905	chelsea.lorenz@co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota	44A	4	F			N		N	09/01/2025	09/01/2029
Minnesota Assisted Living Facility Licensees Representing Assisted Living Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities with Dementia Care Levels (Facility Assisted Living Directors, Managerial Officials, or Clinical Nurse Supervisors)	Anna Petersmeyer	2303 Pineview Court Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 837-0558	annapetersmeyer@vistaprairie.org	Goodhue	20A	2	F		White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2023	09/01/2027
Minnesota Assisted Living Facility Licensees Representing Assisted Living Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities with Dementia Care Levels (Facility Assisted Living Directors, Managerial Officials, or Clinical Nurse Supervisors)	Samira Isse	300 7800 Metro Parkway Suite 300 Bloomington MN 55425		info@comppconnectmn.com	Hennepin	51A	3	F						09/01/2023	09/01/2027
Organizations Representing Care Recipients or Care Providers	Kristine Sundberg	5770 Marsh Pointe Drive Shorewood MN 55331	(952) 239-6394	kris@eldervoicfamilyadvocates.org	Hennepin	45A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	01/01/2030
Organizations Representing Care Recipients or Care Providers	Michaun Shetler	7851 Metro Parkway Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 851-2484	mshetler@careproviders.org	Hennepin			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	09/01/2027
Public Members	Dr. Jacob Gayle Jr.	5551 Trenton Lane North Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 270-9821	dr.j.gayle@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black		Y		05/01/2024	05/01/2028
Public Members	Patricia FitzGibbon	1470 South Smith Avenue West St. Paul MN 55118	(651) 450-0564	pafitzgibbon@comcast.net	Dakota	52A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/09/2024	01/09/2028
Public Members	Ms Karen Webb	15235 Danville Ave W Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 423-3813	mikpwebb@hotmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		09/01/2023	09/14/2025

Home Care Orientation Trust

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Stat. 179A.54
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 431-3130
Email: sarah.r.schultz@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Independent Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. N/A

Powers and Duties include:

Documented in trust agreement.

Member Restrictions include:

Pursuant to statute, the board must be composed of an equal number of trustees appointed by the state and exclusive representative and shall not be an agent of either.

Number of Authorized Members: 8

Purpose of Agency: Producing voluntary orientation training to individual providers of direct support services represented by the union.

Summary of Activities include:

Producing voluntary orientation training to individual providers of direct support services represented by the union.

Meetings are held at: To be determined by Trustees

Meeting hours: To be determined by Trustees

Meeting schedule: To be determined by Trustees

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Alternates	Mr. Richard Cohen	1613 Bohland Ave. St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 274-3221	senrichardcohen64@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/01/2026	01/07/2030
State Appointments	Alexandra Bartolic	449 Preserve Court Little Canada MN 55117	(612) 490-0080	alexandrabartolic@icloud.com	Ramsey	44A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/01/2029
State Appointments	Charles Johnson	7316 Auto Club Road BLOOMINGTON MN 55438	(612) 616-5136	cjohnson332@comcast.net	Hennepin	50B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2025	01/01/2029
State Appointments	Alexandra Kotze	2083 Dayton Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 991-7905	alexandra.kotze@ramseycounty.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	06/18/2025	01/01/2029

Hospital Review Board - Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 253B.22
3301 7th Avenue
Anoka, MN 55303
Telephone: (651) 539-6943
Email: erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Direct Care and Treatment Chief Executive Officer

Compensation: \$200.00 Per Diem. \$200 per diem plus mileage

Powers and Duties include:

The Hospital Review Board (HRB) hears concerns from clients receiving treatment at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) and the Forensic Mental Health Program (FMHP) regarding conditions affecting treatment and provides verbal or written recommendations to program administration. The HRB panel consists of one individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, one attorney and one public member. The HRB is established by and operates under Minnesota Statutes 253B.22. The HRB panel meets with clients and staff from each program (AMRTC and FMHP) not less than once every six months. During the HRB's meetings each client receives approximately 15 minutes to present their concerns to the HRB. Following the hearing, the HRB may make a verbal or written recommendation to AMRTC or FMHP administrators. The attorney member prepares written recommendations if necessary.

Candidates for the appointment of the HRB must be an attorney, an individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, or a member of the public. Candidates must meet the qualifications as applicable. Individuals employed by Direct Care and Treatment or affiliated with Direct Care and Treatment within the last year are ineligible for appointment to the HRB. Hospital Review Board members serve three year terms following appointment.

Member Restrictions include:

Candidates for appointment to the HRB must be an attorney, an individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, or member of the public. All candidates must meet the qualifications listed below. Individuals employed by Direct Care and Treatment or affiliated with Direct Care and Treatment within the last year are ineligible for appointment to the HRB.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Possess a basic understanding of the Commitment Act.
- Have at least two years' experience in the field of mental health.
- Able to participate in initial and ongoing training related to service on the HRB.

Specific Qualifications:

Attorneys:

- Two years' experience related to civil commitment in Minnesota (preferred).
- Licensed (and in good standing) to practice law in Minnesota.
- Ability to preside over hearings and over deliberations.
- Writing skills to summarize information presented at hearings and articulate the HRB's recommendations.

Individuals qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency:

- Licensed as a physician, psychologist (masters or doctoral), advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, licensed independent clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed alcohol and drug counselor, or licensed professional clinical counselor in Minnesota.
- Be in good standing with any applicable professional licensing Board(s) in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: The HRB hears concerns from clients receiving treatment at AMRTC and FMHP in St. Peter.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: AMRTC (Anoka) and FMHP (St. Peter) or virtually

Meeting hours: 2 Hours or Less

Meeting schedule: Meet not less than once every six months for each program area (AMRTC and FMHP)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 1200

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney	Mr. Michael Mobley	7685 Nicholas Way Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 770-8238	MichaelMobleyEsq@gmail.com	Carver	48A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		10/15/2025	06/01/2026
Attorney	Beth Sullivan	1068 Lombard Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 592-6440	Beth.sullivan1@me.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2022	08/31/2025
Psychologist	Dr Wendy Loomans	1441 102nd st west Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(712) 730-5315	loomanspsyd@outlook.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		10/15/2025	10/14/2028
Psychologist	Dr. Wendy Loomans	1441 102nd St West Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(612) 730-5315	wloomans@hotmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		09/01/2022	08/31/2025
Public	Manfred Tatzmann	5746 Dupont Avenue N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 719-2853	tatzmann.mma@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	09/01/2022	08/31/2025
Public	Manfred Tatzmann	5746 Dupont Avenue N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 719-2853	tatzmann.mma@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	10/15/2025	10/14/2028

Hospital Review Board - Forensic Mental Health Program (FMHP)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 253B.22
100 Freeman Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082
Telephone: (651) 539-6943
Email: erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Direct Care and Treatment Chief Executive Officer

Compensation: \$200.00 Per Diem. \$200 per diem + mileage

Powers and Duties include:

The Hospital Review Board (HRB) hears concerns from clients receiving treatment at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) and the Forensic Mental Health Program (FMHP) regarding conditions affecting treatment and provides verbal or written recommendations to program administration. The HRB panel consists of one individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, one attorney and one public member. The HRB is established by and operates under Minnesota Statutes 253B.22. The HRB panel meets with clients and staff from each program (AMRTC and FMHP) not less than once every six months. During the HRB's meetings each client receives approximately 15 minutes to present their concerns to the HRB. Following the hearing, the HRB may make a verbal or written recommendation to AMRTC or FMHP administrators. The attorney member prepares written recommendations if necessary.

Candidates for appointment to the HRB must be an attorney, an individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, or a member of the public. Candidates must meet the qualifications as applicable. Individuals employed by Direct Care and Treatment or affiliated with Direct Care and Treatment within the last year are ineligible for appointment to the HRB. Hospital Review Board members serve three-year terms following appointment.

Member Restrictions include:

Candidates for appointment to the HRB must be an attorney, an individual qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness, developmental disability, or chemical dependency, or member of the public. All candidates must meet the qualifications listed below. Individuals employed by Direct Care and Treatment or affiliated with Direct Care and Treatment within the last year are ineligible for appointment to the HRB.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Possess a basic understanding of the Commitment Act.
- Have at least two years' experience in the field of mental health.
- Able to participate in initial and ongoing training related to service on the HRB.

Specific Qualifications:

Attorneys:

- Two years' experience related to civil commitment in Minnesota (preferred).
- Licensed (and in good standing) to practice law in Minnesota.
- Ability to preside over hearings and over deliberations.
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- Licensed as a physician, psychologist (masters or doctoral), advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, licensed independent clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed alcohol and drug counselor, or licensed professional clinical counselor in Minnesota.
- Be in good standing with any applicable professional licensing Board(s) in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: The board meets at least two times per year to hear concerns from clients receiving treatment at AMRTC and the FMHP in St. Peter.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: AMRTC (Anoka) and FMHP (St. Peter) or virtually.

Meeting hours: 2 Hours or Less

Meeting schedule: Meet not less than once every six months for each program area (AMRTC and FMHP).

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 1200

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney	Mr. Michael Mobley	7685 Nicholas Way Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 770-8238	MichaelMobleyEsq@gmail.com	Carver	48A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		10/15/2025	06/01/2026
Attorney	Beth Sullivan	1068 Lombard Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 592-6440	Beth.sullivan1@me.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2022	08/31/2025
Psychologist	Dr Wendy Loomans	1441 102nd st west Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(712) 730-5315	loomanspsyd@outlook.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		10/15/2025	10/14/2028
Psychologist	Dr. Wendy Loomans	1441 102nd St West Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(612) 730-5315	wloomans@hotmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		09/01/2022	08/31/2025
Public	Manfred Tatzmann	5746 Dupont Avenue N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 719-2853	tatzmann.mma@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	10/15/2025	10/14/2028
Public	Manfred Tatzmann	5746 Dupont Avenue N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(612) 719-2853	tatzmann.mma@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	09/01/2022	08/31/2025

Housing Finance Agency

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 462A.04.
400 Wabasha Street N
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 296-2172
Email: rachel.franco@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Housing

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55.00

Powers and Duties include: The agency provides financing for housing low- and moderate-income persons.

Member Restrictions include: The seven members include the state auditor and six public members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. There can be no more than three members from the seven-county metropolitan area and not more than one member from any single state development region.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: Minnesota Housing's board of directors ensures the independence of decision making and maintaining financial assets.

Summary of Activities include: Housing Finance.

Meetings are held at: Agency office.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Members meet on the fourth Thursday each month at 1 p.m.; with additional special meetings as needed with public notice.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 14216

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 150

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair	John DeCramer	113 G. ST. Marshall MN 56258	(507) 829-5612	jidecramer@charter.net	Lyon	16A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner - Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	Jennifer Ho	400 Wabasha St. No. St. Paul MN 55102		jennifer.ho@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota State Auditor	Julie Blaha	525 Park Street St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 296-7003	julie.blaha@osa.state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms. Melanie Benjamin	14685 Shakopee Lake Road Onamia MN 56359	(320) 828-2095	melaniecorn@frontiernet.net	Mille Lacs	10A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	John DeCramer	113 G. ST. Marshall MN 56258	(507) 829-5612	jidecramer@charter.net	Lyon	16A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Stephanie Klinzing	20961 OLSON ST NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 441-2210	mayorer@charter.net	Sherburne	30A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	03/24/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	MR Stephen Spears	15740 51st Ave North Plymouth MN 55446	(612) 280-1913	slspears@bremer.com	Hennepin	44A	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		02/16/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Stephen Spears	15740 51st Ave North Plymouth MN 55446	(612) 280-1913	Slspears@comcast.net	Hennepin	44A	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		03/04/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Mr. Eric Cooperstein	4212 West 44th St. Edina MN 55424	(952) 261-2843	etc@ethicsmaven.com	Hennepin	50A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/24/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Terri Thao	6889 Rowland Road Eden Prairie MN 55344	(651) 560-3456	territhao1@gmail.com	Hennepin	67A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander		N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028

Human Services Performance Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 402A.16
444 Lafayette Road N
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 431-5787
Email: hspm@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Human Services, The President of the Organization to be Represented

Compensation: No Per Diem. Notwithstanding section 15.059, members of the council shall receive no compensation for their services.

Powers and Duties include:

The Human Services Performance Council is advisory to the Commissioners on the operation of the performance management system for human services. As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 402A.16, the Council will be responsible for the following:

- Hold meetings at least quarterly that are in compliance with Minnesota’s Open Meeting Law under chapter 13D;
- Annually review the annual performance data submitted by counties or service delivery authorities;
- Review and advise the commissioner on department procedures related to the implementation of the performance management system and system process requirements and on barriers to process improvement in human services delivery;
- Advise the commissioner on the training and technical assistance needs of county or service delivery authority and department personnel;
- Review instances in which a county or service delivery authority has not made adequate progress on a performance improvement plan and make recommendations to the commissioner under section 402A.18;
- Consider appeals from counties or service delivery authorities that are in the remedies process and make recommendations to the commissioner on resolving the issue;
- Convene working groups to update and develop outcomes, measures, and performance thresholds for the performance management system and, on an annual basis, present these recommendations to the commissioner, including recommendations on when a particular essential human services program has a balanced set of program measures in place;
- Make recommendations on human services administrative rules or statutes that could be repealed in order to improve service delivery;
- Provide information to stakeholders on the council’s role and regularly collect stakeholder input on performance management system performance

Member Restrictions include:

Human Services Performance Council membership shall be equally balanced among the following five stakeholder groups:

- the Association of Minnesota Counties
- the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators
- the Department of Human Services and Department of Children Youth and Families
- Tribes and communities of color
- service providers and advocates for persons receiving human services

Appointing Authorities:

- The Association of Minnesota Counties and the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators shall appoint their own respective representatives.
- The commissioners of human services and children youth and families shall appoint representatives of the Department of Human Services and Department of Children Youth and Families, Tribes and communities of color, and social services providers and advocates. Minimum council membership shall be 20 members, with four representatives from each stakeholder group.

A commissioner’s representative from the Department of Human Services and Department of Children Youth and Families, and a county representative from either the Association of Minnesota Counties or the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators shall serve as Human Services Performance Council chairs.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: The Human Services Performance Council is advisory to the Commissioners on the operation of the performance management system for essential human services, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 402A.16.

Summary of Activities include:

The Human Services Performance Council advises the commissioners on the implementation and operation of the performance management system for essential human services.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid - online and St. Paul

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are scheduled four (4) times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1700

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 250

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties Representative #4	Joan Lee	28292 300th St. SE McIntosh MN 56556	(218) 230-8497	joan.lee@co.polk.mn.us	Polk	01B	7							01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties Representative #3	Rodney Peterson	22062 650th St. Kasson MN 55944		rodneypeterson@gmail.com	Dodge	25A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Direct: DCYF Employee #2	Devon Gilchrist	4112 Chicago Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 237-1937	devongilchrist@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	M		African American or Black	N	N		03/29/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties Representative #1	Rena Moran	329 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5158	rep.rena.moran@house.mn	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: Association of Minnesota Counties Representative #2	Debbie Goettel	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 348-3000	debbie.goettel@co.hennepin.us	Hennepin									01/01/2023	12/31/2026

Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators # 2	Stacy Hennen	28 Central South Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 685-8201	stacy.hennen@co.grant.mn.us	Grant									01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: DHS Employee #1	Mor Vue	541 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-4908	mor.vue@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N	N	04/15/2026	12/31/2027
Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators # 3	Noreen Nazir	125 Charles Avenue St. Paul MN 55103		noreen.nazir@co.grant.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: DCYF Employee #1	Michele Schreifels	444 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55101		michele.schreifels@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/08/2024	12/31/2026
Direct: DHS Employee #1	Nichole Farago	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-2201	nikki.farago@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/24/2023	02/13/2026
Direct: DHS Employee #2	Eric Ratzmann	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		eric.ratzmann@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/24/2023	12/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators # 1	Lynne Penke Valdes	520 Fir Avenue W Fergus Falls MN 56537		N/A	Ramsey									01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators #4	Rae Ann Keeler-Aus	930 4th Street Granite Falls MN 56241	(320) 564-2211	raeann.keeleraus@co.ym.mn.gov	Yellow Medicine									01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Service Providers and Advocates	Matt Traynor	40 5th proctor MN 55810	(218) 213-2054	m.traynor81@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	12/31/2027
Service Providers and Advocates	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287-2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		02/24/2023	12/31/2026
Service Providers and Advocates	Dr. Damir Utrzan	13824 102nd Pl. N. Maple Grove MN 55369	(651) 900-7021	Damir@horowitzhealth.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/24/2023	12/31/2026
Service Providers and Advocates	Anita Larson	505 US Highway 169 N Plymouth MN 55441	(763) 551-8640	alarson@nexusfamilyhealing.org	Hennepin	40A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/28/2024	12/31/2027
Tribal Government Representative/Communities of Color Representative	Hon. Aaron Wittnebel	2020 Second Street Lake Park MN 56554	(218) 209-2320	awittnebel@hotmail.com	Becker	04B	7	M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	02/24/2023	12/31/2026
Tribal Government Representative/Communities of Color Representative	Alex Abraha	3750 Sheridan ave north Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 253-8504	alexandertabraham@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/28/2024	12/31/2027
Tribal Government Representative/Communities of Color Representative	Noel Jagolino	617 4th Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 331-1586	noeljagolino@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B		M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander		N		02/28/2024	12/15/2025
Tribal Government Representative/Communities of Color Representative	Lolita Davis Carter	1504 Queen Ave No Minneapolis MN 55411		lolita.daviscarter@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		Other	N			02/24/2023	12/31/2026

Investment Advisory Council (IAC)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 11A.08.
60 Empire Drive
St. Paul, MN 55103
Telephone: (651) 296-3328
Email: Char.Olson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN State Board of Investment

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Management and Budget (MMB), Governor, Minnesota State Retirement System, Public Employees Retirement Association, State Board of Investment, Teachers Retirement Association

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The IAC fulfills its statutory duty to the SBI by providing advice regarding investment policies and their implementation.

Member Restrictions include: The 17 members shall include 10 members experienced in general investment matters appointed by the board; ex-officio members include the commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget, executive director of the Minnesota State Retirement System, executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association, executive director of the Teachers Retirement Association; one retiree and two public fund members appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The primary mission of the Minnesota State Board of Investment is to invest the assets of the three statewide retirement systems to provide retirement security for current and future generations of Minnesota’s public employees.

Summary of Activities include: The IAC typically meets on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as required. The Executive Director / Chief Investment Officer presents to the IAC investment results, relevant updates on actions taken pursuant to delegated authority, and policy recommendations.

Meetings are held at: SBI Offices

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings are generally scheduled in February, May, September and December. Other meetings may be called on an as-needed basis.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 16

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner - Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB)	Erin Campbell	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-3816	erin.campbell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/15/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Teachers Retirement Association - Executive Director	Tim Maurer	60 Empire Dr Ste 400 Saint Paul MN 55103	(800) 657-3669	tmaurer@minnesotatra.org	Ramsey	65A	4							11/20/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Public Employees Retirement Association - Executive Director	Doug Anderson	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 201-2691	doug.anderson@mnpera.org	Ramsey									07/12/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota State Retirement System - Executive Director	Erin Leonard	60 EMPIRE DRIVE, #300 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	erin.leonard@msrs.us	Unknown			F	Other	Other				01/06/2015	01/01/2030
Member	Shawn Wischmeier	165 LAKEVIEW AVENUE EXCELSIOR MN 55331	(919) 448-8884	swischmeier@gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Sunil Swami	2423 11800 Arbor Lakes Parkway N Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 723-4529	sunil.swami@alerus.com	Hennepin	37B	3							01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Jen Wilson	1955 Heritage Drive Orono MN 55391		Jen.wilson@thrivent.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Dennis Santos	345 Leaf Street Orono MN 55356	(617) 513-4378	dennis.j.santos@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M			Y	N		03/02/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Gary Martin	857 CURRY TRAIL Eagan MN 55123	(612) 306-1060	Gary.d.martin7@gmail.com	Dakota	51B	2	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		03/02/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Sonali Dalal	2115 Summit Avenue St Paul MN 55077	(651) 962-7705	sdalal@stthomas.edu	Dakota	53A	2	F	No Party Preference		N	N	N	03/26/2026	01/03/2028
Member	Daniel McConnell	3317 47th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 379-4234	dan@mntrades.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/02/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Amy Jensen	5636 Edgewater Boulevard Minneapolis MN 5517	(612) 223-2781	amyj@lansinggrouppllc.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/02/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Nancy Orr	130 Mississippi River Blvd S St Paul MN 55105	(507) 261-4509	orr.nancy@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/02/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Kelsey Deshler	200 Carleton College Investment Office, Life Time Work Edina MN 55435		kdeshler@carleton.edu	Hennepin									03/26/2026	01/03/2028
Public Employee Member	Constance Onyiah	50 Sherburne Ave St Paul MN 55155		ify.onyiah@state.mn.us	Ramsey	63A	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		08/02/2023	01/04/2027

Iron Range Higher Education Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 298.2214
Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
Eveleth, MN 55734
Telephone: (218) 735-3014
Email: Sara.Ferkul@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, Minnesota North College, University of Minnesota

Compensation: \$86.00 Per Diem. See M.S. 2008, section 298.2214, subd. 6

Powers and Duties include: Advise the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board on providing higher education programs in the taconite assistance area defined in M.S. 273.1341, and on the development of a contract with the MnSCU system that would require MnSCU to provide courses within the taconite assistance area.

Member Restrictions include:

Members of the committee shall consist of the following:

- 1. one member appointed by the Governor,
- 2. one member appointed by the President of the University of Minnesota,
- 3. four members of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board appointed by the Chair,
- 4. the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, and
- 5. the President of the Northeast Higher Education District or its successor.

Number of Authorized Members: 8

Purpose of Agency: Iron Range Higher Education Committee advises the IRRR Commissioner on providing higher education programs in the IRRR service area.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual via ZOOM, or in Eveleth or St. Paul

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: The committee meets a minimum of once per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 1600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board Member #1	Roger Skraba	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		rep.roger.skraba@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	03A	8							04/01/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board Member #3	Grant Hauschild	3111 Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul MN 55155		sen.grant.hauschild@senate.mn	Ramsey	03A			Democratic-Farmer-Labor					05/03/1925	12/31/2026
Direct: Minnesota North College - President	Mr. Michael Raich	1515 East 25th Street Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 403-9221	Michael.Raich@minnesotanorth.edu	St. Louis	07A	8	M						04/01/2021	12/31/2025
Direct: Minnesota North College - President	Mr. Michael Raich	1515 East 25th Street Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 403-9221	Michael.Raich@minnesotanorth.edu	St. Louis	07A	8	M						01/05/2026	06/30/2026
Direct: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board Member #2	Robert Farnsworth	95 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 269-8017	sen.robert.farnsworth@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey	07A	7							03/18/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board Member #4	Representative Cal Warwas	658 Cedar St. Paul MN 55155		rep.cal.warwas@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	07B	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/03/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Member	Charles Nies PhD	1049 University Drive Duluth MN 55812	(218) 726-7106	cnies@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2024	12/31/2027
Direct: Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board - Commissioner	Ida Rukavina	4261 Hwy 53 South Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 735-3023	ida.rukavina@state.mn.us	St. Louis		8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2023	12/31/2026
Members	Julie Marinucci	218 Highland Drive Hibbing MN 55746		julie.varichak@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028

Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: 142A.75 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM
444 Lafayette Rd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-7348
Email: callie.hargett@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus travel expenses

Powers and Duties include: The committee is the supervisory board for the federal Juvenile Justice Program with respect to preparation and administration of the state plan and award of grants. \$55 per diem for volunteer, non-public employees.

Member Restrictions include:

- The members of JJAC must have training, experience or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice.
- At least one-fifth of the membership must be under age 28 at the time of initial appointment and at least three must have been or will currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
- The majority of members including the chair, must not be full time employees of the federal, state or local governments.

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency: JJAC provides leadership and support in setting a vision for juvenile justice in Minnesota, informed by community input and evidence-based practices.

Summary of Activities include: JJAC's Annual Activities:

Produce a comprehensive three-year plan for juvenile justice in Minnesota.

Report to the Governor and Legislature on Minnesota's compliance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act's (JJDPa) four core requirements.

Advise the Governor and Legislature in improving Minnesota's juvenile justice system.

Review, award and monitor federal juvenile justice funds appropriated by Congress under the JJDPa, specifically, Title II funding.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at various locations throughout the state

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month, nine meetings per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 23600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 720

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Sterling Knox	1417 bemidji ave bemidji MN 56601	(218) 368-9863	sterling.knox@redlakenation.org	Beltrami	02A	8	M		African American or Black	N	N		05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Gary Charwood Sr.	505 50598 E. Natures Trl Squaw Lake MN 56681	(218) 760-7955	maang40@yahoo.com	Itasca	05A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Phillip Drobnick	703' Harrison St Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 780-6061	Curlmesabi@hotmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Brian Andrews	2011 South 6th Street Suite A Brainerd MN 56425	(218) 820-1128	executivedirector@larjp.org	Crow Wing	10A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Jason Everson	100 NORTH STREET TRACY MN 56175	(781) 534-5168	JASONEVERSON1982@GMAIL.COM	Lyon	15A	7							07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Amanda Sieling	268 S Fifth Street Hanley Falls MN 56245	(507) 828-4433	amanda.sieling@smsu.edu	Yellow Medicine	16A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/24/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Amanda Sieling	268 S Fifth Street Hanley Falls MN 56245	(507) 828-4433	amanda.sieling@smsu.edu	Yellow Medicine	16A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Sheila Kiscaden	210 14th ST NE Rochester MN 55906	(507) 287-6845	skiscaden@gmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Patrick Faber	7071 University Ave NE Fridley MN 55432	(763) 502-1912	patrick.faber@fridleymn.gov	Anoka	39A	5							05/22/2024	01/05/2026
Member	Patrick Faber	7071 University Ave NE Fridley MN 55432	(763) 502-1912	patrick.faber@fridleymn.gov	Anoka	39A	5							05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Trahern Pollard	7207 Kyle Ave Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(612) 290-6917	wepushforpeace@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/26/2025	05/08/2026
Member	Richard Smith	5140 Ives Lane N Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 741-4032	rsmith06@d.umn.edu	Hennepin	42B	3	M	Independence	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Mr Zoraba Ross	14320 54th Ave. N. Plymouth MN 55446	(614) 579-6605	zoraba_ross@rdale.org	Hennepin	42B	3	M		African American or Black	N			05/22/2024	01/03/2028

Member	Michael Mayer	4790 WESTON HILLS DR. Eagan MN 55123	(612) 840-7188	michael.mayer@courts.state.mn.us	Dakota	51B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Member	James Fleming	500 East Grant St Minneapolis MN 55404	(507) 995-8841	jdflaminglaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/30/2021	07/06/2025
Member	Kathryn Richtman	1939 Portland Avenue St Paul MN 55104	(651) 492-5156	krichtman@aol.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/26/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Miki Lewis	125 mcknight rd n st paul MN 55119	(651) 417-7511	malfrost11@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	M	Independence	African American or Black	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Jerald Moore	4757 Winged Foot Tr. Eagan MN 55123	(612) 978-4849	gerald.moore@hennepin.us	Dakota			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Member (Local Elected Official)	Sterling Knox	1417 bemidji ave bemidji MN 56601	(218) 368-9863	sterling.knox@redlakenation.org	Beltrami	02A	8	M		African American or Black	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Member (Local Elected Official)	Karla Bigham	6803 74th Street S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 485-1886	kariabigham@gmail.com	Washington	54A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Youth Member	Aaliyah Lussier	PO Box 427 red lake MN 56671	(218) 368-0508	sknoxchc@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Erickson Saye	2215 6711 oak grove parkway Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(763) 377-3579	sayeerickson@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	02/19/2020	07/06/2025
Youth Member	Aasia Marie	221 4130 rahn road Eagan MN 55122		amariedr10@mail.com	Dakota	51A	2							02/19/2020	07/06/2025
Youth Member	Elijah Daniel	668 McFadden Trl Eagan MN 55123	(612) 840-6509	elijahdaniel0707@icloud.com	Dakota	56B	2	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Ms. Denisia Parker	2700 Queen ave n Minneapolis MN 55411		neese@youthprise.org	Hennepin	59A	5	F		African American or Black				03/03/2020	07/06/2025
Youth Member	Julian Nyene	117 117 27th Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 801-8258	Jilausnyene@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Essence Blakemore	3029 22nd Avenue South Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(763) 501-5028	essenceblakemore6514@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2024	01/04/2027
Youth Member	Dora Facundo	172 Stanley Street West St.Paul MN 55118	(507) 382-8276	dorafacundo20@gmail.com	Dakota	65B	2	F			Y	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Mira Berndt	1424 1424 N Albert St Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 279-0881	mimiruby20069@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	04/24/2024	01/03/2028

Lake Superior Center Authority

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 85B(Originally 1990 Laws Chap. 535)
353 Harbor Drive
Duluth, MN 55802
Telephone: (218) 740-2011
Email: jwalker@glaquarium.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Lake Superior Center

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Natural Resources, Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Travel expenses are reimbursed

Powers and Duties include: The authority has general corporation powers defined by Minnesota statutes, with the exception that the corporation may not act as a general partner in any partnership.

Member Restrictions include: One of the five directors is the Commissioner of the Dept. of Natural Resources, the remaining four directors are appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency:

Review the annual budget for Lake Superior Center dba Great Lakes Aquarium. Create and vote on resolutions seeking funding for projects and programs.

Summary of Activities include: Attend meetings of the non-profit Great Lakes Aquarium which are bi-monthly, in addition to those of the Lake Superior Center Authority

Meetings are held at: Great Lakes Aquarium, 353 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802

Meeting hours: as needed

Meeting schedule: The authority meets bi-annually, with additional meetings as required.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: DNR Commissioner or Designee	Clarissa Spicer	1201 East Highway 2, Grand Rapids MN 55744		clarissa.spicer@state.mn.us	Itasca	06A	6							08/18/2025	01/03/2031
Direct: DNR Commissioner or Designee	Shelly Patten	1201 E Highway 2 Grand Rapids MN 55744		shelly.patten@state.mn.us	Itasca									01/01/2022	08/15/2025
Member	Mr. Jack LaVoy	3800 London Road Duluth MN 55804	(218) 590-5474	Jlavoy1963@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8			White or Caucasian				12/08/2020	01/05/2026
Member	Douglas Britton	1726 Minnesota Ave Duluth MN 55802	(218) 606-1068	borealisnpoint@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M			N	N		06/12/2024	01/07/2030
Member	Dr. Catherine O'Reilly	2205 E 5th St Duluth MN 55812		coreilly@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/13/2026	01/05/2032
Member	Jack LaVoy	609 3800 London road Duluth MN 55804	(218) 590-5474	jacklavoy1963@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	M			N	N	Y	05/27/2026	01/05/2032
Member	Tina Koecher	49245 Shadow Oak Rd Kerrick MN 55756	(218) 390-5295	tskoecher@gmail.com	Pine	11A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/12/2024	01/07/2030

Legislative Salary Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15A.0825
First Floor, Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55455
Telephone: (651) 296-9002
Email: sally.olson@lcc.mn.gov

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. additional expense reimbursements to attend meetings (mileage, parking, etc.)

Powers and Duties include:

By March 31st of each odd-numbered year, the council must prescribe salaries for legislators to take effect July 1st of that year. In setting salaries, the council must take into account any other legislative compensation provided to the legislators by the state and the most recent budget forecast. The report must describe the council's rationale for selecting the prescribed salaries.

Member Restrictions include:

The Governor appoints one person from each congressional district. One-half of the members appointed by the Governor must belong to the political party that has the most members in the legislature. One-half of the members appointed by the Governor must belong to the political party that has the second most members in the legislature. None of the members of the council may be: 1) a current or former legislator, or spouse of a current legislator; 2) a current or former lobbyist registered under Minnesota law; 3) a current employee of the legislature; 4) a current or former judge; or 5) a current or former governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, or state auditor.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: The Legislative Salary Council prescribes salaries of Minnesota legislators.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: On the capitol complex.

Meeting hours: 2-8 hours

Meeting schedule: The Council meets in the odd numbered year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Governor Appointments	Frank Jewell	7 1/2 Superior St. W Duluth MN 55802		ffjewell@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Governor Appointments	Steve Robinson	303 9th Street Worthington MN 56187	(507) 360-9715	srobinson@ci.worthington.mn.us	Nobles	21B	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/07/2024	01/15/2027
Governor Appointments	Pamela Langseth	22355 Bracketts Road Shorewood MN 55331	(612) 207-4674	Langsethpam@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F						01/18/2023	01/15/2027
Governor Appointments	Denny Laufenburger	2824 Century Trail Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 327-6800	laufendh@mchsi.com	Carver	48B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Governor Appointments	Thomas Bartholomew	8120 CLAYMORE AVE EAST INVER GROVE HEIGHTS MN 55076	(612) 799-4417	tbartholomew@msn.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Governor Appointments	James Fleming	500 East Grant St Minneapolis MN 55404	(507) 995-8841	jdfleminglaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/15/2027
Governor Appointments	Mr. Gregory Egan IV	1009 Marshall Ave. Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 360-9897	gregjegana@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor					02/12/2025	01/03/2028

Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116P
Rm 65 - State Office Building
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-2406
Email: becca.nash@lccmr.leg.mn

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: LCCMR Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate, The Board

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. \$125 + expenses per meeting day

Powers and Duties include: Participate as part of a 17 member joint legislative and citizen Commission in the following: Review of emerging environmental and natural resource issues; Develop a strategic plan for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) expenditures; Review proposals for ENRTF funding; Recommend projects for funding from the ENRTF and other funds as assigned by the Legislature on at least an annual basis; Review and evaluate project funding outcomes.

Member Restrictions include:

A.) Per M.S. 116P. 05. Public commission members must (1) Have experience or expertise in the science, policy, or practice of the protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources; (2) have strong knowledge in the state's environment and natural resource issues around the state; (3) have demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative environment; and (4) not be a registered lobbyist.

B) Per M.S. 116P.09, Subdivision 6. Conflict of Interest.

1) "A commission member, a technical advisory committee member, a peer review panelist, or an employee of the commission may not participate in or vote on a decision of the commission, advisory committee, or peer review panel relating to an organization in which the member, panelist, or employee has either a direct or indirect personal financial interest. While serving on the commission...a person shall avoid any potential conflict of interest.

2) "A commission member may not vote on a motion regarding the purchase of land under section 116P.18 or the final recommendations of the commission required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), if the motion relates to an organization in which the member has a direct personal financial interest. If a commission member is prohibited from voting under this paragraph, the number of affirmative votes required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or section 116P.18 is reduced by the number of members ineligible to vote under this paragraph.."

C) A commission member is considered a "Public Official" and subject to M.S.10A Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure requirements.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The LCCMR recommends special environmental projects to the legislature, funded primarily from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, and then conducts oversight on those projects once funded. Among other things, the LCCMR annually releases a request for proposal, reviews applicants, makes recommendations, and approves a recommended funding bill.

Summary of Activities include: See Powers & Duties - M.S. 116P

Meetings are held at: Primarily St. Paul, but remote options often available

Meeting hours: 4-8 hrs per meeting

Meeting schedule: To be determined, will vary (est. 10-20 days/yr.)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 36000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Co-Chair (of 3)	Ms. Rita Albrecht	1911 Norton Ave NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 760-8715	rita.c.albrecht@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/28/2025	12/31/2028
Direct: House Member	Roger Skraba	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		rep.roger.skraba@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	03A	8							01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Vice Chair (of 3)	Dr. Seth Moore	27 Store Rd. Grand Portage MN 55605	(218) 370-9310	samoore@boreal.org	Cook	03A	8							04/28/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member	Representative Josh Heintzeman	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4333	rep.josh.heintzeman@house.mn	Unknown	10A								04/09/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Vice Chair (of 3)	Representative Josh Heintzeman	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4333	rep.josh.heintzeman@house.mn	Unknown	10A								04/28/2024	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member	Rep. Dawn Gillman	2nd Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4228	rep.dawn.gillman@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	17A	7		Republican					04/09/2026	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member	Peter Fischer	2443 Standridge Ave Maplewood MN 55109	(651) 296-8605	Rep.Peter.Fischer@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	44A	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	12/31/2025
Direct: Co-Chair (of 3)	Representative Sydney Jordan	5th Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4219	rep.sydney.jordan@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	60A	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor					01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member	Representative Sydney Jordan	5th Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4219	rep.sydney.jordan@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	60A	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor					03/06/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Senate Member	Jennifer McEwen	95 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4188	sen.jennifer.mcewen@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/14/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Senate Member	Aric Putnam	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6455	sen.aric.putnam@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/14/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Senate Member (Co-Chair)	Senator Steve Green	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-8063	sen.steve.green@senate.mn	Ramsey		2							02/21/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Vice Chair (of 3)	Senator Steve Green	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-8063	sen.steve.green@senate.mn	Ramsey		2							02/21/2025	12/31/2026

Direct: Senate Member	Senator Foug Hawj	G-24 STATE CAPITOL St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5285	sen.foug.hawj@senate.mn	Ramsey		4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander				02/14/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Co-Chair (of 3)	Senator Foug Hawj	G-24 STATE CAPITOL St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5285	sen.foug.hawj@senate.mn	Ramsey		4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander				02/14/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member	Leon Lillie	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1188	rep.leon.lillie@house.mn	Ramsey									01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: Senate Member	Senator Torrey Westrom	107 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-3826	sen.torrey.westrom@senate.mn	Unknown			M	Republican	White or Caucasian				02/21/2025	12/31/2026
Public Member - Governor Appt	Ms. Rita Albrecht	1911 Norton Ave NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 760-8715	rita.c.albrecht@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	12/31/2028
Public Member - Governor Appt	Monica Hedstrom	2292 155th Avenue Mahnomn MN 56557	(218) 902-0416	monica.hedstrom@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Mahnomn	02B	8	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	04/16/2025	12/31/2027
Public Member - Governor Appt	Dr. Seth Moore	27 Store Rd. Grand Portage MN 55605	(218) 370-9310	samoore@boreal.org	Cook	03A	8							03/07/2022	12/31/2025
Public Member - Governor Appt	Dr. Seth Moore	27 Store Rd. Grand Portage MN 55605	(218) 370-9310	samoore@boreal.org	Cook	03A	8							05/13/2026	12/31/2029
Public Member - Governor Appt	Michelle Beeman	449 Woodlawn Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 868-1042	michelle.beeman@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	12/31/2028
Public Member - Governor Appt	William Faber	7427 Cottonwood Road Cushing MN 56443	(218) 855-8082	wfaber@clcmn.edu	Crow Wing			M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/13/2026	12/31/2029
Public Member - Governor Appt	Dr. William Faber	7427 Cottonwood Road Cushing MN 56443	(218) 855-8082	william.faber@clcmn.edu	Morrison			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/31/2021	12/31/2025
Public Member - House Appt	Dan Fabian	705 Main Ave S Roseau MN 56751		DFABIAN@MNCABLE.NET	Roseau	01A	7		Republican				N	01/01/2026	06/05/2026
Public Member - House Appt	Shona Langseth	500 Preston St. NW Preston MN 55965	(507) 458-0319	shonagi17@gmail.com	Fillmore	28B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		12/22/2021	12/31/2025
Public Member - Senate Appt	Michael Reese	26566 375th Ave Hancock MN 56244	(320) 589-1711	reesem@umn.edu	Pope	12A	7	M			N	N		12/14/2022	12/31/2025
Public Member - Senate Appt	Shona Langseth	500 Preston St. NW Preston MN 55965	(507) 458-0319	shonagi17@gmail.com	Fillmore	28B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2026	12/31/2029

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Statute 97A.056
Centennial Office Building; First Floor
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-6430
Email: Isohcc@Isohcc.mn.gov

Expiration Date: 6/30/2034

Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. \$125 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The council shall make recommendations to the Legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration the outcomes of, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. The council shall submit its recommendations to the Legislature no later than January 15 each year. The council shall present its recommendations to the Senate and House committees with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources budget by February 15 in odd numbered years, and within the first four weeks of the legislative session in even numbered years. The council's budget recommendations to the Legislature shall be separate from the Department of Natural Resource's budget recommendations.

(b) To encourage and support local conservation efforts, the council shall establish a conservation partners program. Local, regional, state, or national organizations may apply for matching grants for restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, prevention of forest fragmentation, encouragement of forest consolidation, and expansion of restored native prairie.

(c) The council may work with the Clean Water council to identify projects that are consistent with both the purpose of the outdoor heritage fund and the purpose of the clean water fund. (d) The council may make recommendations to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources on scientific research that will assist in restoring, protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, preventing forest fragmentation, encouraging forest consolidation, and expanding restored native prairie.

Member Restrictions include:

(a) The Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council of 12 members is created in the legislative branch, consisting of:

1. Two public members appointed by the Senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration;
2. Two public members appointed by the speaker of the House;
3. Four public members appointed by the governor;
4. Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and
5. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House.

(b) Members appointed under paragraph (1) must not be registered lobbyists.

Public members appointed under paragraph (a) shall have:

- practical experience or expertise or demonstrated knowledge in the science, policy, or practice of restoring, protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.

In making appointments, the governor, Senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and the speaker of the House shall consider:

- geographic balance
- gender
- age
- ethnicity
- varying interests including hunting and fishing.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council was established by the legislature with the responsibility of providing annual funding recommendations to the legislature from the Outdoor Heritage Fund. The Outdoor Heritage Fund, one of four funds created by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, receives one-third of the money raised by the tax increase.

The council ensures recommendations that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration the outcomes of, but not limited to, the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie.

Summary of Activities include: See Powers & Duties

Meetings are held at: Meeting location varies; but the majority are held at the State Capitol in St. Paul. Meetings are either in person, hybrid, or remote.

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: Meetings are convened by the Chair, and the Council typically meets only outside of legislative session.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 728267

Expenses Description: This amount is for Council expenses including administrative costs, staff, and member compensation and expense reimbursements.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 8872

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: MN State House Representative - Majority Appointment	Rep John Burkel	309 State Office Building St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-9635	rep.john.burkel@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	01A	1							02/13/2025	01/09/2029
Direct: MN State House Representative - Minority Appointment	Samantha Vang	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		rep.samantha.vang@house.mn	Ramsey									03/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: State Senate Member - Majority Appointment	Senator FOUNG Hawj	G-24 STATE CAPITOL St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5285	sen.foung.hawj@senate.mn	Ramsey		4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander				02/14/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: State Senate Member - Minority Appointment or designee	Andrew Lang	95 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4918	sen.andrew.lang@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/20/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member - Governor Appt	Tom Saxhaug	1301 Lakewood Ln Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 259-8163	tomsax8163@gmail.com	Itasca	06A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/14/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member - Governor Appt	Matt Kucharski	7337 Mariner Drive Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 839-1008	kucharskimatt33@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	No Party Preference					04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member - Governor Appt	Suzanne Baird	3258 Spruce Trail Southwest Prior Lake MN 55372	(757) 377-6834	scbairds@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/04/2027

Public Member - Governor Appt	David Hartwell	1767 Fremont Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55403	(763) 201-6556	david@dbhartwell.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member - House Appt	Kristin Eggerling	211 S Cedar Avenue Hallock MN 56728		keggerling@gmail.com	Kittson	01A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member - House Appt	Darrel Palmer	22752 Serenity Lane NISSWA MN 564687518	(816) 807-1322	dpalmer@emr-energy.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	05/09/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member - Senate Appt	Ted Suss	7020 170 St Nerstrand MN 56255	(507) 828-3377	tedsuss@gmail.com	Rice	19A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2025	12/31/2029
Public Member - Senate Appt	Ron Schara	15711 Juniper Ridge Dr NW Ramsey MN 55303	(612) 209-1492	ron2342@comcast.net	Anoka	31A	6	M			N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027

Licensed Genetic Counselor Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 147F.15
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include:

The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on genetic counselor practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of genetic counselor laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.

Member Restrictions include:

The council includes five members appointed by the Board. One member must be a licensed physician with experience in genetics; three members must be licensed genetic counselors; and one member must be a public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: n/a

Summary of Activities include:

The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.

Meetings are held at: WebEx (virtual meeting)

Meeting hours: Meetings last approximately 1-2 hours.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held bi-monthly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Physician with Experience in Genetics	Susan Berry	730 LINCOLN AVE St Paul MN 55105	(612) 624-5965	berry002@umn.edu	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/06/2025	02/05/2028
Public Member	Hunter Vraa	13962 Herald Way Apple Valley MN 55124	(651) 238-7598	huntervraa@gmail.com	Dakota	56A	2	O	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	06/20/2025	06/19/2028

Long-Term Services and Supports Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 2025 Laws of MN, 1st Special Session, Article 9, Sec. 58

540 Cedar St.

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 431-2000

Email: mor.vue@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 7/1/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees, Association of Minnesota Counties, Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota, Commissioner of Human Services, Community Provider Alliance, Direct Care and Treatment Chief Executive Officer, Residential Providers Association of Minnesota, Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa, The ARC Minnesota, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, Minnesota Inter-County Association, Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Elder Voices Advocates, Long-Term Care Imperative (a partnership between Care Providers of Minnesota and Leading-Age Minnesota), Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota Disability Law Center, Minnesota First Provider Alliance, Minnesota Home Care Association

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Some childcare expenses may be paid.

Powers and Duties include:

By December 1, 2026, the advisory council must submit to the legislature and the governor recommendations to reduce cost growth in long-term services and supports, to build greater efficiencies into the long-term care services system, and to promote better outcomes for Minnesotans with long-term care needs. When developing the recommendations, the advisory council must consider at least the following:

- (1) approaches to reducing human services expenditures, including identifying strategies for addressing the significant cost drivers of state spending on long-term services and supports;
- (2) cost-saving reforms, including reforms to:
 - (i) licensing requirements, service standards, provider qualifications, and provider duties and responsibilities;
 - (ii) eligibility requirements for accessing long-term care;
 - (iii) covered services, service authorizations, service limits, and budget limits;
 - (iv) rate methodologies, rate enhancements and add-ons, rate exceptions, and rate limits; or
 - (v) any other cost-saving reforms to medical assistance long-term services and supports and other programs serving Minnesotans with long-term care needs;
- (3) alternative service models to provide long-term services and supports to people with limited dependencies, low-acuity assessed needs, or natural supports that may include: tailoring available services to meet the needs of the target population; supplementing or subsidizing family caregivers, religious organizations, social clubs, and similar civic and service organizations; exercising the commissioner's authority under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.092, subdivision 4a; reexamining the provision of services under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.03, subdivision 9; reexamining the viability of a demonstration project for the target population similar to the projects authorized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.69, subdivision 23, and 256B.77; modifying licensing and regulator requirements to permit family or other natural supports to live with a person with long-term needs in licensed settings, such as an assisted living facility or senior living setting; and tax credits or other tax incentives to encourage intergenerational living arrangements, accessory dwelling units, or other residential arrangements that permit easier access to natural supports;
- (4) strategies to increase administrative efficiencies and improve program simplification within publicly funded long-term services and supports programs, including examining the roles and experience of counties and Tribes in delivering services and identifying any conflicting and duplicative roles and responsibilities among the Department of Human Services, counties, Tribes, and other lead agencies; and
- (5) opportunities for reducing fraud and improving program integrity in long-term services and supports.

Member Restrictions include:

The advisory council shall consist of at least 30 members as follows:

- The Commissioner of Human Services or a designee,
- The Chief Executive Officer of Direct Care and Treatment or a designee
- 1 person receiving services under the Elderly Waiver, appointed by Elder Voices Advocates
- 1 person with disabilities living in a community residential setting, appointed by the ARC Minnesota
- 1 person with disabilities living independently, appointed by the ARC Minnesota,
- 1 family member of a person with disabilities or older adult using medical assistance services, who has professional experience with disability waiver services, and was a member of the Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee, appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services
- 1 family member of a person with disabilities or older adult using medical assistance services, who has experience in advocacy, and was a member of the Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee, appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services
- 1 parent of a child with autism who uses medical assistance services and was a member of the Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee, appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services
- 1 county representative from greater Minnesota, appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties
- 1 county representative from the Twin Cities metropolitan area, appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties
- 1 county representative from greater Minnesota, appointed by the Minnesota Inter-County Association
- 1 county representative from Twin Cities metropolitan area, appointed by the Minnesota Inter-County Association
- 1 county social services worker from greater Minnesota, appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators
- 1 county social services worker from Twin Cities metropolitan area, appointed by the Association of County Social Service Administrators
- 2 representatives from Tribal Nations involved in the administration of social services, appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
- 1 home care services providers, appointed by the Minnesota Home Care Association
- 1 provider of nursing facility services to older adults and people with disabilities, appointed by the Long-Term Care Imperative
- 3 home and community-based disability services providers: 1 appointed by MOHR, one appointed by Residential Providers Association of Minnesota, and one appointed by ARRM
- 2 advocates for people with disabilities: 1 appointed by the Disability Law Center and 1 appointed by the ARC Minnesota
- 1 advocate for older adults using long-term services, appointed by the ombudsman for long-term care
- 1 advocate for people with mental illness or developmental disabilities using long-term services and supports, appointed by the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities
- 1 long-term services and supports provider, appointed by Community Provider Alliance
- 1 community first services and supports provider, appointed by Minnesota First Provider Alliance
- 1 member, appointed by the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa
- 1 member, appointed by the American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees
- 1 person living with serious and persistent mental illness, appointed by National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota
- 1 member appointed by the commissioner of human services.

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency:

The LTSS Advisory Council advises and assists the legislature and governor on strategies to reduce cost growth in long-term services and supports, build greater efficiencies into the long-term care services system, and achieve better outcomes for Minnesotans with long-term care needs.

DHS publishes information about the LTSS Advisory Council on its [website](#).

Summary of Activities include:

The long-term services and supports advisory council shall advise and assist the legislature and the governor to reduce cost growth in long-term services and supports, build greater efficiencies into the long-term care services system, and achieve better outcomes for Minnesotans with long-term care needs.

Next Meeting Information:

Date: October 21, 2026

Time: 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Details: The meeting is hybrid with some council members attending virtually.

- [Public Zoom Link](#)
- In-Person: [Minnesota Department of Human Services Andersen Building](#), Room 2360 (Second Floor), St. Paul; [Directions and Parking Information](#)

Meetings are held at: The next LTSS Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday, October 21, 2026 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. The LTSS Advisory Council conducts hybrid meetings, with some members attending in-person and others virtually. See "Activity Summary" box for the public Zoom link (no registration is required) and in-person meeting location.

Meeting hours: 4 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: Every two months until December 1, 2026, and then meeting schedule to be determined after that date through July 1, 2028.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities**Number of Meetings Held:** 23**Expenses Incurred:** 344790**Expenses Description:****Number of Staff Hours Provided:** 315

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Additional Members	Allison Le	38b 3425 77th ave n brooklyn park MN 55443	(651) 706-9045	allisonle200@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B								09/01/2025	06/08/2026
Additional Members	Mr. Lance Hegland	7324 Noble Ct N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 218-1433	lance.hegland@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	12/05/2025	06/30/2028
Additional Members	Autism Society of Minnesota Jillian Nelson jnelson@ausm.org	2380 Wycliff St SAINT PAUL MN 55114	(651) 647-1083	jnelson@ausm.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Advocates	Ms. lisa vala lisa_v3@yahoo.com	4615 JUNEAU LN N PLYMOUTH MN 55446	(612) 743-7348	lisa_v3@yahoo.com	Hennepin	42B	3		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Advocates	Ms. Jennifer Giesen	9296 Duckwood Trail Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 746-3714	jgiesen@mylegalaidd.org	Washington	53B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/21/2026	06/30/2028
Advocates	Jonah Giese	111 N. Fifth Street Minneapolis MN 55403		jgiese@mylegalaidd.org	Hennepin	62B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N			09/01/2025	03/19/2026
Advocates	Lisa Antony-Thomas	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		lisa.antony-thomas@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/20/2025	06/30/2028
Advocates	Genevieve Gaboriault	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431-6338	genevieve.gaboriault@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Representatives	Nicole Hansen	520 W. Fir Avenue Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 770-0373	nhansen@ottertailcounty.gov	Otter Tail	09A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Representatives	Tarryl Clark	2511 15th St N St Cloud MN 56303	(320) 224-4944	tarryl.clark@stearnscountymn.gov	Stearns	14B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Representatives	Barbara Weckman Brekke	905 Wild Rose Court Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 616-1086	bweckmanbrekke@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Representatives	Alexandra Kotze	2083 Dayton Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 991-7905	alexandra.kotze@ramseycounty.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Social Services Workers	Patrick Meacham	5083 381st Lane NORTH BRANCH MN 55056	(218) 234-7320	PKMEACHAM@GMAIL.COM	Chisago	28A	8			Other				09/01/2025	06/30/2028
County Social Services Workers	Louella Kaufer	300 S 6th St Minneapolis MN 55487		louella.kaufer@hennepin.us	Hennepin	36B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Direct: Chief Executive Officer of Direct Care and Treatment or Designee	Roxanne Portner	100 Freeman Drive St. Peter MN 56082	(507) 837-2247	roxanne.j.portner@state.mn.us	Nicollet	18A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee - Chair	Colin Stemper	N/A 540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55101		colin.stemper@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/13/2025	06/30/2028
Service Providers	Zahnia Harut	8053 E Bloomington Fwy MINNEAPOLIS MN 55420	(612) 386-0942	zahniah@affinitycaremn.com	Hennepin	02A	2	F		African American or Black	Y	N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Service Providers	JAY JOHNSON	616 22nd St S St Cloud MN 56301	(320) 260-5280	JAY@HEALTHNORTHINC.COM	Stearns	14A	6	M			N	Y	Y	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Service Providers	Anna Hegland	1440 Northland Drive Mendota Heights MN 55120	(651) 695-5816	ahegland@dungarvin.com	Dakota	26B	1							09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Service Providers	Darla Thompson	10345 Morris Road Bloomington, MN MN 55437	(612) 859-0044	Darla.Thompson@aveanna.com	Hennepin	51B	3	F			N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028

Service Providers	Lori Schluttenhofer	5500 Opportunity Court Minnetonka MN 55343	(952) 930-7689	lschluttenhofer@opportunities.org	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Service Providers	Musab Khalif	6205 heather place Fridley MN 55432		mikhailif@communityprovideralliance.org	Hennepin					African American or Black				09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Tribal Representatives	Jennifer Ballinger	18562 Minobimaadizi Loop Onamia MN 56359	(320) 362-0027	j.ballinger@hhs.millelacsband-nsn.gov	Mille Lacs	06A	6	F		American Indian or Alaska Native		N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Union-based Members	Sherry Gustafson	1209 SE 2nd Avenue Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 327-6123	sherry.gustafson@co.itasca.mn.us	Itasca	06A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Union-based Members	Mr. Richard Varco III	2265 Youngman Ave. St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 231-2775	rick.varco@seiuahcmnia.org	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/22/2026
Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee - Former Members	Sherri Pickthorn	422 Front Street Cottonwood MN 56258	(507) 676-3719	sherri.pickthorn@swwhsmn.gov	Lyon	07A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/13/2025	06/30/2028
Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee - Former Members	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239-9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/01/2026	06/30/2028
Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee - Former Members	Patricia A Wright	4614 - 16th Ave So Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 804-4563	patw31754@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/13/2025	06/30/2028

Maternal And Child Health Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 145.8811 (Originally 1982 Minn. Laws Chap. 431)
PO Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 201-5719
Email: judy.edwards@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory task force was created by the Legislature to advise the commissioner of Health on the health status and health care services/needs of MCH populations in Minnesota on the use of MCH funds for services through MDH; and the priorities for that funding.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes 15 members who will provide equal representation from:

- Professionals with expertise in maternal and child health services;
- representatives of community health boards as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 5; and
- consumer representatives interested in the health of mothers and children.

No members shall be employees of the Minnesota Department of Health.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: During the FY26 the MCH Advisory Committee met to discuss work plans and identify and establish the group's priorities and expectations. Responding to feedback from its members, the group's executive committee, asked MDH to lead in developing a restructuring plan to present to the membership for discussion and approval. Due to loss of funding and layoffs, full Advisory Committee was paused in 2025. During the pause several sub-committees continued to meet and work on maternal and child health issues and family home visiting services. The group also held the annual Betty Hubbard MCH Leadership ceremony to recognize the award recipients during their December 2025 meeting. The full committee remains on pause while MDH leadership, sub-committee members, and local public health partners hold ongoing discussions to complete a new restructuring plan.

Summary of Activities include:

The MCH Advisory Committee provides ongoing advice to the commissioner of Health on the health issues and status of women, mothers and children, and their health service needs, including children and youth with special health care needs. Members of the task force represent consumers, public entities and non-profit organizations. Members work in the fields of education, medicine, public health, social services and health care administration and are also consumers of health care and health care services.

Meetings are held at: One in-person meeting is held in St. Paul, MN. The remaining five meetings are held virtually.

Meeting hours: 2*

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held six times a year on the even months for the full task force membership. *All meetings are two hours, except for one 5-1/23 in-person meeting that is held in October. The task force executive committee meets for one-hour in: January, March, May, July, September and November.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 956

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 96

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Community Health Board Representative	Rachel Gilbertson	404 W Superior Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 213-0161	GilbertsonR@communityhealthboard.org	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2023	01/03/2028
Community Health Board Representative	Brittany Becker	520 Chandler Ave N. Glencoe MN 55336		Brittany.Becker@mcleodcountymn.gov	McLeod	17A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/15/2024	01/01/2028
Community Health Board Representative	Sadie Swenson	2100 Campus Dr SE Rochester MN 55902		sadie.swenson@olmstedcounty.gov	Olmsted	25B	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2023	01/01/2027
Community Health Board Representative	Stephanie Graves	250 S. 4TH ST. Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 673-3735	stephanie.graves@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native			Y	01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Community Health Board Representative	Meredith O'Brien	525 Portland Ave Minneapolis MN 55415		meredith.obrien@hennepin.us	Hennepin	64A	4	F			N	N		01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Consumer Representative	Ms. Elizabeth Pihlaja	821 S. Sheridan St. Fergus Falls MN 56537	(701) 426-3100	epihlaja@gmail.com	Otter Tail	09A	7	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		04/05/2023	01/01/2027
Consumer Representative	Andrea Lawson	9682 Winslow Chase N Maple Grove MN 55311	(651) 491-4272	andrea.lawson725@gmail.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		04/15/2024	01/01/2028
Consumer Representative	Mr Eugene Nichols	5910 David Ct Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 343-2048	eugene.nichols@comcast.net	Ramsey	42A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/01/2023	01/03/2028
Consumer Representative	Najoicia Elmore	12210 parkview In BURNSVILLE MN 55337		Nelmore001@gmail.com	Dakota	51A	2			African American or Black				01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Consumer Representative	Ms. Candi Seil	1957 Raspberry Lane Shakopee MN 55379	(651) 291-5303	candiwalz@gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/15/2024	01/01/2028
Professional Representative	Kadija Mussa	1145 Shanandoh Lane N Plymouth MN 55415	(612) 462-2003	mussa007@umn.edu	Anoka	05B	5	F			N	N		04/15/2024	01/01/2028

Professional Representative	Mrs Renae Bilal-Roby	1335 Knoll Drive Shoreview MN 55126	(612) 309-6874	sameerah.bilal-robby@wilder.org	Ramsey	42A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Professional Representative	Nicole Fernandez	6718 Hill Place, North Crystal MN 55427		Nicole.Fernandez@waysiderc.org	Hennepin	45B	5			African American or Black				04/05/2023	01/01/2027
Professional Representative	Rachael Joseph	3729 13th Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 710-1160	rachael@survivorslead.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		04/05/2023	01/01/2027
Professional Representative	Stephanie de Sam Lazaro	2004 Randolph Ave Saint Paul MN 55105		sidslazaro@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/01/2023	01/03/2028

Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 145.901, subd. 5 (Originally 2021 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess. Chap. 7 Art. 3, Sec. 39)
PO Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 539-3044
Email: Health.Womens-Health@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses related to travel for annual national conference, attendance at MDH request and for community members up to \$5000/each.

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner of health may conduct maternal death studies to assist the planning, implementation, and evaluation of medical, health, and welfare service systems and to reduce the numbers of preventable maternal deaths in Minnesota. The Maternal Mortality Review Committee works on behalf of the commissioner of health to conduct maternal death study reviews, make recommendations, and publicly share summary information.

Committee Member Duties:

1. Serve as a representative for your maternal health service specialty, organization that interacts with or provides services to birthing people, or families in your community on a multidisciplinary review committee tasked to review all maternal deaths to Minnesota residents.
2. Reviews centered around equity and to gain a holistic understanding of causes and contributing factors to maternal deaths to birthing persons.
3. Make recommendations for improvements to care at the individual, provider, system, and community levels with potential for reducing or preventing future sentinel events.
4. Prioritize findings and recommendations to guide the development of effective preventive measures and recommend actionable strategies for providers, systems, and communities to mitigate maternal morbidity and mortality.
5. Disseminate the findings and recommendations to a broad array of individuals and organizations and promote the translation of findings and recommendations into quality improvement actions at all levels.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership must include- medical examiners or coroners, representatives of health care institutions that provide care to pregnant women, obstetric and midwifery practitioners, Medicaid representatives, representatives of state agencies, individuals from communities with disparate rates of maternal mortality, and other subject matter experts as appropriate.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee is to improve maternal health outcomes in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

FY 2026 Activities include: meeting preparation (case review), participation in monthly meetings, engaging in educational opportunities, providing input/feedback as requested, attending national maternal mortality review committee conference.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 4 hours

Meeting schedule: Monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 7

Expenses Incurred: 12594

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Alternate	Stephanie Sigler	PO Box 314 Clinton MN 56225	(320) 305-6787	stephanie@bigstonebirth.com	Big Stone	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Alternate	Meg Royer	1522 Portland Avenue St. Paul MN 55104		mroyer@vfmn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	09/01/2024	08/31/2027
Communities with Disparate Rates of Maternal Mortality	Lisa Skjette	3641 5th Ave So Minneapolis MN 55409	(612) 423-3044	lskjette@miwrc.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Direct: Ex-Officio - #3	Dr Megan Warfield-Kimball	1550 Jackson Ave NE Saint Michael MN 55376		megan.warfield-kimball@state.mn.us	Wright	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	12/31/2028
Direct: Ex-Officio - #4	John Sellner	11592 Yancy Ct Ne Blaine MN 55449	(612) 840-3720	jsellnerx@gmail.com	Anoka	32B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N			09/01/2024	08/31/2027
Direct: Ex-Officio - #1	Erica Brolin	12569 88th Pl N Maple Grove MN 55369		Erica.Brolin@fairview.org	Hennepin	37B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	02/01/2028
Direct: Ex-Officio - #2	Dr. Elizabeth Hoover	606 24th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55454		ehoover1@umn.edu	Hennepin									02/01/2025	02/01/2029
Health Care Institutions that provide care to pregnant women	Dr. Kylie Cooper	200 1st St. SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 284-2511	cooper.kylie@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25B	1	F			N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Medicaid Representatives	Bruce Cantor	4240 Toledo Ave S. St. Louis Park MN 55416		bcantor9@gmail.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M				N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Medical Examiner or Coroner	Lorren Jackson III	14250 County Road 62 Minnetonka MN 55345	(612) 215-6300	lorren.jackson@hennepin.us	Hennepin	33A	3							02/01/2025	01/31/2028

Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Johnna Nynas	1233 34th St NW Bemidji MN 56601	(651) 295-4641	Johnna.Nynas@SanfordHealth.org	Beltrami	02A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	08/31/2027
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Emily Lian	320 W 2ND ST DULUTH MN 55802	(218) 725-5231	liane@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Heather Bell	14196 Derosier Dr Little Falls MN 56345	(320) 630-5607	heather.bell1012@gmail.com	Morrison	09B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Robin Johnson	927 Trettel Lane Cloquet MN 55720		robinjohnson@fdlrez.com	Carlton	11A	8	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Sadie Hosley	120 White Pine Court Mora MN 55051	(763) 242-1400	sadie@recoveringhope.life	Kanabec	11B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Chatura Alur	101 Martin Luther King Jr Drive Mankato MN 56001		alur.chatura@mayo.edu	Blue Earth	18B	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2024	08/31/2027
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Jennifer Andrashko	325 Swift Street Saint Peter MN 56082	(612) 860-4283	jenniferandrashko@gmail.com	Nicollet	19A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Benjamin Brakke	1412 Woodland Drive SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 250-1803	ben.brakke1@gmail.com	Olmsted	24B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Cresta Jones	606 24th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55455	(414) 870-2132	jonesc@umn.edu	Hennepin	48B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2021	12/31/2025
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Caite Reiners	18360 Lafayette Way Lakeville MN 55044		caitekr@gmail.com	Dakota	57A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Amy Hertz	902 E 26th St Minneapolis MN 55404		amy.r.hertz@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/01/2024	05/31/2027
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Laura Miller	808 W. 53rd St Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 216-0143	welli045@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Abbey Sidebottom	3805 Pillsbury Ave S Minneapolis MN 55409	(612) 669-8376	abbey.sidebottom@allina.com	Hennepin	62A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Meg Royer	1522 Portland Avenue St. Paul MN 55104		mroyer@vifmn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Member With Interest or Experience in Maternal Health	Dr. Jennifer Almanza	640 Jackson Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 254-3456	jennifer.i.almanza2@healthpartners.com	Ramsey	65B	2	F	No Party Preference	Other	Y	N		12/10/2021	12/31/2025
Midwifery Practitioners	Dr. Dominique Jones	2405 26th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(763) 232-2336	dominiquelachajones@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028
Obstetric Practitioner	Corinne Brown-Robinson	10068 Sunbird Circle Woodbury MN 55129	(313) 917-4558	corinne.m.brownrobinson@healthpartners.com	Washington	53B	4			African American or Black	N	N		02/01/2025	01/31/2028

Medicaid Advisory Committee and Beneficiary Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 42 CFR 431.12 (federal)
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 431-4311
Email: Nenick.Vu@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Travel per diems are available for members traveling to and from the meeting. No additional reimbursements or stipends are available.

Powers and Duties include:

The Medicaid Advisory Committee provides guidance on key initiatives brought forth by the Beneficiary Advisory Committee or the Department of Human Services that affect Medicaid program administration, policy, or Medicaid funded services.

Committee members represent healthcare partners, providers, community groups, advocates, consumer organizations, Medicaid beneficiaries and caregivers, and various health care and long-term services and supports professionals that influence the health and covered services of Medicaid populations.

Members will achieve the Committee purpose by:

- Providing guidance on specific policies, initiatives, and proposed program changes to the Medicaid program
- Acting as liaisons back to individuals, organizations, and institutions that receive, facilitate, or provide Medicaid services.

The Committee serves to advise the Department of Human Services and is not a governing board.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership size is up to the discretion of the Agency. However 42 CFR 431.12 states:

MAC membership and composition. The membership of the MAC must be composed of the following percentage and representative categories of interested parties in the State:

(1) 25 percent of MAC members must come from the BAC.

(2) The remaining committee members must include representation of at least one from each of the following categories:

(A) State or local consumer advocacy groups or other community-based organizations that represent the interests of, or provide direct service, to Medicaid beneficiaries.

(B) Clinical providers or administrators who are familiar with the health and social needs of Medicaid beneficiaries and with the resources available and required for their care. This includes providers or administrators of primary care, specialty care, and long-term care.

(C) As applicable, participating Medicaid MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, PCCM entities or PCCMs as defined in § 438.2, or a health plan association representing more than one such plans; and

(D) Other State agencies that serve Medicaid beneficiaries (for example, foster care agency, mental health agency, health department, State agencies delegated to conduct eligibility determinations for Medicaid, State Unit on Aging), as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Beneficiary Advisory Council. The State must form and support a BAC, which can be an existing beneficiary group, that is comprised of: individuals who are currently or have been Medicaid beneficiaries and individuals with direct experience supporting Medicaid beneficiaries (family members and paid or unpaid caregivers of those enrolled in Medicaid), to advise the State regarding their experience with the Medicaid program, on matters of concern related to policy development and matters related to the effective administration of the Medicaid program.

(1) The MAC members described in paragraph (d)(1) of this section must also be members of the BAC.

(2) The BAC must meet separately from the MAC, on a regular basis, and in advance of each MAC meeting to ensure BAC member preparation for each MAC meeting.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Medicaid Advisory Committee advises the State Medicaid agency on matters of concern related to policy development, and matters related to the effective administration of the Medicaid program. The committee is comprised of current and former Medicaid enrollees, their family members, caregivers, and health care providers.

Summary of Activities include:

All applications will be kept on file at the Secretary of State for a period of one year and will be considered as future seats become available.

Meetings are held at: Elmer L. Andersen Building 540 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55101

Meeting hours: 3 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: Quarterly basis

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Beneficiary Advisory Council Member	Kathryn Barton	5574 135th St N Hugo MN 55038		littlebarty@me.com	Washington			F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		12/01/2022	01/03/2027
Medicaid Advisory Committee Board Member	Ashley Anderson	1017 Connecticut Avenue South Sartell MN 56377	(320) 420-1356	alanderson@cmmhc.com	Stearns	13B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/01/2022	01/03/2027
Medicaid Advisory Committee Board Member	Christine Reiten	9160 247th Street West Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 217-1710	christine.reiten@bluecrossmn.com	Dakota	57A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/01/2022	01/03/2027
Physicians or Providers (familiar with health care needs of Medicaid population)	Katie Peck	5215 Tioga St Duluth MN 55804		katie.peck@wildernesshealthmn.org	St. Louis	07A	8							12/01/2022	01/03/2027
Physicians or Providers (familiar with health care needs of Medicaid population)	Elizabeth Duffy	4707 Highway 61 N White Bear Lake MN 55110	(608) 322-2722	lizzi@rootsandwingsmn.com	Ramsey	36B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		12/01/2022	01/03/2027

Medical Services Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 176.103.
Department Of Labor And Industry - Workers Compensation Division
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5024
Email: katrina.namad@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. If a member attended a meeting in person, they can also request mileage at .725 cents per mile.

Powers and Duties include:

The Medical Services Review Board (MSRB) is composed of two chiropractic representatives, one hospital representative, one registered nurse, one physical therapist, one occupational therapist, six physicians of different specialties, one employee representative and one employer/insurer representative. The purpose of the MSRB is to:

- advise the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) about workers' compensation medical issues;
- is a liaison between the department and the medical-provider community;
- support and engage in the education of the provider community about workers' compensation; and
- sanction a medical provider after a hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) if there has been a violation of the workers' compensation statutes or rules.

Member Restrictions include:

There is created a Medical Services Review Board composed of the following:

- the commissioner or the commissioner's designee as an ex officio member;
- two persons representing chiropractic;
- one person representing hospitals;
- one physical therapist;
- one registered nurse;
- one occupational therapist;
- and six physicians representing different specialties which the commissioner determines are the most frequently utilized by injured employees.
- one person representing employees,
- one person representing employers or insurers.

The members shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall be governed by section 15.0575. Terms of the board's members may be renewed. The board may appoint from its members whatever subcommittees it deems appropriate.

Notwithstanding section 15.059, this board does not expire unless the board no longer fulfills the purpose for which the board was established, the board has not met in the last 18 months, or the board does not comply with the registration requirements of section 15.0599, subdivision 3.

The commissioner may appoint alternates for one-year terms to serve as a member when a member is unavailable. The number of alternates shall not exceed one chiropractor; one physical therapist; one registered nurse; one hospital representative; three physicians; one employee representative; one employer or insurer representative; and one occupational therapist.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) was established as the Labor Statistics Bureau in 1887 to protect the rights of working people through the oversight and enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations to foster safe and healthful working environments; to insure adequate pay for work performed; to assist victims of workplace injury and illness; and to license and inspect locations that use boilers and steam equipment.

Summary of Activities include: Treatment parameters, PPD Schedule, Medical Fee Schedule.

Meetings are held at: Labor and Industry Building, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the third Thursday quarterly from 4 - 6:00 p.m. at DLI

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 3715

Expenses Description: Salary for Executive Secretary/Technical Support & Business Liaison, but NOT OGC. Also includes Per Diem and Mileage as requested by board members.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 88

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chiropractor - Alternate	Dr Vivi-Ann Fischer DC	2005 2005 Sugarwood Dr Long Lake MN 55356	(612) 859-1053	drviviann@aol.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F			N	N	N	06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Ghazala Usman DC	2252 Cottage Grove Ridge Woodbury MN 55129	(952) 484-8312	ghazalau@yahoo.com	Washington	53B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/30/2026	01/07/2030
Chiropractor Member	Hannah Schmidt	5600 Fremont Ave S Minneapolis MN 55419		hsteinmetz@dakotachiroclinic.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/05/2025	01/04/2027
Chiropractor Member	Dr Michael Head DC	2442 Western Roseville MN 55113	(651) 247-9033	headdc@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/31/2024	01/05/2026
Direct: Commissioner or Designee - Ex Officio	Nicole Blissenbach	1380 Energy Lane, #1 St Paul MN 55108	(651) 284-5010	nicole.blissenbach@state.mn.us	Hennepin	63B	5		Other	Other				01/02/2023	07/17/2026
Employer/Insurer - Alternate	Kerri Hoff	16976 705TH Ave Dassel MN 55325	(952) 838-4392	kerri.hoff@sflmic.com	Meeker	17A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/23/2026	01/04/2027
Employer/Insurer - Alternate	Kerri Hoff	16976 705TH Ave Dassel MN 55325	(952) 838-4392	kerri.hoff@sflmic.com	Meeker	17A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/14/2025	01/05/2026
Employer/Insurer - Alternate	Tammy Bredahl	4017 Crystal Circle Shoreview MN 55126	(763) 242-1376	TAMMY.L.BREDAHL@XCELENERGY.COM	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	07/13/2025

Employer/Insurer Member	Tammy Bredahl	4017 Crystal Circle Shoreview MN 55126	(763) 242-1376	TAMMY.L.BREDAHL@XCELENERGY.COM	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Occupational Therapist	Lisa Hanselman	8223 Hwy 7 St. Louis Park MN 55426	(952) 838-0660	lisahanselman@tcomn.com	Hennepin	06A	4			Other				01/01/2023	01/13/2026
Occupational Therapist	Courtney Mitchell	16381 Dryden Road Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 209-3341	courtneymitchellot@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F						01/14/2026	01/04/2027
Occupational Therapist - Alternate	Courtney Mitchell	16381 Dryden Road Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 209-3341	courtneymitchellot@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F						01/06/2025	01/05/2026
Physical Therapist - Alternate	Dr Christopher Kramer	5836 Morgan Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 845-8980	chriskramerpt@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/04/2027
Physical Therapist - Alternate	Dr Christopher Kramer	5836 Morgan Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 845-8980	chriskramerpt@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/05/2026
Physical Therapist Member	Robin Ryan	1111 W River Pkwy Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 834-4063	robin@saunders-therapy.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Physician - Alternate	Arnes Huskic	4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 252-1670	arnes.huskic@va.gov	Stearns	47B	4		Other	White or Caucasian				01/17/2025	01/05/2026
Physician - Alternate	Dr. Andrew Wilkins	3500 American Blvd W Bloomington MN 55410		andrew.wilkins@sfmic.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/06/2025	01/05/2026
Physician - Alternate	Dr. Andrew Wilkins	3500 American Blvd W Bloomington MN 55410		andrew.wilkins@sfmic.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	06/05/2026	01/04/2027
Physician - Alternate	Zachary Anderson	6401 France Ave S Edina MN 55435		zacharykanderson@gmail.com	Hennepin									05/12/2025	01/05/2026
Physician Member	Russell Gelfman	200 FIRST STREET SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 266-0940	gelfman.russell@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Physician Member	Dr. Chad Griffith	155 Radio Drive Woodbury MN 55125		chad.griffith@tria.com	Washington	47B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/23/2026	01/02/2029
Physician Member	Maria Starchook-Moore	5700 Long Brake Trl Edina MN 55439	(612) 990-0255	maria.starchook@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/12/2025	04/20/2026
Physician Member	Dr Ernest Lampe M D	2131 Overlook Drive Bloomington MN 55431	(612) 201-0790	ewlampe@aol.com	Hennepin	51B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	04/30/2026	01/04/2027
Physician Member	Dr. Chad Griffith MD	10550 Hawthorn Trail Woodbury MN 55129		griff0199@umn.edu	Washington	53B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/25/2022	01/05/2026
Physician Member	Dr. Beth Baker	5 Second Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(952) 270-5335	baker96009@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Physician Member	Dr. Beth Baker	5 Second Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(952) 270-5335	baker96009@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2022	01/05/2026
Physician Member	Dr matthew monsein md	3807 xerxes ave s minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 840-8326	anonxp66@gmail.com	Hennepin		5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Registered Nurse	Annie BeBault-Juntilla	12250 24th Ave N Plymouth MN 55441	(612) 636-1206	albebault@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3							01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Registered Nurse - Alternate	Ceil Jung	5799 Meridian Way NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(651) 420-0355	cjung@stubbye.com	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/23/2026	01/04/2027
Registered Nurse - Alternate	Ceil Jung	5799 Meridian Way NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(952) 838-4420	ceil.jung@sfmic.com	Scott	54B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/05/2026

Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment Reform Task Force

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Laws 2025, 1st Special Session, Chapter 9, article 9, sections 2-5; amending Minnesota Laws 2024, Chapter 125, article 4, section 9
3200 Labore Road
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110
Telephone: (651) 539-7200

Email: MlandD.Task.Force.DHS@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/1/2027

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Commissioner of Human Services, Governor, Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Disability Law Center, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, State Court Administrator

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem, plus eligible for expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The task force must:

- (1) analyze current trends in mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, including but not limited to the length of stay for individuals committed in Minnesota as compared to other jurisdictions;
- (2) review national practices and criteria for civil commitment of individuals who have a mental illness and represent a danger to the public;
- (3) develop recommended statutory changes necessary to provide services to the high number of mentally ill and dangerous civilly committed individuals;
- (4) develop funding and statutory recommendations for alternatives to the current mentally ill and dangerous civil commitment process;
- (5) identify what types of placements and services are necessary to serve individuals civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous in the community;
- (6) make recommendations to reduce barriers to discharge from the forensic mental health program for individuals civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous;
- (7) develop recommended plain language statutory changes to clarify operational definitions for terms used within Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.18;
- (8) develop recommended statutory changes to provide clear direction to the commissioner of human services and facilities to which individuals are civilly committed to address situations in which an individual is committed as mentally ill and dangerous and is later determined to not have an organic disorder of the brain or a substantial psychiatric disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory; and
- (9) evaluate and make statutory and funding recommendations for the voluntary return of individuals civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous to community facilities.

Report required: By August 1, 2025, the task force shall submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments a written report that includes the outcome of the duties listed above, including but not limited to recommended statutory changes.

Member Restrictions include:

The Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment Reform Task Force consists of the members appointed as follows:

- (1) the commissioner of human services or a designee;
 - (2) two members representing the Department of Direct Care and Treatment who have experience with mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, appointed by the commissioner of human services;
 - (3) the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities;
 - (4) a judge with experience presiding over mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, appointed by the state court administrator;
 - (5) a court examiner with experience participating in mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, appointed by the state court administrator;
 - (6) a member of the Special Review Board, appointed by the state court administrator;
 - (7) a county representative, appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;
 - (8) a representative appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators;
 - (9) a county attorney with experience participating in mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
 - (10) an attorney with experience representing respondents in mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments, appointed by the governor;
 - (11) a member appointed by the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs;
 - (12) a member appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota;
 - (13) a licensed independent practitioner with experience treating individuals subject to a mentally ill and dangerous civil commitment;
 - (14) an individual with lived experience under civil commitment as mentally ill and dangerous and who is on a provisional discharge or has been discharged from commitment;
 - (15) a family member of an individual with lived experience under civil commitment as mentally ill and dangerous and who is on a provisional discharge or has been discharged from commitment;
 - (16) at least one Tribal government representative; and
 - (17) a member appointed by the Minnesota Disability Law Center.
- (b) A member of the legislature may not serve as a member of the task force.
- (c) Appointments to the task force must be made no later than July 30, 2024.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: To carry out its statutory responsibilities, the Task Force has engaged in the following efforts:

Comprehensive Analysis: Began reviewing trends in MID civil commitments, including length of stay comparisons across jurisdictions.

National Landscape Review: Evaluated practices and commitment criteria used in other states for individuals with mental illness who pose a danger to the public.

Stakeholder Engagement: Initiated discussions with stakeholders, including legal experts, clinicians, and individuals with lived experience, to inform potential reforms.

Statutory Review and Drafting: Identified potential statutory changes aimed at improving discharge processes, clarifying definitions, and addressing cases where the basis for MID commitment is no longer present.

Alternative Models Exploration: Researched and developed preliminary recommendations for alternatives to current commitment processes, including community-based placements and services.

Data-Informed Decision-Making: Coordinated with executive agencies to analyze relevant data, in compliance with state data privacy laws.

Summary of Activities include:

The Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment Reform Task Force is established to evaluate current statutes related to mentally ill and dangerous civil commitments and develop recommendations to optimize the use of state-operated mental health resources and increase equitable access and outcomes for patients.

The commissioner of human services shall convene the first meeting of the task force no later than September 1, 2024.

The task force must elect a chair and vice-chair from among its members and may elect other officers as necessary.

The task force is subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

The commissioner of human services must provide staff assistance to support the work of the task force.

Any data provided by executive agencies as part of the work and report of the task force are subject to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13, and all other applicable data privacy laws.

Meetings are held at: Meeting locations were in St. Peter and Shakopee

Meeting hours: 35

Meeting schedule: The commissioner of human services shall convene the first meeting of the task force no later than September 1, 2024.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities**Number of Meetings Held:** 6**Expenses Incurred:** 0**Expenses Description:****Number of Staff Hours Provided:** 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney with Experience Representing Respondents in Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Michael Biglow	1803 Dale Street North Roseville MN 55113	(612) 348-4152	Michael.Biglow@Hennepin.us	Ramsey	40B	4	M			N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/01/2027
Court Examiner with Experience Participating in Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Amber Lindeman	8905 Aztec Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 283-5881	amber.lindeman@vppspsychology.com	Hennepin	53B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Court Examiner with Experience Participating in Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Amber Lindeman	8905 Aztec Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 283-5881	amber.lindeman@vppspsychology.com	Hennepin	53B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member	Mrs. Dalaine Remes	11 Civic Center Plaza Mankato MN 56001		dremes@mylegalaid.org	Blue Earth	23A	1	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Member	Mrs. Dalaine Remes	11 Civic Center Plaza Mankato MN 56001		dremes@mylegalaid.org	Blue Earth	23A	1	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: County Attorney with Experience Participating in Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Anne Zimmerman	121 7th Place E., Suite 4500 St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 266-3169	anne.zimmerman@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	34A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: County Attorney with Experience Participating in Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Anne Zimmerman	121 7th Place E., Suite 4500 St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 266-3169	anne.zimmerman@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	34A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: County Representative	Barbara Weckman Brekke	905 Wild Rose Court Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 616-1086	bweckmanbrekke@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: County Representative	Barbara Weckman Brekke	905 Wild Rose Court Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 616-1086	bweckmanbrekke@co.scott.mn.us	Scott	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Member of the Special Review Board	Dr. Kristen Otte	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 840-6039	kristenottepsyd@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Member of the Special Review Board	Dr. Kristen Otte	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 840-6039	kristenottepsyd@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member	Sue Abderholden	1919 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104	(612) 202-3595	sabderholden@namimn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member	Jin Palen	1836 Benson Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 233-3502	jlin.palen@macmhp.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		08/01/2024	01/01/2027
Direct: Member	Marcus Schmit	1919 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104		marcus@namimn.org	Ramsey	65A		M			N	N		01/02/2026	01/01/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services, or designee	Marshall Smith	64979 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55164		Marshall.E.Smith@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services, or designee	Marshall Smith	64979 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55164		Marshall.E.Smith@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/01/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators Representative	Cassandra Sassenberg	125 Charles Avenue St. Paul MN 55103		cassandra.sassenberg@co.nicollet.mn.us	Ramsey									01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators Representative	Cassandra Sassenberg	125 Charles Avenue St. Paul MN 55103		cassandra.sassenberg@co.nicollet.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: The Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Harrison-Hadler	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1809	lisa.harrison-hadler@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: The Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Harrison-Hadler	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1809	lisa.harrison-hadler@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/05/2026	01/03/2028

Direct: Member Representing the Department of Direct Care and Treatment who have Experience with Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Robin Bode	N/A N/A N/A MN N/A		robin.bode @state.mn.us	Unknown									06/01/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Member Representing the Department of Direct Care and Treatment who have Experience with Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Robin Bode	N/A N/A N/A MN N/A		robin.bode @state.mn.us	Unknown									08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member Representing the Department of Direct Care and Treatment who have Experience with Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Soniya Hirachan	N/A N/A N/A MN N/A		soniya.x.hirachan @state.mn.us	Unknown									08/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member Representing the Department of Direct Care and Treatment who have Experience with Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Soniya Hirachan	N/A N/A N/A MN N/A		soniya.x.hirachan @state.mn.us	Unknown									06/01/2026	01/03/2028
Family Member of an Individual with Lived Experience Under Civil Commitment as Mentally Ill and Dangerous and Who is on a Provisional Discharge or has been Discharged from Commitment	Sheila Novak	8740 Jeffrey Avenue North Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 485- 4212	sheilano @comcast.net	Washington	06A	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/01/2027
Judge with Experience Presiding Over Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Hon. Julia Dayton Klein	300 South 6th Street, C- 1431 Minneapolis MN 55487		julia.daytonklein @courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin									01/05/2026	01/03/2028
Judge with Experience Presiding Over Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitments	Hon. Julia Dayton Klein	300 South 6th Street, C- 1431 Minneapolis MN 55487		julia.daytonklein @courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin									06/16/2025	01/01/2026
Licensed Independent Practitioner with Experience Treating Individuals Subject to a Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment	Dr. Ian Heath	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 873- 8515	ian.heath @hcmcd.org	Hennepin	48B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/01/2027
Tribal Representative	Donna Ennis	1825 Big Lake Road Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 879- 0319	donna.l.ennis @state.mn.us	Carlton			F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/01/2027

Merit System Council

Enabling Legislation: MS 256.012, 12.22 subd 3 & 144.071&RULES 9575&4670

540 Cedar St., P.O. Box 64997

St. Paul, MN 55164-0997

Telephone: (651) 431-4439

Email: Jennifer.Worthington@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Merit System

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$50.00 Per Diem. plus additional expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council hears personnel appeals, sets policy for administration of examinations, reviews classification and compensation plans and proposed rule changes.

Member Restrictions include: No member may have held political office, been a member of a political organization, an employee of a state agency, or an employee or member of an appointing authority for one year preceding appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: The Merit System Council provides an independent review of personnel appeals, sets policy for administration of examinations, reviews classification and compensation plans and proposed rule changes.

Summary of Activities include: No meetings were held this past fiscal year.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in St. Paul at the Elmer L. Andersen Building, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 0

Meeting schedule: The council meets as needed. Appeal hearings (dismissal or veteran's) may last a full day.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Metropolitan Airports Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473.603.
6040 28th Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55450
Telephone: (612) 726-8100
Email: gina.ballweber@mspmac.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Mayor of Minneapolis, Mayor of Saint Paul

Compensation: \$50.00 Per Diem. Commission members are reimbursed for mileage incurred while traveling from their home or place of business to and from Committee meetings and full Commission meetings, in accordance with the current state mileage reimbursement rate.

Powers and Duties include: The commission promotes air transportation locally, nationally, and internationally by developing the Twin Cities as an aviation center.

Member Restrictions include:

The 15 members include eight commissioners who reside in the eight MAC districts and four who reside outside the metro area; two from cities, towns or counties containing a key airport, and two from cities, towns or counties containing an intermediate airport.

The mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul, or designees, are ex-officio members.

The chair receives \$42,470 per year plus expenses and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Please see Minnesota Statute 473.602.

Summary of Activities include: The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) owns and operates Minneapolis-St.Paul Interhational Airport (MSP) and six reliever throughout the Twin Cities area. The MAC's mission is to serve the community by ensuring the safety of airport users and to provide efficient services and facilities for air travelers. In this role, the MAC has been fundamental contributor in making our region a strong force in the economy.

Meetings are held at: Room 3048A, Mezzanine Level, Terminal 1, MSP Airport.

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: Typically Committee meetings are held the first Monday of each month and the full Commission meetings are held the third Monday of each month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 24

Expenses Incurred: 311233651

Expenses Description: Ordinary and necessary expenses for the operation and maintenance of a system of airports.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 900

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chair	Rick King	8628 Wynstone Pass Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 324-1396	rick.king@outlook.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/17/2023	10/22/2025
Chair	Mr James Lawrence	4415 East Lake Harriet Blvd Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 373-0554	libbypetit@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Ex-officio (appointed by the Mayor of Minneapolis)	Mr Corey Day	550 Vandalla Street St. Paul MN 55415	(612) 275-7752	cday@ls2group.com	Ramsey	59A	5	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	03/19/2026	12/31/2029
Direct: Ex-officio (appointed by the Mayor of Minneapolis)	Leili Fatehi	4849 12th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55417	(612) 440-0077	leili@apparatusmn.org	Hennepin									01/03/2022	01/03/2026
Direct: Ex-officio (appointed by the Mayor of Saint Paul)	Ikram Koliso	15 West Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-8508	ikram.koliso@mspmac.org	Ramsey									01/02/2022	01/03/2026
District A Rep	Carl Crimmins	11019 SUMTER AVE N Champlin MN 55316	(763) 493-5364	carden1067@aol.com	Hennepin		3	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		04/17/2023	01/04/2027
District B Rep	Braj Agrawal	10033 Purgatory Road Eden Prairie MN 55347	(312) 399-0722	brajagrawal@gmail.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/17/2023	01/20/2026
District B Rep	Kyle O'Neill	6770 Chaparral Ln Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 497-4140	koneill@bewing292.org	Carver	48B	6							03/18/2026	01/04/2027
District C Rep	Richard Forschler	1766 Irving Ave S Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 718-3501	Rforschler@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/01/2029
District C Rep	James Lawrence	4415 Lake Harriet Boulevard Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 867-0080	jim@gmmost.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/03/2021	07/01/2025
District C Rep	Mr James Lawrence	4415 East Lake Harriet Blvd Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 373-0554	libbypetit@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/16/2026
District D Rep	Ms Andrea Mokros	3121 Dakota Ave S St Louis Park MN 55416	(651) 210-4203	amokros@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F			N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/01/2029
District D Rep	Timothy Baylor	2305 River Pointe Circle Minneapolis MN 55411		tbaylor@jadtgroup.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/03/2021	07/01/2025

District E Rep	Pamela Deal	PO Box 159 Anoka MN 55303		pamelasdeal@comcast.net	Anoka	08A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/01/2029
District E Rep	James Deal	7533 SUNWOOD BLVD #315 Ramsey MN 55303	(763) 429-5955	jim.deal@psdlanddevelopment.com	Anoka	48B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/03/2021	07/01/2025
District F Rep	Rodney Skoog	4881 Morehead Ave. White Bear Lake MN 55110		rds@usfamily.net	Ramsey	38B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/17/2023	01/04/2027
District G Rep	Richard Ginsberg	676 Summit Avenue St. Paul MN 55105	(612) 963-6334	therotundagroup@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/02/2025	01/01/2029
District G Rep	Richard Ginsberg	676 Summit Avenue St. Paul MN 55105	(612) 963-6334	therotundagroup@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/03/2021	07/01/2025
District H Rep	Yodit Bizen	5334 Emerald way Apple valley MN 55124	(651) 503-1752	Yoditbizen@yahoo.com	Dakota	57A	2	F		African American or Black	N	N		04/17/2023	01/04/2027
Intermediate Airport Systems Rep	Barrett Ziemer	11038 Hwy 37 Hibbing MN 5576	(218) 440-5407	barrett@rangeregionalairport.com	St. Louis	07A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/01/2029
Intermediate Airport Systems Rep	Don Monaco	325 LAKE AVE SO., #604 Duluth MN 55802	(630) 728-5571	dpmonaco@ameritech.net	St. Louis	07B	8		Other	Other				02/03/2021	07/01/2025
Intermediate Airport Systems Rep	Patti Gartland	501 West St. Germain Street St Cloud MN 56301	(320) 260-2442	pgartland@greaterstcloud.com	Stearns	14A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/26/2022	01/05/2026
Intermediate Airport Systems Rep	Patti Gartland	1663 Highland Trail St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 260-2442	pkgartland@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Key Airport Systems Rep	Dixie Hoard	12824 - 147TH AVE NE Thief River Falls MN 56701	(218) 681-3869	dixie.hoard@gmail.com	Pennington	01B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		04/17/2023	01/04/2027
Key Airport Systems Rep	Dawn Tappy	4201 Cassidy Ridge Dr. NE Rochester MN 55906	(262) 960-5371	tappy.dawn@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/03/2028
Key Airport Systems Rep	Randy Schubring	2120 Hightop Lane NE Rochester MN 55906	(651) 210-3981	randyschub@yahoo.com	Olmsted	26A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	05/26/2026

Metropolitan Area Water Supply Policy Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473.1565
390 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 602-1000
Email: hannah.pallmeyer@metc.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Metropolitan Council

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor, Mayor of Minneapolis, Metropolitan Council, Saint Paul Regional Water Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. Mileage and Parking

Powers and Duties include:

The 2005 Minnesota State Legislature passed a measure that directs the Metropolitan Council to carry out planning activities addressing the water supply needs of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. To assist the Council in its planning activities, the legislature established the Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee, which is instrumental in the development and approval of the Metropolitan Area Master Water Supply Plan, meets regularly to discuss plan implementation and other relevant water supply topics relevant to communities in the metropolitan area. MAWSAC is responsible for appointing a 15-member Water Supply Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to provide scientific and engineering expertise to inform MAWSAC's work.

Member Restrictions include:

- the commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee;
- the commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee;
- the commissioner of natural resources or the commissioner's designee;
- the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner's designee;
- two officials of counties that are located in the metropolitan area, appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- five officials of noncounty local governmental units that are located in the metropolitan area, appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities;
- the chair of the Metropolitan Council or the chair's designee, who is chair of the advisory committee;
- one official each from the counties of Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright, appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Association of Minnesota Counties and the League of Minnesota Cities; and
- a representative of the Saint Paul Regional Water Services, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Saint Paul Regional Water Services, and a representative of the Minneapolis Water Department, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the mayor of the city of Minneapolis.

A local government unit in each of the seven counties in the metropolitan area and Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties must be represented in the 11 appointments made under clauses (5), (6), and (8).

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: MAWSAC, advised by the Water Supply Technical Advisory Committee and with robust input via a series of subregional engagements, played a lead role in developing the Metro Area Water Supply Plan. The Metro Area Water Supply Plan is included in the Water Policy Plan which sets the long-range policy foundation for water as part of the Imagine 2050 regional development guide, which was adopted by the Met Council in 2025. More information is available here: <https://metro council.org/Council-Meetings/Committees/Water-Supply-Advisory-Committee/2024/12-10-2024/Year-End-Accomplishments.aspx>

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Metropolitan Council

Meeting hours: Usually Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-3:30pm

Meeting schedule: Meetings are often held on a quarterly basis, and can change based on work needs.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 364

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 870

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of Agriculture (or Designee)	Will Bomier	1630 Co Rd 61 Carlton MN 55718		will.bomier@state.mn.us	Carlton	11A	8							06/19/2025	03/13/2026
Direct: Saint Paul Regional Water Services	Richard Hibbard	1900 Rice Street Saint Paul MN 55113		richard.hibbard@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	42A	3							07/14/2025	11/04/2025
Direct: Commissioner of Agriculture (or Designee)	Spencer Herbert	625 Robert St N Saint Paul MN 55155		Spencer.Herbert@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							05/15/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Metropolitan Council Chair (or Designee)	Wendy Wulff	17326 Greentree Path Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 484-3353	wendy.wulff@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey	57A	2	F		White or Caucasian			Y	06/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Natural Resources (or Designee)	Pooja Kanwar	500 Lafayette Rd Saint Paul MN 55155		pooja.kanwar@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64B	4							06/10/2025	05/14/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Natural Resources (or Designee)	Randall Doneen	500 Lafayette Rd Saint Paul MN 55155		randall.doneen@state.mn.us	Ramsey	66A	4							06/15/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Saint Paul Regional Water Services	Will Menkhaus	1900 Rice Street Saint Paul MN 55113		william.menkhaus@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	67A	4							11/05/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Health (or Designee)	Chris Elvrum	625 Robert Street N. St. Paul MN 55164		chris.elvrum@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Saint Paul Regional Water Services	Todd Blomstrom	1900 Rice Street St. Paul MN 55113	(651) 266-6335	todd.blomstrom@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey									01/12/2024	07/13/2025

Direct: Minneapolis Water Department	Annika Bankston	390 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55101		annika.bankston@minneapolismn.gov	Ramsey									06/06/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency (or Designee)	Erik Smith	520 Lafayette Road N St. Paul MN 55155		erik.smith@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/19/2023	01/04/2027
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	David Strub	14669 Fitzgerald Ave N Hugo MN 55038		dstrub@ci.hugo.mn.us	Washington	33A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	Mr. Brad Larson	6000 McColl Drive Savage MN 55378		blarson@cityofsavage.com	Scott	55A	2							08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	Marcus Culver	5200 85th Ave North Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(763) 493-8114	marc.culver@brooklynpark.org	Hennepin	66A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	Phil Klein	14669 Fitzgerald Ave N Hugo MN 55038	(651) 246-4024	philklein7@msn.com	Unknown									08/02/2024	07/06/2025
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	Mike Huang	One City Hall Plaza Chaska MN 55318	(952) 393-3723	mhuang@chaskamn.com	Unknown									08/02/2024	07/06/2025
Non-County Local Governmental Unit located in the Metropolitan Area Representativess	Kevin Watson	800 East County Road E Vadnais Heights MN 55127	(651) 204-6000	kevin.watson@cityvadnaisheights.com	Unknown									08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Mr. Gary Gray	13880 Business Center Drive NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 213-3199	Gary.Gray@co.sherburne.mn.us	Sherburne	27A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Tiffany Determan	110 Buchanan St N Cambridge MN 55008	(763) 689-3271	tdeterman@isantiswcd.org	Isanti	28A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Ashlee Ricci	29125 Dahl Place Chisago City MN 55013		ashlee.ricci028@gmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Steve Bot	11800 Town Center Drive NE City Of St. Michael MN 55376	(763) 416-7931	steveb@stmichaelmn.gov	Wright	30A	6			White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Michael Robinson	313 North Main Street Center City MN 55012	(320) 358-3223	mdrobin@co.chisago.mn.us	Chisago									11/20/2013	08/05/2025
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Lisa Vollbrecht	400 Second Street South St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 255-7225	lisa.vollbrecht@ci.stcloud.mn.us	Sherburne									11/20/2013	07/06/2025
Officials from Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright Counties	Mark Daleiden	10 Second Street Northwest Buffalo MN 55313	(763) 682-7686	mark.daleiden@co.wright.mn.us	Wright									06/16/2021	07/06/2025
Officials from counties located in the Metropolitan area	Julie Jeppson	3062 Aspen Lake Dr. NE Blaine MN 55449		julie.jeppson@co.anoka.mn.us	Anoka	32B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Officials from counties located in the Metropolitan area	Valerie Nepll	14955 Galaxie Avenue Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 891-7019	Valerie.nepll@co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota	57B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/04/2027

Metropolitan Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473.123
390 Robert St. N
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 602-1000
Email: public.info@metc.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Metropolitan Council

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. \$20,000 Annual Salary plus reimbursable travel expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning agency for the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. The council advocates for vital communities and cost-effective regional services. It runs the region's transit system, collects and treats wastewater, manages regional water resources, plans regional parks and administers funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. The 17-member Metropolitan Council board is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Member Restrictions include:

The 17 members include a chair who serves at-large and 16 members who each represent a geographically defined council district. All members serve at the pleasure of the governor. Members cannot hold elected public office and must reside within the council district they represent. The council is organized by committees, which make recommendations to the full board. The standing committees are Environment, Transportation, Community Development, and Management. Council members each serve on at least two committees, attend weekly council meetings and meet regularly with local government officials.

Metropolitan Council members should expect to spend between 25 and 40 hours per month for committee meetings, preparation and briefings, participation in advisory committees and partner events, regular engagement with Council members' district stakeholders, and attending district meetings and events. Every Council member is expected to:

- Attend semi-monthly Metropolitan Council meetings (currently the second and fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 4:00 PM)
- Attend semi-monthly Committee of the Whole meetings (currently the first and third Wednesday of each month starting at 4:00 PM)
- Serve on at least two Metropolitan Council committees (Environment, Transportation, Community Development and Management)
- Serve on working groups or other advisory bodies established by the Metropolitan Council
- Attend assigned advisory committee meetings
- Meet regularly with local government officials, members of the Legislature, and district constituents
- Attend stakeholder and Metropolitan Council events
- Respond to constituent inquiries

More information about Council Committees can be found at: <https://metro council.org/Council-Meetings/Committees.aspx>

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The Met Council provides strategic investments and services to support regional economic vitality through providing essential services and infrastructure — Metro Transit's bus and rail system, Metro Mobility, Transit Link, wastewater treatment services, regional parks, planning, and affordable housing, which support communities and businesses and ensure a high quality of life for residents of the region.

Summary of Activities include: Meetings: 21 Council meetings and 20 Committee of the Whole meetings were held. For a summary of activities, see the annual reports.

Meetings are held at: 390 Robert Street N in Saint Paul and other locations within the seven-county metropolitan region.

Meeting hours: Metropolitan Council members should expect to spend between 25 and 40 hours per month for committee meetings, preparation and briefings, participation in advisory committees and partner events, regular engagement with Council members' district stakeholders, and attending district meetings and events.

Meeting schedule: Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays; the Committee of the Whole meets on the first, and third Wednesdays. Standing committees meet at least twice a month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 35

Expenses Incurred: 514218

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 105

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Interim Chair	Deb Barber	634 HOLMES ST. SO. Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 819-0848	dbarber@canopymedical.com	Scott	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		09/12/2025	12/01/2025
Direct: Chair	Robin Hutcheson	1400 Lakeview Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55416		robin@hutchesonadvisory.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/01/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Interim Chair	Charles Zelle	390 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-1453	charles.zelle@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		01/10/2023	09/10/2025
District 1 Rep.	Judy Johnson	1815 Terraceview Lane North Plymouth MN 55447	(612) 384-4636	judyinplym@comcast.net	Hennepin	42A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 10 Rep.	Peter Lindstrom	1505 Idaho Avenue W. Falcon Heights MN 55108	(651) 324-4831	mayorlindstrom@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 11 Rep.	Gail Cederberg	510 Robert Ct Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 324-2140	gacederberg@comcast.net	Washington	33A	4							07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 12 Rep.	Susan Vento	553 Deer Ridge Lane South Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 491-8139	slvento@q.com	Ramsey	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	07/08/2025
District 12 Rep.	Mark Jenkins	830 New Century Blvd S Maplewood MN 55119	(612) 701-2019	Mark@JenkinsWeb.net	Ramsey	53A	5	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/09/2025	01/04/2027
District 13 Rep.	Chai Lee	1737 Nevada Ave E Saint Paul MN 55106	(651) 230-3560	clee@nexuscp.org	Ramsey	67A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 14 Rep.	Willetha (Toni) Carter	405 Western Ave N Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 783-6021	wtonicarter@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027

District 15 Rep.	Tenzin Dolkar	1387 66th street Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(651) 357-5026	tkdolkar@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/03/2023	07/08/2025
District 15 Rep.	Victor Obisakin	424 Thompson Ave W West St. Paul MN 55118	(218) 277-8370	obivik84@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		07/09/2025	01/04/2027
District 16 Rep.	Wendy Wulff	17326 Greentree Path Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 484-3353	wendy.wulff@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey	57A	2	F		White or Caucasian			Y	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 2 Rep.	Reva Chamblis	3108 94th Ave North Brooklyn Park MN 55443		reva.chamblis@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F		African American or Black	N			07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 3 Rep.	Dr. Tyronne Carter	6101 Creek View Trail Minnetonka MN 55345	(763) 443-6671	tyronne_e_carter@yahoo.com	Hennepin	48A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	Y	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 4 Rep.	Deb Barber	634 HOLMES ST. SO. Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 819-0848	dbarber@canopymedical.com	Scott	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 5 Rep.	John Pacheco Jr	3900 Upton Avenue Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 710-2996	johnpachecojr@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 6 Rep.	Robert Lilligren	1926 Pleasant Avenue Minneapolis MN 55403		robert.lilligren@metc.state.mn.us	Hennepin	62A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 7 Rep.	Yassin Osman	919 12th Ave SE minneapolis MN 55414	(781) 333-9871	ymosmaan@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 8 Rep	Anjuli Cameron	5816 Merold Drive Minneapolis MN 55436	(651) 757-1742	anjulim18@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N		N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
District 9 Rep.	Diego Morales	2110 111th Im nw Coon Rapids MN 55433	(651) 341-4454	dmorales@ncsrcc.org	Anoka	36B	3	M		Other	Y	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027

Metropolitan Parks And Open Space Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473.303.
390 N Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 602-1609
Email: appointmentscoordinator@metc.state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/18/2026

Supporting Entity: Metropolitan Council

Appointing Authorities: Metropolitan Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. Parking & Mileage

Powers and Duties include: The commission assists the Metropolitan Council in planning the regional recreation open space system, advises the council on grants for the acquisition and development of facilities, and reviews the master plan for facilities.

Member Restrictions include: The nine members include eight members comprising two Metropolitan Council districts each and a chair representing the region at-large. Members may not be members of any other metropolitan agency, board or commission, or hold judicial office. Members must reside in the district to which appointed, except the chair.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: MPOSC advises the Council on the development of the Regional Parks Policy Plan; reviews park and trail master plans prepared by regional park implementing agencies; and reviews funding opportunities. Funding opportunities include park and trail acquisition requests, as well as park and trail development and redevelopment projects.

Summary of Activities include: MPOSC advises the Council on the development of the Regional Parks Policy Plan; reviews park and trail master plans prepared by regional park implementing agencies; and reviews funding opportunities. Funding opportunities include park and trail acquisition requests, as well as park and trail development and redevelopment projects.

Meetings are held at: 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul. The Metropolitan Council Chair has determined it is not practical or prudent to conduct in-person meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, committee members will participate in this meeting via telephone or other electronic means and the meeting will be conducted under Minnesota Statutes section 13D.021. The meeting can be streamed on our website at <https://metro council.org/>.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday at 4 p.m.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 50

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chair	Tony Yarusso	125 Spruce St. Mahtomedi MN 55115		mposc@tonyyarusso.org	Washington	33A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/22/2024	01/04/2027
District A Representative	Monica Dillenburg	4740 Oxborough Ct Brooklyn Park MN 55443		sprodri7@me.com	Hennepin	36B	3	F		White or Caucasian	Y			04/22/2024	01/04/2027
District B Representative	Robert Moeller	110711 Kings Lane CHASKA MN 55318	(195) 244-8888	bob@moeller.us.com	Carver	47B	5	M		White or Caucasian				04/22/2024	01/13/2026
District B Representative	Mr Makiza Johnson	110112 Arboretum Way Chaska MN 55318	(510) 936-0095	makizamj@gmail.com	Carver	48B	6	M	Republican	African American or Black	N	N	Y	01/01/2026	01/01/2027
District C Representative	Tess Bouska	4305 11th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407		tessbouska@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		04/22/2024	01/04/2027
District D Representative	David Yakes	2001 Virginia Ave S St Louis Park MN 55426	(952) 285-7936	dyakes3@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/22/2024	01/04/2027
District E Representative	William Suerig	3301 North 7th Avenue Anoka MN 55434	(651) 336-5794	chrissuerig@hotmail.com	Anoka	32A	6							02/06/2025	01/04/2029
District F Representative	Cecily Harris	710 Broadway Street Marine on Saint Croix MN 55047	(651) 433-0180	Cecily999@sbcglobal.net	Washington	33B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	01/05/2026
District F Representative	Lisa Freese	862 Juniper Circle Lake MN 55042	(651) 270-1537	lisafreese1@gmail.com	Washington	67A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/07/2026	01/01/2029
District G Representative	Anthony Taylor	763 Ashland Ave saint paul MN 55104	(612) 875-7803	createbalance@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M		African American or Black		N		01/01/2025	01/01/2029
District H Representative	Amanda Duerr	2484 Canton Ct Mendota Heights MN 55120	(651) 208-2815	Amanda.duerr@yahoo.com	Dakota	52B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2025	01/01/2029

Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. SEC. 218.75
395 John Ireland Blvd
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 366-4292
Email: greg.mathis@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, President of the Senate, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: \$50.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

- The purposes of this interstate compact are, through joint or cooperative action:
- To promote development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest;
- To coordinate interaction among Midwestern state-elected officials and their designees on passenger rail issues;
- To promote development and implementation of long-range plans for high-speed rail passenger service in the Midwest and amount other regions of the United States;
- To work with the public and private sectors at the federal, state and local levels to ensure coordination among the various entities having an interest in passenger rail service and to promote Midwestern interests regarding passenger rail; and
- To support efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest.

Member Restrictions include: The commission is comprised of members from Midwestern states. Minnestoa's representatives include the Governor or the Governor's designee, one member from the Minnesota Senate, one member from the Minnesota House of Representatives, and one private sector member appointed by the Governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 4

Purpose of Agency:

The purposes of the commission is to:

- Promote development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest;
- Coordinate interaction among Midwestern state-elected officials and their designees on passenger rail issues;
- Promote development and implementation of long-range plans for high speed rail passenger service in the Midwest and amount other regions of the United States;
- Work with the public and private sectors at the federal, state and local levels to ensure coordination among the various entities having an interest in passenger rail service and to promote Midwestern interests regarding passenger rail; and
- Support efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest.

Summary of Activities include: In addition to other advocacy efforts, the Commission has been working to develop a unified "Midwestern voice" for promoting passenger rail funding at the federal level. Commissioners, in coordination with passenger rail advocates, travel to Washington, D.C. annually to meet with Midwestern Members of Congress and other leaders to help secure the future of our nation's passenger rail system and to advocate for federal funding to advance the Midwest Regional Rail Initiative. The Initiative is a nine-state effort to improve the efficiency and frequency of passenger rail service in the region.

Meetings are held at: Kansas City, MN

Meeting hours: 24

Meeting schedule: September 10-12, 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Membership dues.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 50

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member of the Senate	Senator Robert Kupec	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55104		sen.robert.kupec@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/19/2025	01/15/2027
Direct: Governor, or designee	Nancy Daubenberger	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027

Mineral Coordinating Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 93.0015; renewed 2024, chapter 116, Article 3, Section 19
Dept Natural Resources; 500 Lafayette Road
St Paul, United States, MN 55455
Telephone: (651) 259-5376
Email: heather.arends@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2033

Supporting Entity: Commissioner of Natural Resources
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Dean of the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, Director of the Natural Resources Research Institute, Governor, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, Minnesota Geological Survey Director
Compensation: No Per Diem. None
Powers and Duties include: The Mineral Coordinating Committee is established to plan for diversified mineral development.
Member Restrictions include:
The Mineral Coordinating Committee consists of:

- (1) the commissioner of Natural Resources;
- (2) the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency;
- (3) the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation;
- (4) the director of the Minnesota Geological Survey;
- (5) the dean of the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology;
- (6) the director of the Natural Resources Research Institute; and
- (7) four individuals appointed by the governor for a four-year term, one each representing the iron ore and taconite, nonferrous metallic minerals, and industrial minerals industries within the state and one representing labor.

Number of Authorized Members: 10
Purpose of Agency: The board coordinates and discuss mineral development activities within the state.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Various places in the state.
Meeting hours: 5

Meeting schedule: Two meetings per year
Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2
Expenses Incurred: 0
Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 30

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or designee	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Geological Survey Director, or designee	Robert Tipping	2609 West Territorial Road St. Paul MN 55114	(612) 626-2150	tippi001@umn.edu	Hennepin									12/15/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Natural Resources, or designee	Sarah Strommen	500 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5022	sarah.stommen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2024	07/01/2030
Direct: Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, or designee	Ida Rukavina	4261 Hwy 53 South Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 735-3023	ida.rukavina@state.mn.us	St. Louis		8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Director of the Natural Resources Research Institute, or designee	Rolf Weberg	5013 Miller Trunk Highway Duluth MN 55811		rtweberg@d.umn.edu	St. Louis									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Industrial Minerals Representative	John Cunningham	2955 Eagandale Blvd Eagan MN 55121	(952) 707-1250	jcunningham@armofmn.com	Dakota	20A	1							04/17/2023	06/30/2026
Iron Ore And Taconite Industry Rep	Kristen Vake	1003 Discovery Drive Chisholm MN 55719	(218) 969-5786	kvake@taconite.org	St. Louis	07B	8	F			N	N		04/17/2023	06/30/2026
Labor Representative	John Arbogast	415 Jones Street Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 780-0536	JArbogast@usw.org	St. Louis	07A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		Y	06/12/2024	06/30/2026
Non-ferrous Metallic Mineral Industry Rep	Julie Lucas	215 PO Box 215 Side Lake MN 55781		julie.lucas@miningminnesota.com	St. Louis	07B	8							04/17/2023	06/30/2026

Minnesota Agricultural And Economic Development Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 41A.02
180 E 5th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 259-7458
Email: jeff.m.nelson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Management and Budget (MMB), Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Enterprise Minnesota

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Board members do not take a per diem

Powers and Duties include: Minn. Statutes Chapter 41A.01 - 41A.08 describes the Board's duties and powers. This includes the authority to issue revenue bonds, administer loan programs, and support agricultural and economic development projects. The loans and guarantees are funded by an existing fund or through the issuance of bonds backed by a reserve fund.

Member Restrictions include: The 7 members include two public members with experience in finance, appointed by Enterprise Minnesota; the Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Employment & Economic Development, the Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, and the president of Enterprise Minnesota, or designees. The board has designated the DEED Commissioner as chair.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Board provides for agricultural and economic development in the State.

Summary of Activities include: Loans and Conduit Bond Issues

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the MN Dept. of Employment & Economic Development.

Meeting hours: 1

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held monthly, as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 95569

Expenses Description: The majority of expenses are staff support. Staff is paid for approximately .40 FTE. Additional expenses include legal related costs and indirect costs. Board members are volunteers. The Board is paid by collecting market rate fees for bond applications, holding TEFRA hearings (public hearings), issuing bonds, and other negotiated fees.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 732

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: President - Enterprise Minnesota	Bob Kill	310 Fourth Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 455-4208	bob.kill@enterpriseminnesota.org	Hennepin									07/01/2023	03/10/2026
Direct: President - Enterprise Minnesota	Mark O'Leary	2100 Summer St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 373-2900	moleary@enterpriseminnesota.org	Hennepin									03/11/2026	N/A
Direct: Commissioner - Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Dana Vanderbosch	520 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55115	(651) 757-2601	dana.vanderbosch@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/28/2022	11/06/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Agriculture	Andrea Vaubel	625 Robert Street North St Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6180	Andrea.Vaubel@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/07/2023	08/07/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Employment and Economic Development	Kevin McKinnon	180 E 5th Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 259-7440	kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us	Ramsey									04/03/2023	04/05/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Minnesota Management and Budget	Jennifer Hassemer	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-8079	jennifer.hassemer@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/31/2023	07/31/2027
Public Member	Dale Lewis	2081 E. Pioneer Road Duluth MN 55804	(218) 343-1450	dslewisht@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F						01/07/2025	01/06/2029
Public Member	Briana Mumme	161 2nd Ave West Franklin MN 55333	(320) 444-2934	brianam@swifoundation.org	Renville	16A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/07/2023	04/06/2027

Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 41D.01 (Originally 1997 Minn. Laws Chap. 183 Art. 3 Sec. 2; 1990 Minn. Laws Chap. 562 Art. 8 Sec. 3)
218 Ruttan Hall
St. Paul, MN 55108-6197
Telephone: (612) 624-6256
Email: maelc@umn.edu

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: University of Minnesota

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Education, Dean of CFANS, Governor, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators, Minnesota FFA Foundation, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), Senate Minority Leader, Staff, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage

Powers and Duties include:

- develop recommendations to the legislature and the governor and provide review for agricultural education programs in Minnesota;
- establish a grant program to foster and encourage the development of secondary and postsecondary agricultural education programs;
- coordinate and articulate Minnesota's agricultural education policy across all programs and institutions;
- identify the critical needs for agricultural educators;
- serve as a link between the agribusiness sector and the agricultural education system to communicate mutual concerns, needs, and projections;
- establish and maintain an increased awareness of agricultural education and its continued need to all citizens of Minnesota;
- operate the Minnesota Center of Agricultural Education created in section 41 D.03;
- gain broad public support for agricultural education in Minnesota; and
- report annually on its activities to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy

Member Restrictions include:

- the dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota;
- a representative of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities;
- a representative of an agricultural education program at a higher education institution that prepares agriculture teachers for licensure;
- a representative of the Commissioner of the Department of Education;
- a representative of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture;
- the president of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators;
- the president-elect of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators;
- a representative of the Minnesota FFA Foundation;
- the chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee;
- the ranking minority member of the Senate Agriculture Committee;
- the chair of the House Agriculture Committee;
- the ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee;
- a member of the Senate Education Committee;
- a member of the House Education Committee;
- two members representing agricultural education and agriculture business appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 16

Purpose of Agency: MAELC provides statewide leadership to promote and expand agricultural education in Minnesota. MAELC administers multiple grant programs for agriculture, food and natural resources (AFNR) education at all levels, with specific grants for the Minnesota State College & Universities - Farm Business Management program. MAELC supports activities to increase awareness for agricultural education, including strategies to recruit and retain agriculture teachers and increase access to AFNR programming. MAELC also published and is implementing the 2030 Minnesota AFNR Education Blueprint

Summary of Activities include: MAELC is a 16-member legislative council that provides leadership to promote and expand agricultural education in Minnesota. The state legislature, agricultural educators, and agriculture industry leaders are all represented on the council. MAELC administers multiple grant programs for agricultural, food and natural resource (AFNR) education at all levels, with specific grants for the Minnesota State College & Universities – Farm Business Management program. MAELC supports activities to increase awareness for agricultural education, including strategies to recruit and retain agriculture teachers and increase access to AFNR programming.

Meetings are held at: Various throughout Minnesota, typically at least one held in the Twin Cities (December) and one in Greater Minnesota (June). The September meeting is held virtually.

Meeting hours: Two to five hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings held three times per year (June, September and December).

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 3055682

Expenses Description: Operating budget, grant, scholarship and internship programs, special projects/initiatives

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4460

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Representative for Higher Education Institution Agricultural Education	Michael Martin	10481 140th ST SE RED LAKE FALLS MN 56750	(217) 653-0085	hollyhockfarmlego@gmail.com	Red Lake	01B	7	M			N	N	N	07/03/2025	07/01/2027
Direct: President-Elect of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators	Amber Seibert	40 Huntsinger Ave Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 237-6400	aselbert@parkrapids.k12.mn.us	Hubbard	05A	7			White or Caucasian	N			07/10/2025	07/09/2025
Direct: President-Elect of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators	Amber Seibert	40 Huntsinger Ave Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 237-6400	aselbert@parkrapids.k12.mn.us	Hubbard	05A	7			White or Caucasian	N			07/10/2025	07/09/2026
Direct: Chair of the Agriculture, Finance, and Policy Committee, or designee	Paul Anderson	277 State Office Building St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4317	rep.paul.anderson@house.mn.gov	Unknown	12A		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				04/03/2025	01/11/2027
Direct: Ranking Minority Member of the Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee, or designee	Gary Dahms	95 University Avenue West St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-8138	sen.gary.dahms@senate.mn	Ramsey	16B	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian				01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Member of a House of Representatives Committee with Jurisdiction over Education, or designee	Bryan Lawrence	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5364	rep.bryan.lawrence@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	27B	6							04/03/2025	01/11/2027
Direct: Representative of the Commissioner of Education	Michelle Kamenov	1500 Hwy 36 West Roseville MN 55113		michelle.kamenov@state.mn.us	Ramsey	42B	4							09/03/2019	09/03/2029

Direct: Chair of the Agriculture, Finance, and Policy Committee, or designee	Rick Hansen	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6828	rep.rick.hansen@house.mn	Ramsey	52A								04/03/2025	01/11/2027
Direct: Representative of the Minnesota FFA Foundation	Julie Tesch	3185 PO BOX Mankato MN 56002	(651) 485-8024	jtesch@ruralmn.org	Blue Earth									01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: President-Elect of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators	Eric Sawatzke	301 County Road #2 Barrett MN 56311		esawatzke@isd2342.org	Grant									07/01/2024	07/09/2025
Direct: President of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators	Eric Sawatzke	301 County Road #2 Barrett MN 56311		esawatzke@isd2342.org	Grant									07/10/2025	07/09/2026
Direct: President of the Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators	Nikki Flaaen	705 Mill St. Zumbrota MN 55992		N/A	Goodhue									07/01/2024	07/09/2025
Direct: Representative of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Terry Gaalswyk	1450 College Way Worthington MN 56187		N/A	Nobles									09/01/2020	09/01/2028
Direct: Representative for Higher Education Institution Agricultural Education	Amy Smith	1994 Buford Ave St. Paul MN 55108		N/A	Ramsey									07/01/2022	07/02/2025
Direct: Member of a Senate Committee with Jurisdiction Over Education, or designee	Heather Gustafson	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1253	sen.heather.gustafson@senate.mn	Ramsey									06/20/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair of the Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee, or designee	Aric Putnam	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6455	sen.aric.putnam@senate.mn	Ramsey									05/30/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative of the Commissioner of Agriculture	Mr. Patrice Bailey	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 238-4523	patrice.bailey@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		African American or Black	N	N	N	07/01/2019	07/01/2029
Direct: Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota (CFANS)	Brian Buhr	1420 ECLES AVE; 277 COFFEY HALL St Paul MN 55108	(612) 624-1234	bbuhr@umn.edu	Unknown				Other	Other				08/01/2013	06/30/2026
Governor Appointee	Mr. Jeffrey Lindeman	17720 Furbey Road Shafer MN 55074	(651) 303-1369	JLindeman@isd2144.org	Chisago	28B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Governor Appointee	Paul Hansen	4630 Vinewood Ln N Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 710-6044	hansmn@comcast.net	Hennepin	42B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029

Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Advisory Committee 2026

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.014 / 17.9891 - 17.9893
625 Robert Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 319-1832
Email: brad.jordahlredlin@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. No member of a task force shall be compensated for services in a manner not provided for in statute. The members of no more than four task forces created pursuant to this section in a department or agency may be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted according to section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Task forces mandated by court order must not be counted for purposes of the limit on the number of task forces whose members may be paid expenses.
Powers and Duties include:
The Committee's purpose is to provide informed comment and recommendations to the Commissioner for the development of the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program.

Member Restrictions include:
The committee will be convened and staffed by the MDA with membership including but not limited to the following:

- farmers or ranchers, farm organizations;
- commodity or livestock organizations;
- agriculture related business;
- representative of crop consultants or advisors;
- environmental organizations;
- conservation organizations;
- local government representatives.

In addition, the following organizations will be invited to attend meetings to provide technical support to the Committee:

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA);
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR);
- Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources (BWSR);
- The Minnesota office of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS);
- University of Minnesota Extension;
- Other technical experts may also attend at the request of the Commissioner.

Members of the Committee should, but are not required to, have relevant experience and expertise in agriculture, conservation or water quality management.

Members will be selected by the Commissioner following the open appointment process outlined in Minn. Stat. § 15.0597 which **limits membership to 15**.

Preference will be given to candidates with relevant experience and expertise in agriculture and water quality; experience in agricultural, conservation or water quality program implementation; and, experience in Minnesota. Applications should include a brief cover letter, résumé, or other information that will outline or discuss the ways in which an applicant's background and qualifications will contribute to the success of the Committee.

The Committee serves at the discretion of the Commissioner who will establish the final composition of the Committee

The task force shall expire and the terms and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6.

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency:

The purpose for the 2026-2028 Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) Advisory Committee is to provide Commissioner Petersen and MAWQCP program staff with strategic advice and recommendations for growing the MAWQCP to serve farmers and ranchers, the agricultural industry, and the nation's water resources. Committee members, as sought and selected to serve on the 2026-2028 MAWQCP Advisory Committee, shall apply their experience and expertise to identify:

- Means to integrate and align the MAWQCP in support and advancement of private and public sector sustainability goals and initiatives.
- Means to further develop the value proposition and increase the return on investment for certified producers.
- Means to promote participation via new mechanisms and among communities and growers not engaged through current program delivery operations.

Summary of Activities include:
It is the policy of the legislature to encourage state agencies to solicit and receive advice from members of the public. This advice can best be rendered by an advisory task force of a reasonable number of persons working for a limited duration on a specific and clearly defined subject. By this section it is the intent of the legislature to provide for a common nomenclature scheme, facilitate the gathering of advice, and limit the proliferation of costly, unnecessary or outmoded advisory agencies.

Meetings are held at: Meeting location varies.

Meeting hours: Approximately 6 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: 2-4 times per calendar year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 120

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Agriculture-Related Businesses or Crop Consultants	Thomas Raymond	2347 Teakwood LN SW Rochester MN 55902		teraymond@hormel.com	Olmsted	26B	1							07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Agriculture-Related Businesses or Crop Consultants	Spencer Herbert	11571 Waterview Court Woodbury MN 55129		sherbert@landolakes.com	Washington	47B								07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Agriculture-Related Businesses or Crop Consultants	Mr Trent Wimmer	11466 Landing Road Eden Prairie MN 55347	(303) 601-2074	trent.wimmer@syngenta.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
At-Large Member	Whitney Place	4744 Colfax Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55419	(507) 360-5435	place009@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Commodity or Livestock Organizations	Lucas Sjostrom	31535 463RD Avenue Brooten MN 56316	(320) 429-4838	lucas@mnmilk.org	Stearns	12B	7							07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Commodity or Livestock Organizations	Joe Smentek	105 Eginton Rd Mankato MN 56001	(507) 381-6595	jsmentek@mnsoybean.com	Blue Earth	19B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Commodity or Livestock Organizations	Bryan Biegler	718 151st Street Lake Wilson MN 56151	(507) 920-8186	bryan.biegler1@gmail.com	Murray	22A	7	M			N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Environmental or Conservation Organizations	Steven Peterson	16027 Lake Koronis Road Paynesville MN 56362	(612) 747-7961	stevenpeterson1958@gmail.com	Stearns	13A	7							07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Environmental or Conservation Organizations	Leif Fixen	2180 Hoyt Ave W St Paul MN 55108	(605) 691-3072	leif.fixen@tnc.org	Ramsey	66A	4							07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Environmental or Conservation Organizations	Dennis Fuchs	110 - 2ND ST. SO., #128 Waite Park MN 56387	(320) 251-7800	dennis.fuchs@mn.nacdn.net	Stearns		6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farm Organizations	Nathan Collins	1125 80th Street SE Murdock MN 56271	(320) 220-1330	nathan@collinsfamilyfarms.com	Swift	12A	7		Other	Other				07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farm Organizations	Ariel Kagan	305 Roselawn Ave E St. Paul MN 55117	(651) 470-2768	ariel@mfu.org	Ramsey	33B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farmers or Ranchers	John Beaton	5818 Munger Shaw Rd Saginaw MN 55779	(218) 576-4700	hello@fairhaven.farm	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farmers or Ranchers	Mr Eric Sannerud	14841 140th Avenue Milaca MN 56353	(952) 201-4227	ericsannerud@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	10B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farmers or Ranchers	Anne Schwagerl	88068 230th St Browns Valley MN 56219		anne.schwagerl@gmail.com	Big Stone	12A	7	F						07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 240A.02
1750 105th Ave. Northeast
Blaine, MN 55449
Telephone: (763) 785-5631
Email: masc@mnsports.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, The Board

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus mileage expenses

Powers and Duties include: The commission works and supports the amateur sports associations in the state and promotes amateur sports events.

Member Restrictions include:

- The 14 voting members include four who should be experienced in promoting amateur sports.
- Nine of the voting members shall be appointed by the governor and two shall be appointed by the commission to three-year terms.
- Of the total membership, including voting and non-voting members, one member must reside in each of the state's congressional districts.
- The governor, speaker of the House, and Senate majority leader shall each appoint one voting member to a two year term; the purpose of these three appointments is to ensure gender balance in commission membership.
- Four legislators, two from each House appointed according to its rules, shall be nonvoting members. One member from each House shall be from the minority caucus.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The commission works and supports the amateur sports associations in the state and promotes amateur sports events.

Summary of Activities include: Administer amateur sport events/programs; sponsorship, facility development; legislative oversight; promote sport tourism and provide management oversight of the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN.

Meetings are held at: National Sports Center

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held quarterly or as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1650

Expenses Description: meals, mileage and per diem

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: House Member 2 (Non-Voting)	Matt Norris	507 State Office Building Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2907	rep.matt.norris@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	32B								03/27/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Mr Michael Hahm	1045 Van Slyke Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 341-4720	mikehahm1@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: House Member 1 (Non-Voting)	Nolan West	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		rep.nolan.west@house.mn	Ramsey									03/31/2025	12/31/2026
Direct: House Member 3 (Voting)	Samantha Vang	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		rep.samantha.vang@house.mn	Ramsey									03/27/2025	01/05/2026
Direct: House Member 3 (Voting)	Samantha Vang	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		rep.samantha.vang@house.mn	Ramsey									01/06/2026	01/06/2027
Direct: Senate Member 1 (Voting Member)	Heather Gustafson	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1253	sen.heather.gustafson@senate.mn	Ramsey									03/10/2023	01/01/2027
Direct: Senate Member 2 (Non-Voting)	Michael Kreun	2321 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1282	sen.michael.kreun@senate.mn	Ramsey									03/10/2023	01/01/2027
Member	Phillip Drobnick	703' Harrison St Eveleth MN 55734	(218) 780-6061	Curlmesabi@hotmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Alison Zelms	201 4th Street SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 328-2004	azelms@rochestermn.gov	Olmsted	26A	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Tom Dicklich	353 19214 Galloway Circle Corcoran MN 55340	(651) 308-8141	tdicklich@mntrades.org	Hennepin	33A	3	M			N	N		05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Member	MR Craig Angrimson	6054 Falcon Ridge Trail Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 250-7808	craigangrimson@charter.net	Dakota	57B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Chris Tholkes	5004 Logan Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55419	(763) 350-4795	cthokles@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Mary Dougherty	4820 Pleasant Ave Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 751-7182	marydougherty3@me.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Matt Privratsky	1322 Seminary Ave St Paul MN 55104	(651) 403-1051	mattprivratsky@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/05/2026

Member	Matt Privratsky	1322 Seminary Ave St Paul MN 55104	(651) 403-1051	mattprivratsky@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/10/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Mr Michael Hahm	1045 Van Slyke Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 341-4720	mikehahm1@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/19/2024	01/04/2027
Member - Exp. Promoting Amateur Sports	Lori Higgins	9082 Waconia St NE Blaine MN 55449		lori@metronorthchamber.org	Anoka	37B	6	F						03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Exp. Promoting Amateur Sports	Alberder Gillespie	2575 Grey Eagle Drive Woodbury MN 55129		gillespie3343@gmail.com	Washington	53B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Member - Exp. Promoting Amateur Sports	Joel Carlson	12308 Tanglewood Road Audubon MN 56511	(763) 856-2702	JDCRESEARCH@AOL.COM	Unknown			M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		06/16/2025	01/03/2028
Member - Exp. Promoting Amateur Sports	Joe Atkins	2463 78th St. E. Inver Grove Heights MN 55076	(651) 451-6411	jeatkinslaw@aol.com	Unknown									06/16/2025	01/03/2028

Minnesota Assistive Technology Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 16B.055
Minnesota STAR Program
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2295
Email: amy.perron@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Star Program

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration, Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Compensation limited to reimbursement of travel expenses.

Powers and Duties include: Members, who are users of assistive technology (AT) or a family member or guardian of an AT user, provide consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the state for the planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of activities carried out under the federal Assistive Technology Act grant. In addition to attending meetings, members have opportunities to provide feedback on projects and participate on committees.

Member Restrictions include: The advisory council shall be comprised of: (I) **Individuals with disabilities that use assistive technology or the family members or guardians of the individuals;** (II) a representative of the designated state agency, as defined in section 7 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 705) and the state agency for individuals who are blind (within the meaning of section 101 of that Act (29 U.S.C. 721)), if such agency is separate; (Interpreted as the State Services for the Blind.; (III) a representative of a state center for independent living described in part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.); (IV) a representative of the state workforce investment board established under section 111 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2821); (Interpreted to mean the Governor's Workforce Development Council; (V) a representative of the state educational agency, as defined in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801) (interpreted to mean the Minnesota Department of Education; and (VI) representatives of other state agencies, public agencies, or public organizations, as determined by the state (ii) Majority. (I) In general. A majority is not less than 51 percent of the members of the advisory council, shall be members appointed under clause (ii)(I). (II) Representatives of agencies. Members appointed under subclauses (II) through (VI) of clause (i) shall not count toward the majority membership requirement established in subclause (I). (iii) Representation. The advisory council shall be geographically representative of the state and reflect the diversity of the state with respect to race, ethnicity, types of disabilities across the age span, and users of types of services that an individual with a disability may receive.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The Councils mission is to provide consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the State for, planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of the activities carried out through the grant, including setting the measurable goals

Summary of Activities include:

During state FY26, the council discussed and provided feedback on the following -

- MN STAR Program operations and activities, including Transition activities

Meetings are held at: Virtual via Zoom

Meeting hours: 2.5 hours (per meeting)

Meeting schedule: The council meets virtually four times a year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Center For Independent Living Representative	Mr. David Shaw	13420 Granada Avenue Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 913-3286	davids@mcil-mn.org	Dakota	57B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/24/2024	08/05/2025
Center For Independent Living Representative	Mr. David Shaw	13420 Granada Avenue Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 913-3286	davids@mcil-mn.org	Dakota	57B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Direct: Governor's Workforce Dev Council Rep	Patricia Balacek	325 Regent Drive La Crescent MN 55947	(608) 792-5389	patti.balacek@state.mn.us	Houston	26B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/16/2025	01/12/2026
Direct: Governor's Workforce Dev Council Rep	Patricia Balacek	325 Regent Drive La Crescent MN 55947	(608) 792-5389	patti.balacek@state.mn.us	Houston	26B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/25/2025	01/12/2026
Direct: Governor's Workforce Dev Council Rep	Nolan Thomas	180 East 5th Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 323-3486	nolan.thomas@state.mn.us	Ramsey	40B	4	M						01/15/2026	06/16/2027
Direct: Deed/State Services For The Blind Rep.	David Andrews	2200 UNIVERSITY AVE W., #240 St Paul MN 55114	(651) 539-2294	david.b.andrews@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		Y		01/04/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Vocational Rehab Services Rep	John Bredehoft	2800 COUNTY ROAD 42 WEST Burnsville MN 55337	(952) 703-3153	john.bredehoft@state.mn.us	Olmsted	65B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota Department of Education Representative	Kursten Dubbels	1500 Highway 36 West Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8562	kursten.dubbels@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2024	07/01/2026
Program Representative	Mrs Maureen Schneider	2100 20th Street SW Willmar MN 56201	(320) 444-6572	maureenschneider1@yahoo.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Program Representative	Nicole Peterson	1828 Walter Street Maplewood MN 55109	(651) 425-0524	nikki.m.peterson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	44A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N			11/01/2023	08/05/2025
Public Member	Ms Pamela Peters	12623 Kipling ave s Savage MN 55378	(612) 325-6068	pamelajopeters@hotmail.com	Scott	01B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/05/2023	08/05/2025
Public Member	Ms. Myrna Peterson	2304 McKinney Lake Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 55744	(218) 301-6028	mymakay67@gmail.com	Itasca	05B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/05/2023	08/05/2025

Public Member	Amber Madoll	3086 County Road 144 MAHTOWA MN 55707	(218) 260- 5600	admadoll@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Public Member	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287- 2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Public Member	Lauren Ireland	12815 Pioneer Trail Eden Prairie MN 55347	(507) 420- 6987	irelandlauren9@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B		F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	08/27/2025	08/27/2029
Public Member	Alma Silver	240 Thompson Ave. E. West St. Paul MN 55118	(715) 338- 8008	almasilver@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Public Member	Max Liebl	15509 Logarto Lane Burnsville MN 55306	(952) 686- 3088	maxliebl27@gmail.com	Dakota	55B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Public Member	Aaron Arvig	338 4th Ave. NE Lonsdale MN 55046	(612) 849- 1521	aaron.arvig@state.mn.us	Rice	58A	2	M	No Party Preference					08/06/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member	Aaron Arvig	338 4th Ave. NE Lonsdale MN 55046	(612) 849- 1521	aaron.arvig@state.mn.us	Rice	58A	2	M	No Party Preference					07/05/2023	08/05/2025
Public Member	Tom Reed	114 4th Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(952) 857- 9559	treed@tjreed.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		Y		08/06/2025	07/01/2027
Public Member	Tom Reed	114 4th Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(952) 857- 9559	treed@tjreed.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		Y		07/05/2023	08/05/2025
Public Member	Mr Abdirahman Ali-Mumin	1730 Graham Ave., West St. Paul MN 55116	(719) 357- 8315	Amumin188@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	Y		07/05/2023	08/05/2025

Minnesota Automobile Assigned Claims Bureau Governing Committee

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Stat. 65B.63
#297, 8362 Tamarack Village, Suite 119
Woodbury, MN 55125-3392
Telephone: (763) 425-6634
Email: administrator@maacb.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Governing Committee, Governor

Compensation: \$150.00 Per Diem. \$150 per meeting - public members only. Expenses - all members.

Powers and Duties include: The committee shall govern the operations of the Minnesota Auto Assigned Claims Plan in providing no-fault basic economic loss benefits to eligible recipients as provided under Minnesota Statutes 65B. 64.

Member Restrictions include:

The committee shall consist of seven members to be appointed as follows:

- four members shall be selected by the insurer members,
- one shall be selected by the self-insurer members,
- two public members appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Auto Assigned Claims Plan in providing no-fault basic economic loss benefits to eligible recipients as provided under Minnesota Statutes 65B. 64.

Summary of Activities include: Oversee activities of bureau staff.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the Twin Cities area.

Meeting hours: 5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held annually.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member #1 - Chair	Jeffrey Moulton	557 77th ST W Eagan MN 55121	(651) 925-6994	jsmoutlo@northlandins.com	Dakota	52B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member #1 - Chair	Jeffrey Moulton	557 77th ST W Eagan MN 55121	(651) 925-6994	jsmoutlo@northlandins.com	Dakota	52B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Member #5	Dan Restad	6131 Blue Circle Drive Eden Prairie MN 55343		danny.restad@afics.com	Hennepin									01/02/2026	01/02/2028
Direct: Member #2 - Vice Chair	Dan Restad	6131 Blue Circle Drive Eden Prairie MN 55343		danny.restad@afics.com	Hennepin									01/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member #3	Ashley Nissley	0 P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck ND 58503		ashley.nissley@mduresources.com	Unknown			F						01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Member #4	William Goetz	0 P.O. Box 1910 St. Cloud MN 56302		goetz.william@aolins.com	Unknown									01/01/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Member #5	Tony Kimmi	5400 University Ave. West Des Moines IA 50265		tony.kimmi@tbfs.com	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2026
Direct: Member #2 - Vice Chair	Tony Kimmi	5400 University Ave. West Des Moines IA 50265		tony.kimmi@tbfs.com	Unknown									01/02/2026	01/02/2028
Public Members	Thomas Evenson	7244 TERRACEVIEW LN N Maple Grove MN 55311	(763) 229-8331	evenson53@hotmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		05/28/2025	03/16/2026
Public Members	Chad Bjugan	3651 Cavallo Pass Chaska MN 55318	(612) 554-7211	cjugan@richfieldinsurance.com	Carver	47B	3	M				N		05/28/2025	01/04/2027

Minnesota Ballpark Authority

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473.755
1 Twins Way, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: (612) 659-3880
Email: dan.kenney@ballparkauthority.com

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Ballpark Authority

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Hennepin County, Minneapolis City Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55.per diem

Powers and Duties include: The authority is a public body created by the Legislature to oversee the design, construction, and operation of Target Field.

Member Restrictions include: The Governor appoints two members, one of whom must be a resident of a county other than Hennepin. The other member must be a resident of Hennepin County. No member may have served as an elected official of the city of Minneapolis or Hennepin County for a period of two years prior to appointment to the authority.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The MBA meets quarterly for staff to provide information to board members on budgeting and ballpark operations. Board members review, discuss, give direction to staff to carry out daily activities and vote on resolutions.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: 1 Twins Way, Minneapolis.

Meeting hours: 2:00 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times per year at the Target Field Skyline Suite 1.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 55

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 50

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Hennepin County Appointment #2	Jim Campbell	8110 Highwood Drive Bloomington MN 55438	(612) 723-0432	jrcampbell@earthlink.net	Hennepin	49A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		11/01/2016	07/17/2025
Direct: City of Minneapolis Appointment	Justin Baylor	1908 Fremont Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55403		jbaylor@jadtlgroup.com	Hennepin	61A	5							01/01/2022	12/31/2025
Direct: Hennepin County Appointment #2	David Lawless	4105 Garfield Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55409	(612) 805-6149	drlawless58@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5							09/25/2025	01/03/2028
Hennepin County Resident	David Ybarra	6729 Oak Grove Pkwy Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(612) 209-9632	mptdavidybarra@gmail.com	Hennepin	36B	3	M		White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	03/06/2024	01/04/2027
Non-Hennepin County Resident	Charlene Briner	1700 Lexington Ave S Lilydale MN 55118	(952) 456-1282	charlenebriner1@gmail.com	Dakota	65B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				08/27/2025	08/27/2029

Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.014
625 Robert Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 201-6163
Email: megan.lennon@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. No member of the task force shall be compensated for services in a manner not provided for in statute. Eligible for expense reimbursement.

Powers and Duties include:

The Biodiesel Task Force advises the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) on methods to increase the production and use of biodiesel in Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

The task force shall have no more than 15 members in total. Membership determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture is as follows:

- 1 Fuel User Group
- 3 Processing Industry Rep
- 1 At Large Member
- 1 Environmental Org Rep
- 2 Farm Org Rep
- 1 Grower Org Group
- 4 Petroleum Industry Rep
- 2 Research Institution Rep

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force plays a key role in advising state agencies on implementing biodiesel blending mandates, addressing cold-weather operability, and promoting use of higher blend biodiesel beyond B20.

Summary of Activities include:

The Biodiesel Task Force advises the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on methods to increase the production and use of biodiesel in Minnesota. Biodiesel Task Force members also advise the Commissioners of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Pollution Control Agency about implementing the levels of biodiesel blends required by the Biodiesel Content Mandate statute (Minnesota Statutes Section 239.77).

Meetings are held at: Freeman Office Building, 625 Robert Street N, St. Paul MN 55155. (Call in option for public (audio only))

Meeting hours: 3 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: The Biodiesel Task Force meets on an ad hoc basis.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At Large Member	Julie Quinn	300 E Minnesota Street Le Center MN 56057		jewelz222@frontiernet.net	Le Sueur	20A	1	F			N	N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Environmental Organization Representative	Mr. Jon Hunter	490 Concordia Avenue Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 268-7601	jon.hunter@lung.org	Ramsey	63A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Farm Organization Representatives	Carolyn Olson	3415 COUNTY RD 9 Cottonwood MN 56229	(507) 828-2643	cofairviewfarm@gmail.com	Lyon	16A	7	F	Other	Other				05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Farm Organization Representatives	Gary Wertish	26416 CO RD 17 Renville MN 56284	(651) 262-7128	gary@mfu.org	Renville	17A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Fuel User Group Representative	John Hausladen	6160 Summit Drive N Brooklyn Center MN 55430	(651) 295-5672	john@mntruck.org	Hennepin	40B	5							05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Grower Organization Group Representative	Christopher Hill	79687 - 330TH AVE Brewster MN 56119	(507) 842-0072	chris_hill.landandgrain@yahoo.com	Jackson	22A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Petroleum Industry Representatives	Timothy Gross	3244 Rice Street St. Paul MN 55126	(218) 391-3556	tgross@fuelingmn.com	Ramsey	28B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Petroleum Industry Representatives	Dustin Haaland	5500 CENEX DR Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(651) 355-8515	dustin.haaland@chsinc.com	Dakota	39B	4		Other	Other				05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Petroleum Industry Representatives	Kate Blair Klossner	625 Robert St. N St. Paul MN 55155	(907) 223-7749	ktblair@marathonpetroleum.com	Ramsey			F						05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Petroleum Industry Representatives	Brett Webb	4111 E. 37TH ST. NO Wichita KS 67201	(316) 828-8017	brett.webb@fnr.com	Unknown			M	Other	Other				05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Processing Industry Representatives	Ronald Marr	PO BOX 100 Brewster MN 56119	(507) 842-6677	ronmarr@gmail.com	Nobles	22B	1		Other	Other				05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Processing Industry Representatives	Rachel Geilenfeld	625 Robert St. N St. Paul MN 55155	(515) 766-8497	rachel.geilenfeld@chevron.com	Ramsey			F						05/31/2024	06/30/2026

Research Institution Representatives	Dr. Michael Stutelberg	1501 State Street Marshall MN 56258		mstutelberg @auri.org	Lyon	16A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026
Research Institution Representatives	Dr. Bruce Jones	806 North Shore Drive Waterville MN 56096	(507) 995- 2320	bruce.jones @mnsu.edu	Le Sueur	23B	1	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2024	06/30/2026

Minnesota Board of Social Work

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148E.025 and 148E.030
335 Randolph Ave Suite 245
St. Paul, MN 55102-5502
Telephone: (651) 201-2760
Email: social.work@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board must perform duties necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the licensure and regulation of persons who practice social work in this state.

Member Restrictions include:

- 1) Section 148E.025, subdivision 2, amended in 2020, and effective August 1, 2020 describes the qualifications required of Board members as follows:
- a) all social work members must have engaged in the practice of social work in Minnesota for at least one year during the ten years preceding their appointments;
 - b) The ten social worker members must include at least:
 - (1) three licensed social workers;
 - (2) two licensed independent clinical social workers; and
 - (3) two licensed graduate social workers or licensed independent social workers.
- 2) Five of the social worker members must be engaged at the time of their appointment in the practice of social work in Minnesota in the following settings:
- a) one must be in either a county or state agency
 - b) one must be in an elementary, middle, or secondary school
 - c) one must be in a health care setting
 - d) one must be in a private setting
 - e) one must be an educator engaged in regular teaching duties at an accredited program of social work
- 3) In addition, at the time of appointment, at least five members must be members of (1) communities of color, or (2) an underrepresented community, as defined in MS 148E.010, subdivision 20; and at least six must reside outside of the 11-county metropolitan area.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency:

These duties include, but are not limited to:

- (1) establishing the qualifications and procedures for individuals to be licensed as social workers;
- (2) establishing standards of practice for social workers;
- (3) holding examinations or contracting with the Association of Social Work Boards or a similar examination body designated by the board to hold examinations to assess applicants' qualifications;
- (4) issuing licenses to qualified individuals according to sections MS 148E.055 and MS 148E.060;
- (5) taking disciplinary, adversarial, corrective, or other action according to sections MS 148E.255 to MS 148E.270 when an individual violates the requirements of this chapter;
- (6) assessing fees according to sections MS 148E.175 and MS 148E.180; and
- (7) educating social workers and the public on the requirements of the board.

Summary of Activities include: See Minnesota Statutes, sections 148E.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid model both virtual and in-person attendance at MN Board of Social Work office.

Meeting hours: Public board meetings generally 5-6 hours and committee meetings are up to 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Generally, six meetings are held per year at the board's office. In addition, members are expected to serve on at least one board committee, requiring extra time.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 16500

Expenses Description: Direct expenses are paid from the appropriation approved by the Legislature. These include items such as employee salaries, rent, repairs, printing, communications, printing and advertising, in-state and out-state travel, board member per diems, MN.IT centralized IT services, supplies, equipment, professional-technical contracts, employee and board member development. Indirect expenditures are not paid out the direct operational appropriation. Ultimately, indirect expenditures are paid from Board collected fee revenues, which are deposited in the BOSW accumulated balance in the SGSRF. Indirect expenditures include: • Administrative Services Unit (ASU) • Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) • Attorney General Office (AGO) • Criminal Background Check Program Office (CBCPO) • Statewide Indirect Costs (costs paid to other state agencies for services)

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Graduate Social Worker - or - Licensed Independent Social Worker	Courtney Schroeder	38006 Harvester Avenue North Branch MN 55056		courtneydering@gmail.com	Chisago	27B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2025	01/03/2028
Licensed Graduate Social Worker - or - Licensed Independent Social Worker	Jolene Engelking	5216 Black friars lane Minnetonka MN 55345		jkengelking@gmail.com	Hennepin	48A	3	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Graduate Social Worker - or - Licensed Independent Social Worker	Kate Goodman	2415 Upton Ave. N. Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 702-8389	Kate.goodman@me.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F			N	N		06/19/2024	07/22/2025
Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) or Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yolonda Rogers	2415 Upland Lane North Plymouth MN 55447		yolonda.y.rogers@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) or Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yolonda Rogers	2415 Upland Lane North Plymouth MN 55447		yolonda.y.rogers@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) or Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Angie DeLille	516 4th Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 616-8667	angiedelille55@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027

Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Mrs. Martera Nelson	23703 Ash Road Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 308-0218	Martera.nelson@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N	N	06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Debra Klaverkamp	21832 Franklin Rd Clearwater MN 55320	(320) 828-0807	debraklaverkamp@gmail.com	Stearns	13A	6	F			N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/21/2030
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Kimberly DeZurik	213 SE 1st Ave Little Falls MN 56345	(320) 310-5858	deetdee_1995@yahoo.com	Morrison	13B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/02/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Carrie Enright	815 Main Ave S HARMONY MN 55939	(507) 886-6544	clenrigh@emplifyhealth.org	Fillmore	26B	1				N		N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Stephanie Jacobson	6628 Knox Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(320) 333-8400	stephaniealjacobson@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/22/2022	01/05/2026
Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Graduate Social Worker or Licensed Independent Social Worker or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Katherine Driskell	621 FOLWELL LN SW ROCHESTER MN 55902	(507) 213-2262	kdriskell@familyservicerochester.org	Olmsted	24B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Graduate Social Worker or Licensed Independent Social Worker or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Kate Goodman	2415 Upton Ave. N. Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 702-8389	Kate.goodman@me.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F			N	N		06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Graduate Social Worker or Licensed Independent Social Worker or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Dr. Pa Vang	584 Payne Avenue Saint Paul MN 55130	(651) 210-9534	vangpader@yahoo.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Deborah Meyer	120 NW 5th St. Cohasset MN 55721	(218) 831-4222	deboraham318@gmail.com	Itasca	06A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Emilie Maxie	8204 County Rd 15 SW Stewartville MN 55976	(818) 524-8204	emiliemaxie@gmail.com	Olmsted	24A	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/11/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Mrs Rachel Depa	524 W. River Rd Delano MN 55328	(952) 240-9118	rachel.depa@delanoschools.org	Wright	29A	6	F						01/21/2026	01/01/2029
Public Member	Thomas Brooks	6648 Edgemont Blvd N Brooklyn Park MN 55428	(315) 399-7714	Thomas.h.brooks@hotmail.com	Hennepin	40A	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		02/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Linda Gustafson	4309 KINGS DRIVE Minnetonka MN 55345	(952) 457-3306	Irgustaf1@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/29/2023	01/04/2027

Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 156.01. and MN Rules 9100.0100-.1000
335 Randolph Avenue #215
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2844
Email: pamela.johnson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 per diem effective 07/01/2014

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses and regulates veterinarians; registers veterinary corporations, and investigates complaints against veterinarians and unlicensed persons practicing veterinary medicine.

Member Restrictions include:

There is hereby created a state Board of Veterinary Medicine that consists of nine board members. Two members must be public members as defined by section 214.02 and appointed by the governor, five members must be licensed veterinarians appointed by the governor, one member must be a licensed veterinary technician appointed by the governor, and one member must be a licensed veterinarian appointed by the governor or a licensed veterinary technician appointed by the governor. Each appointee must be a resident of the state of Minnesota, and the veterinarian and veterinary technician members of the board must have practiced veterinary medicine or veterinary technology in this state for at least five years prior to their appointment. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements must be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services and office space; the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions relating to board operations must be as provided in chapter 214.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: Complaint management and enforcement of the Veterinary Practice Act. Licensee education through newsletters, social media, and GovDelivery alerts. Collaboration with other stakeholders related to veterinary medicine.

Summary of Activities include: In FY2026 this Board provided regulatory oversight to 3878 veterinary licenses and 616 veterinary professional firms. One hundred four complaints were investigated. Continuing education on current regulatory topics was provided to veterinarians via educational presentations and the Board's newsletters. Practice Act updates, licensing updates for veterinary technicians, executive orders and guidelines were communicated immediately to licensees via email, GovDelivery and were posted on the Board's website. Changes were discussed and approved by the Board members.

Meetings are held at: Saint Paul or virtual

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: There are three regular board meetings and typically 3 special closed board meetings per year; 15 - 25 Complaint Committee meetings per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 5075

Expenses Description: FY26 expense estimated as total not yet available

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 120

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Public Member	Ms. Mahlon Bauman	978 40th Street SE Buffalo MN 55313	(612) 508-6832	mahlonb@juno.com	Wright	29A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/26/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Jody Grote	6520 - 3RD AVE SO Richfield MN 55423	(612) 869-3840	jojegrote@yahoo.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		03/20/2024	01/03/2028
Veterinarian Member	Dr John Howe Jr	13472 Splithand Rd Grand Rapids MN 55744		drjohn.howe@gmail.com	Itasca	06A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Veterinarian Member	Dr. Kathleen Jost	55738 210th St MORRIS MN 56267	(320) 287-0338	drkathleenjost@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/20/2024	01/03/2028
Veterinarian Member	Dr. Steven Shadwick	3230 White Pine Way Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 408-2871	srsadwi@gmail.com	Washington	33B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/21/2030
Veterinarian Member	Dr Raye Taylor	1946 73rd St Centerville MN 55038	(515) 291-6878	dr.raye.taylor@gmail.com	Anoka	36A	6	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Veterinarian Member	Dr Raye Taylor	1946 73rd St Centerville MN 55038	(515) 291-6878	dr.raye.taylor@gmail.com	Anoka	36A	6	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Veterinarian Member	Dr. Steven Shadwick	3230 White Pine Way Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 501-3766	stevenshadwick@aercrmn.com	Washington	39B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Veterinarian Member	Dr. Julie Dahlke	1136 Larpenteur Avenue W. Saint Paul MN 55113	(651) 487-3712	jldvdm@hotmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027

Minnesota Children's Justice Act Task Force

Enabling Legislation: 42 U.S.C. §5106a (c)
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 461-4661
Email: laura.gapske@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Appointing Authorities: Children's Justice Initiative, Commissioner of Human Services, Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage, Council for Minnesotans of Foster Youth, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, Minnesota Children's Alliance, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs, Ombudsperson Board for American Indian Families

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Minnesota Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force (task force) is established under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and is subject to the Minnesota Open Appointments Act and Minnesota Open Meeting Law. Per CAPTA, the task force is a multidisciplinary task force on children's justice, composed of professionals with knowledge and experience relating to the criminal justice system and issues of child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse and exploitation, and child maltreatment related fatalities. The task force is charged with reviewing and evaluating investigative, administrative, and criminal judicial handling of child maltreatment cases; experimental, model, and demonstration programs and State laws, ordinances, regulations, protocols and procedures. The task force then makes policy, practice and/or training recommendations to the State for systemic, equitable improvement of children's justice.

Each May, the department must submit a report and application to the Children's Bureau to ensure ongoing compliance, operation, and funding of the task force. In addition to the annual report and application, the department must also submit an assessment report every three years to the Children's Bureau, documenting the process by which the task force determined their work plan for the upcoming three-year period. The task force chair shall assist the task force coordinator as needed in the preparation of these reports. Task force members will promptly and thoroughly respond to requests for information in preparation for report submission.

Member Restrictions include:

- Appointed members must be broadly representative of the community in which the panel is established.
- Appointed members may include those who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and those who are adult survivors of child abuse or neglect.
- Directly appointed members include representatives of the State councils of color and State ombudspersons for families.

Number of Authorized Members: 55

Purpose of Agency:

- The Task Force is charged with reviewing and evaluating:
- Investigative, administrative and criminal judicial handling of child maltreatment cases
- Experimental, model and demonstration programs and State laws, ordinances, regulations, protocols and procedures.

Summary of Activities include:

Examine the policies, procedures, and practices of the State and assisting the State in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve the assessment and investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect cases.

Meetings are held at: Virtually, WebEx

Meeting hours: 2 hour

Meeting schedule: Task Force members meet bi-monthly but may meet more frequently in subcommittees.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 200000

Expenses Description: Stipends, training, and project expenses

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 780

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	LeAnne Auginaush	26687 Wild rice loop Bagley MN 56621	(218) 902-0420	l.auginaush@gmail.com	Clearwater	02B		F	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2030
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	Brent Genereux	1617 Forest Glen Cir Saint Augusta MN 56301	(320) 339-8363	stoicbeef@yahoo.com	Stearns	14A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	01/06/2026
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239-9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2030
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	DeClara Tripp	1753 Duluth Street Maplewood MN 55109	(706) 254-9997	Justice4zhakari@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	3	F		African American or Black	N	Y	N	07/25/2025	01/31/2028
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	Marvalyne Tripp	1865 Wilson Saint Paul MN 55119	(651) 428-2982	Marvalynetripp@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F		African American or Black	Y	N	N	06/15/2026	01/31/2027
Adult Former Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	Cindy Devonish	1821 Trailway Drive Eagan MN 55122	(612) 407-5124	cindy.devonish@yahoo.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/01/2024	07/24/2025
Attorneys for Children	Anne Guenzius	450 Syndicate St. N. St. Paul MN 55104		anneg@clcmn.org	Ramsey	61A	5	F			N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Child Protective Service Agency Representatives	Jessica Iwen	205 Court Ave. Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 732-2455	jessica.iwen@co.hubbard.mn.us	Hubbard	05A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Child Protective Service Agency Representatives	Kari Hohn	2117 Campus Drive SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 328-6573	kari.hohn@olmstedcounty.gov	Olmsted	24A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Civil Court Judges	Judge Amy Doll	10 2nd Street NE Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 685-7675	Amy.Doll@Courts.State.MN.US	Grant	12A	7	F						10/20/2024	10/20/2028

Civil Court Judges	Karie Anderson	6249 437th Avenue Janesville MN 56048	(507) 390-1975	karieanderson@hotmail.com	Waseca			F		White or Caucasian	N			02/01/2024	01/30/2027
Criminal Court Judges	Judge Amy Doll	10 2nd Street NE Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 685-7675	Amy.Doll@Courts.State.MN.US	Grant	12A	7	F						01/28/2025	10/20/2028
Defense Attorneys	Emmalie Brudzinski	9755 Swede Lake Road Watertown MN 55388	(612) 424-4452	ebrudzinski@martinwagnerlaw.com	Carver	17B	6	F			Y			02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Defense Attorneys	Thomas Godfrey	445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN 55101		thomas.godfrey.law@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	Republican	Other	Y	N	Y	03/14/2025	01/21/2028
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #6	Mel Alvar	32 East First Street Duluth MN 55802		alvar@pavsa.org	St. Louis	08B	8			White or Caucasian	N		N	03/14/2025	01/31/2027
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #3	Scott Miller	202 East Superior Street. Duluth MN 55802	(218) 722-2781	smiller@theduluthmodel.org	St. Louis	08B	8	M		White or Caucasian				10/20/2024	10/20/2028
Direct: Minnesota Children's Alliance Representative (non-voting)	Marcia Milliken	2301 Woodbridge St. Roseville MN 55113	(612) 615-4605	marcia@minnesotachildrensalliance.org	Ramsey	39A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Direct: Minnesota Children's Justice Initiative Representative (non-voting)	Rebecca Vanden Hanen	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		Rebecca.Vandenhanen@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	52A	2							01/12/2026	05/15/2026
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #4	Rachel Johnson	1711 County B Rd W Suite 200N Roseville MN 55113	(651) 539-7940	rachel.e.johnson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	62B	5							06/15/2026	10/20/2028
Direct: Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans Representative (non-voting)	Manuel Zuniga Jr	1450 Energy Park Drive Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 643-2514	manuel.b.zuniga@state.mn.us	Ramsey	67A	4	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #5	Ms Marvalyne Tripp	1865 Wilson Ave Saint Paul MN 55119	(651) 239-7218	Marvalyne.Tripp@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F		African American or Black	Y			10/20/2024	09/22/2025
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #1	Jane Straub	2502 10th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404		jane@cornerhousemn.org	Hennepin									02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Minnesota Children's Justice Initiative Representative (non-voting)	Amanda Schultz	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		amanda.schultz@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey			F						06/15/2026	N/A
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #7	Katie Erickson	444 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul MN 55155		katielerickson@hotmail.com	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/14/2025	01/31/2027
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #5	Nigel Perrote	445 Minnesota Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7333	nigel.perrote@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/12/2026	10/20/2028
Direct: Minnesota Children's Justice Initiative Representative (non-voting)	Judy Peterson	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		Judy.Peterson@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/01/2024	09/22/2025
Direct: Ombudsperson for Foster Youth (non-voting)	Misty Coonce	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 946-2941	misty.coonce@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Direct: Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs Representative (non-voting)	Muriel Gubasta	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 643-2537	muriel.gubasta@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Ombudsperson for American Indian Families (non-voting)	Jill Kehaulani Esch , Esquire	23 Empire Drive, #102 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 643-2523	Jill.Esch@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F			N	N		02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Ad Hoc Member #2	Tracie Clanaugh	1402 E 2nd Street Duluth MN 55805		tolanaugh@firstwitness.org	St. Louis									02/01/2024	02/01/2028
Direct: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Representative (non-voting)	Ann Hill	111 Unknown Unknown MN 55155	(651) 642-0897	ann.hill@state.mn.us	Unknown									02/01/2024	07/24/2025
Direct: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Representative (non-voting)	Ann Hill	111 Unknown Unknown MN 55155	(651) 642-0897	ann.hill@state.mn.us	Unknown									07/25/2025	07/25/2029
Foster Care Adult Survivors	Marlena Jasch	14A lot#5323 PO box 17370 st.paul MN 56301	(320) 461-1803	missyakasonjasch@outlook.com	Stearns	14A	6	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028

Foster Care Adult Survivors	Ms. Dawn Hyland	2794 Robinwood Way Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 334-0082	Dawn.Hyland@state.mn.us	Washington	53A	5	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/01/2024	01/31/2027
Guardians Ad Litem	Sheri Johnson	12728 12728 West Common Rd Detroit Lakes, MN 56501	(218) 841-7211	sheri.johnson@courts.state.mn.us	Becker	04B	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	03/14/2025	01/31/2027
Guardians Ad Litem	Erika Randall	311 Birch Briar Ln Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 791-0801	erika.randall@courts.state.mn.us	Hubbard	05A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2024	03/18/2027
Health Professionals	Mark Hudson	347 N Smith Ave St Paul MN 55102	(651) 220-6750	mark.hudson@childrensmn.org	Ramsey	50A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Health Professionals	DELPHINE NYABANDO	201 E NICOLLET BLVD BURNSVILLE MN 55337		nyabando.delphine@gmail.com	Dakota	56A	2			African American or Black				06/15/2026	01/31/2027
Health Professionals	Janaye Stewart	1823 Evergreen Lane Shakopee MN 55379	(651) 955-4659	janayestewartn@yahoo.com	Scott		5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	02/01/2024	08/08/2025
Individuals Experienced Working with Children with Disabilities	Ms. Tascha Just	1448 Arden Pl Arden Hills MN 55112		t.just@hotmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Individuals Experienced Working with Children with Disabilities	Kate Rickord	8421 Wayzata Blvd Golden Valley MN 55426	(612) 269-2272	kate@qpimn.org	Hennepin	46A	5	F		White or Caucasian		N		02/01/2024	01/31/2027
Individuals Experienced Working with Homeless Children and Youths	Dr. Mara BORGES-GATEWOOD	1467 Lark av Maplewood MN 55109	(901) 489-2555	maragatewood@gmail.com	Ramsey	36B		F		Other	Y	N		07/25/2025	05/17/2029
Individuals Experienced Working with Homeless Children and Youths	Lolita Davis Carter	1504 Queen Ave No Minneapolis MN 55411		lolita.daviscarter@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		Other	N			02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Individuals Experienced Working with Homeless Children and Youths	Amanda Leathers	1801 Newton Ave N Mpls MN 55411	(612) 404-5466	mandolin.leathers@gmail.com	Hennepin			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/01/2024	07/24/2025
Law Enforcement Representatives	Timothy Rasch	2030 Arlington Ave N Duluth MN 55811	(218) 969-2855	rascht@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	08B	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Law Enforcement Representatives	Barrett Chrissis	215 1st Ave. NE Buffalo MN 55313		barrett.chrissis@gmail.com	Wright	29B	6							02/01/2024	01/31/2027
Mental Health Professionals	Ms Saprina Matheny	2070 Shilhon Rd Duluth MN 55804	(715) 296-9429	smatheny@me.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2028
Mental Health Professionals	Anna Clavin	600 25th Ave S Saint Cloud MN 56303	(218) 851-6454	annaclavin@gmail.com	Stearns	14B	6							02/01/2024	01/31/2027
Parents / Representatives of a Parent Group	Tatiana Bergum	2122 Woodland Ave Duluth MN 55803	(218) 341-5565	tbergum@divineconnections.org	St. Louis	08A	8	F		African American or Black	Y	N	N	03/18/2024	06/22/2026
Parents / Representatives of a Parent Group	Joanne Hodgeman	1411 Sherburne Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 894-4104	johodgeman@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N			02/01/2024	01/31/2027
Prosecuting Attorneys	Arianna Whitney	1472 Lone Stone Ct Se CHATFIELD MN 55923	(507) 272-1875	arianna.l.whitney@gmail.com	Fillmore	26B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/12/2026	01/31/2030
Prosecuting Attorneys	Adam Hinz	15 W Kellogg Blvd St. Paul MN 55102		adam.hinz@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	57B	2	M			N	N		02/01/2024	01/31/2027

Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2023, Chapter 21, Article 21, Section 2
85 7th Place East
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (952) 522-8720
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Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, MN Housing Finance Agency

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization.

Powers and Duties include:

General powers. (a) For the purpose of exercising the specific powers granted in this section, the authority has the general powers granted in this subdivision.

(b) The authority may:

- (1) hire an executive director and staff to conduct the authority's operations;
- (2) sue and be sued;
- (3) have a seal and alter the seal;
- (4) acquire, hold, lease, manage, and dispose of real or personal property for the authority's corporate purposes;
- (5) enter into agreements, including cooperative financing agreements, contracts, or other transactions, with a Tribal government, any federal or state agency, county, local unit of government, regional development commission, person, domestic or foreign partnership, corporation, association, or organization;
- (6) acquire by purchase real property, or an interest therein, in the authority's own name where acquisition is necessary or appropriate;
- (7) provide general technical and consultative services related to the authority's purpose;
- (8) promote research and development in matters related to the authority's purpose;
- (9) conduct market analysis to determine where the market is underserved;
- (10) analyze greenhouse gas emissions reduction project financing needs in the state and recommend measures to alleviate any shortage of financing capacity;
- (11) contract with any governmental or private agency or organization, legal counsel, financial advisor, investment banker, or others to assist in the exercise of the authority's powers;
- (12) enter into agreements with qualified lenders or others insuring or guaranteeing to the state the payment of qualified loans or other financing instruments; and
- (13) accept on behalf of the state any gift, grant, or interest in money or personal property tendered to the state for any purpose pertaining to the authority's activities.

Subd. 4. Authority duties. (a) The authority must:

- (1) serve as a financial resource to reduce the upfront and total costs of implementing qualified projects;
 - (2) ensure that all financed projects reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
 - (3) ensure that financing terms and conditions offered are well-suited to qualified projects;
 - (4) strategically prioritize the use of the authority's funds to leverage private investment in qualified projects, with the aim of achieving a high ratio of private to public money invested through funding mechanisms that support, enhance, and complement private lending and investment;
 - (5) coordinate with existing federal, state, local, utility, and other programs to ensure that the authority's resources are being used most effectively to add to and complement those programs;
 - (6) stimulate demand for qualified projects by:
 - (i) contracting with the department to provide, including through subcontracts with community navigators, information to project participants about federal, state, local, utility, and other authority financial assistance for qualifying projects, and technical information on energy conservation and renewable energy measures;
 - (ii) forming partnerships with contractors and informing contractors about the authority's financing programs;
 - (iii) developing innovative marketing strategies to stimulate project owner interest, especially in underserved communities; and
 - (iv) incentivizing financing entities to increase activity in underserved markets;
 - (7) finance projects in all regions of the state;
 - (8) develop participant eligibility standards and other terms and conditions for financial support provided by the authority;
 - (9) develop and administer:
 - (i) policies to collect reasonable fees for authority services; and
 - (ii) risk management activities to support ongoing authority activities;
 - (10) develop consumer protection standards governing the authority's investments to ensure that financial support is provided responsibly and transparently and is in the financial interest of participating project owners;
 - (11) develop methods to accurately measure the impact of the authority's activities, particularly on low-income communities and on greenhouse gas emissions reductions;
 - (12) hire an executive director and sufficient staff with the appropriate skills and qualifications to carry out the authority's programs, making an affirmative effort to recruit and hire a director and staff who are from, or share the interests of, the communities the authority must serve;
 - (13) apply for, either as a direct or subgrantee applicant, and accept Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund grants authorized by the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7434, paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), and (3). Until the Climate Innovation Finance Authority is established, the commissioner shall apply for and receive funding through Public Law 117-169 in order to leverage state investment, on behalf of the authority. To the extent practicable, applications for these funds by or on behalf of the authority should be made in coordination with other Minnesota applicants;
 - (14) acting under its powers as a state energy financing institution under United States Code, title 42, section 16511, collaborate with the United States Department of Energy Loan Programs Office to ensure that authorities made available under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Public Law 117-169, maximally benefit Minnesotans. Until the Climate Innovation Finance Authority is established, the commissioner may engage with the United States Department of Energy Loan Programs Office on behalf of the authority; and
 - (15) ensure that authority contracts with all third-party administrators, contractors, and subcontractors contain required covenants, representations, and warranties specifying that contracted third parties are agents of the authority and that all acts of contracted third parties are considered acts of the authority, provided that the act is within the contracted scope of work.
- (b) The authority may:
- (1) employ credit enhancement mechanisms that reduce financial risk for financing entities by providing assurance that a limited portion of a loan or other financial instrument is assumed by the authority via a loan loss reserve, loan guarantee, or other mechanism;
 - (2) co-invest in a qualified project by providing senior or subordinated debt, equity, or other mechanisms in conjunction with other investment, co-lending, or financing;
 - (3) aggregate small and geographically dispersed qualified projects in order to diversify risk or secure additional private investment through securitization or similar resale of the authority's interest in a completed qualified project;
 - (4) expend up to 25 percent of funds appropriated to the authority for start-up purposes, which may be used for financing programs and project investments authorized under this section, prior to adoption of the strategic plan required under subdivision 7 and the investment strategy under subdivision 8; and
 - (5) require a specific project to agree to implement a project labor agreement as a condition of receiving financing from the authority.

Member Restrictions include:

The Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority Board of Directors shall consist of the following 13 members:

- (1) the commissioner of commerce, or the commissioner's designee;
- (2) the commissioner of labor and industry, or the commissioner's designee;
- (3) the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or the commissioner's designee;
- (4) the commissioner of employment and economic development, or the commissioner's designee;
- (5) the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, or the commissioner's designee;
- (6) the chair of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, or the chair's designee; and
- (7) seven additional members appointed by the governor, as follows:
 - (i) one member representing either a municipal electric utility or a cooperative electric association;
 - (ii) one member, appointed after the governor consults with labor organizations in the state, must be a representative of a labor union with experience working on clean energy projects;
 - (iii) one member with expertise in the impact of climate change on Minnesota communities, particularly low-income communities;
 - (iv) one member with expertise in financing projects at a community bank, credit union, community development institution, or local government;
 - (v) one member with expertise in sustainable development and energy conservation;
 - (vi) one member with expertise in environmental justice; and
 - (vii) one member with expertise in investment fund management or financing and deploying clean energy technologies.
- (b) At least two members appointed to the board must permanently reside outside the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2. The board must collectively reflect the geographic and ethnic diversity of the state.
- (c) Board members appointed under paragraph (a), clause (6), shall serve a term of four years, except that the initial appointments made under clause (6), items (i) to (iii), shall be for two-year terms, and the initial appointments made under clause (6), items (iv) to (vi), shall be for three-year terms.
- (d) Members appointed to the board must:
 - (1) provide evidence of a commitment to the authority's purposes and goals; and
 - (2) not hold any personal or professional conflicts of interest related to the authority's activities, including with respect to the member's financial investments and employment or the financial investments and employment of the member's immediate family members.
- (e) The governor must make the appointments required under this section no later than October 1, 2023.
- (f) The initial meeting of the board of directors must be held no later than November 17, 2023. At the initial meeting, the board shall elect a chair and vice-chair by majority vote of the members present.
- (g) The authority shall contract with the department to provide administrative and technical services to the board and to prospective borrowers, especially those serving or located in environmental justice communities.
- (h) Compensation of board members, removal of members, and filling of vacancies are governed by section 15.0575.
- (i) Board members may be reappointed for up to two full terms.
- (j) A majority of board members, excluding vacancies, constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting business and exercising powers, and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the authority upon a vote of a majority of the quorum present.
- (k) Board members and officers are not personally liable, either jointly or severally, for any debt or obligation created or incurred by the authority.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority supports our state's clean energy economy by expanding financing options for clean energy projects. The purpose of MnCIFA is to accelerate deployment of clean energy projects through innovative green financing.

Summary of Activities include:

Beginning February 1, 2024, the authority must annually submit a comprehensive report on the authority's activities during the previous year to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over energy policy. The report must contain, at a minimum, information on:

- (1) the amount of authority capital invested, by project type;
- (2) the amount of private and public capital leveraged by authority investments, by project type;
- (3) the number of qualified projects supported, by project type and location within Minnesota, including in environmental justice communities;
- (4) the estimated number of jobs created for local workers and nonlocal workers, the ratio of projects subject to and exempt from prevailing wage requirements under subdivision 6, paragraph (b), and tax revenue generated as a result of the authority's activities;
- (5) estimated reductions in greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the authority's activities;
- (6) the number of clean energy projects financed in low- and moderate-income households;
- (7) a narrative describing the progress made toward the authority's equity, social, and labor standards goals; and
- (8) a financial audit conducted by an independent party.

No later than December 15, 2024, and every four years thereafter, the authority must adopt a long-term investment strategy to ensure the authority's paramount goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is reflected in all of the authority's operations. The investment strategy must address:

- (1) the types of qualified projects the authority should focus on;
- (2) gaps in current qualified project financing that present the greatest opportunities for successful action by the authority;
- (3) how the authority can best position itself to maximize its impact without displacing, subsidizing, or assuming risk that should be shared with financing entities;
- (4) financing tools that will be most effective in achieving the authority's goals;
- (5) partnerships the authority should establish with other organizations to increase the likelihood of success; and
- (6) how values of equity, environmental justice, and geographic balance can be integrated into all investment operations of the authority.
- (b) In developing an investment strategy, the authority must consult, at a minimum, with similar organizations in other states, lending authorities, state agencies, utilities, environmental and energy policy nonprofits, labor organizations, and other organizations that can provide valuable advice on the authority's activities.
- (c) The long-term investment strategy must contain provisions ensuring that:
 - (1) authority investments are not made solely to reduce private risk; and
 - (2) private financing entities do not unilaterally control the terms of investments to which the authority is a party.
- (d) The board must submit a draft long-term investment strategy for comment to each of the groups and individuals the board consults under paragraph (b) and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with primary jurisdiction over energy finance and policy, and must post the draft strategy on the authority's website. The authority must accept written comments on the draft strategy for at least 30 days and must consider the comments in preparing the final long-term investment strategy.

The authority must:

- (1) maintain a public website that provides information about the authority's operations, current financing programs, and practices, including rates, terms, and conditions; the number and amount of investments by project type; the number of jobs created; the financing application process; and other information;
- (2) periodically issue an electronic newsletter to stakeholders and the public containing information on the authority's products, programs, and services and key authority events and decisions; and
- (3) hold quarterly meetings accessible online to update the general public on the authority's activities, report progress being made in regard to the authority's strategic plan and long-term investment strategy, and invite audience questions regarding authority programs.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: 15

Meeting schedule: Bimonthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 275

Expenses Description: Per diem expenses paid to board members

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 372

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, or designee	Melanie Benjamin	43408 OODENA DR Onamia MN 56359	(320) 532-7486	melanie.benjamin@millelacsband.com	Mille Lacs	15A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native		N		11/15/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, or designee	Lisa Hughes	180 East Fifth Street St. Paul MN 55101	(507) 380-3220	lisa.hughes@state.mn.us	Ramsey	18A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Commerce, or designee	Lissa Pawlisch	85 7th Place E, Suite 280 St. Paul MN 55101	(612) 812-5480	lissa.pawlisch@state.mn.us	Ramsey	61A	5	F			N	N	N	06/18/2026	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, or designee	Katherine Teiken	400 Wabasha Street N St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 296-9820	katherine.teiken@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/15/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Commerce, or designee	Pete Wyckoff	85 East Seventh Place St. Paul MN 55164		pete.wyckoff@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/15/2023	06/17/2026
Direct: Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or designee	Frank Kohlasch	520 Lafayette Road North St Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2500	frank.kohlasch@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/15/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, or designee	Kate Perushek	443 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5010	kate.perushek@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/15/2023	01/03/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, or designee	Kevin McKinnon	180 E 5th Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 259-7440	kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/15/2023	06/17/2026
Member representing either a municipal electric utility or a cooperative electric association	Tessa Haagenenson	14601 Ramsey Blvd NW Ramsey MN 55303		tessa.haagenenson@connexusenergy.com	Anoka	31A	6							03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member with expertise in environmental justice	Mr. Marcus Mills	309 6th St. S.E. Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 406-1252	marcus.j.mills@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/22/2024	01/05/2026
Member with expertise in environmental justice	Mr. Marcus Mills	309 6th St. S.E. Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 406-1252	marcus.j.mills@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Member with expertise in financing projects at a community bank, credit union, community development institution, or local government	Julia Nelmark	119 Graystone Plaza, Ste 100 Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 844-7019	jnelmark@mmcdc.com	Becker	05A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Member with expertise in financing projects at a community bank, credit union, community development institution, or local government	Julia Nelmark	119 Graystone Plaza, Ste 100 Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 844-7019	jnelmark@mmcdc.com	Becker	05A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2023	01/05/2026
Member with expertise in investment fund management or financing and deploying clean energy technologies	Bali Kumar	10050 Crosstown Circle Eden Prairie MN 55344		Bali@paceloangroup.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M		African American or Black	N	N		10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member with expertise in sustainable development and energy conservation	Axaule Sultanova	643 36 1/2 Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(720) 386-0830	aksaule@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member with expertise in sustainable development and energy conservation	Axaule Sultanova	643 36 1/2 Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(720) 386-0830	aksaule@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Member with expertise in the impact of climate change on Minnesota communities, particularly low-income communities	Jenna Warmuth	4245 Ugstad Road Hermantown MN 55811	(218) 969-5976	jennawarmuth@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Representative of a labor union with experience working on clean energy projects	Joe Fowler	901 14th ave NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(161) 280-2982	jfowler@local563.org	Hennepin	27A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029

Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, Deafblind & Hard of Hearing

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256C.28
444 Lafayette Rd. N
St. Paul, MN 55155-3814
Telephone: (651) 431-5961
Email: mn.Commission@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Director of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing State Services, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. The Commission also covers mileage and hotel if they are from rural areas.

Powers and Duties include: The commission serves as the principal agency of the state to advocate on behalf of the deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing Minnesotans by working to ensure those persons have equal access to the services, programs and opportunities available to others. (Minnesota Statute 256C.28)

Member Restrictions include:

The Commission has fifteen board members; ten are at-large members and up to five are Regional Advisory Committee representatives. To become a Regional Advisory representative to the Commission, candidates need to have been appointed by the Director of the Minnesota Department of Human Services Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing State Services Division and have completed a separate application process. (Minnesota Statute 256C.24). To apply for a Regional Advisory Commission, contact Minnesota Department of Human Services Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing State Services Division.

At least 50 percent of the members must include persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing, and at least one parent or guardian of a person who is deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. In addition to the statutory requirements, the Commission seeks to have the board reflect the racial, indigenous, ethnic, gender and cultural diversity of the state and have skills and expertise needed to support our strategic plan.

We also convene workgroups and committees to implement the board-approved strategic plan.

The terms are for four years. Members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency:

The Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing exists to improve the overall well-being of this community of Minnesotans, enabling them to lead productive, fulfilling lives. ensuring that those responsible for the state's decisions related to these concerns are adequately supported in their decision-making processes. All this is to be achieved through a reasonable investment of the state's resources dedicated to the Commission.

Four core areas:

- Collective Sense of Community - There is a collective sense of community and solidarity amongst Minnesotans who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing.
- Government Decisions - All three branches of state government make, enact, and enforce well-informed decisions impacting this community.
- Public Awareness -The general public is aware of deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing individuals and communities, their potential and contributions, and the accommodations that may be needed for them to participate in society.
- Improved Well-Being - The deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing communities and individuals have improved well-being and quality of life with regards to economic status, employment, health, social and emotional well-being, education, communication access and civic responsibility.

Summary of Activities include:

Public policy advocacy for and with deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing Minnesotans.

The role of a board member is to represent, advocate, and empower deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing Minnesotans.

The purpose of the advisory committee seats is to serve as a designated regional representative on the Commission from the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division's advisory committees. This seat brings the specific issues from the designated region to the Commission board to ensure diverse representation throughout Minnesota.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are usually held in St. Paul or inclement of weather - via Zoom.

Meeting hours: Meetings typically last: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meeting schedule: The Commission holds four to six all-day board meetings during the year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 35047

Expenses Description: Costs for accommodations, consultants and projects to support strategic plan, supplies and equipment, rent, per diems for members and travel, education conference, communications.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 500

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Krista Dillman	9098 County Road 147 Kimball MN 55353		kmdillman7@gmail.com	Stearns	13A	6							03/22/2023	01/04/2027
At-large Member	Alexander Lucier	1400 Warren St Mankato MN 56001	(612) 384-7730	alexjlucier@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	O	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	01/29/2025	01/01/2029
At-large Member	John Fechter	25955 Glen Oak Drive Wyoming MN 55092		johnfechter0@gmail.com	Chisago	32B	8	M	Independence	White or Caucasian		Y		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
At-large Member	Rebecca Thomas	14716 Limonite St. NW Ramsey MN 55303	(763) 712-4877	Eloquenthands@gmail.com	Anoka	35A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/29/2025	01/01/2029
At-large Member	Autumn Moder	1986 4Th St. White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 285-9858	autumnmoder@gmail.com	Ramsey	36B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/29/2025	01/01/2029
At-large Member	Allison Mehlhorn	6693 Lower 12th St N Oakdale MN 55128	(612) 250-0685	abbey.violet1975@gmail.com	Washington	43B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/12/2024	01/03/2028
At-large Member	Jessica Eggert	3359 Coachman Rd Eagan MN 55121	(651) 964-1250	jessicaeggert10@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	03/22/2023	01/04/2027

At-large Member	karla sand	382 south mcknight road maplewood MN 55119	(651) 739- 7397	karlaviolets @hotmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		10/12/2024	01/03/2028
At-large Member	Dr Peggy Nelson	110 Bank Street SE Minneapolis MN 554'4	(612) 624- 3322	nelso477 @umn.edu	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/22/2023	01/04/2027
At-large Member	Samantha Porter	1342 Morgan Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(206) 294- 1882	sammimarie8 @gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	2	F		Other	N	Y		10/12/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Director of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing, or designee	Daniel Millikin	540 Cedar St St Paul MN 55124	(651) 964- 1452	daniel.millikin @state.mn.us	Ramsey	56B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		10/16/2024	10/16/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Health, or designee	Bridget Walde	PO BOX 64975 Saint Paul MN 551640975	(651) 201- 4448	bridget.walde @state.mn.us	Ramsey	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/16/2024	10/16/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, or designee	Elise Knopf	1886 MUNSTER AVE W. St Paul MN 55116	(612) 424- 4883	elise.knopf @state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		10/16/2024	10/16/2028
Direct: Commissioner of Education, or designee	Mary Cashman- Bakken	1500 Hwy 36 W Roseville MN 55113		mary.cashman- bakken @state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				10/16/2024	07/14/2025
Direct: Commissioner of Education, or designee	Mary Cashman- Bakken	1500 Hwy 36 W Roseville MN 55113		mary.cashman- bakken @state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				07/15/2025	10/16/2028
Up To Five Advisory Committees (Under 256C.24, Subd. 3)	Aaron Peterson	31454 Highway 1 Warren MN 56762		aaron @advantageagair.us	Marshall	01A	1	M				N		10/12/2024	01/05/2026
Up To Five Advisory Committees (Under 256C.24, Subd. 3)	Julie Svatos	4332 Miller Trunk Road Eveleth MN 55734		Julie.svatos @hotmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/17/2024	01/03/2028
Up To Five Advisory Committees (Under 256C.24, Subd. 3)	Mrs. Adrienne Haugen	305 North 7th Street Olivia MN 56277	(320) 522- 0987	adrienne.haugen67 @gmail.com	Renville	17A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/12/2024	01/04/2027
Up To Five Advisory Committees (Under 256C.24, Subd. 3)	Chandra Petersen	58959 243rd Street Kasota MN 56050	(507) 508- 5032	chandra.petersen @state.mn.us	Blue Earth	19A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/17/2024	01/03/2028
Up To Five Advisory Committees (Under 256C.24, Subd. 3)	Barry Siebert	2210 Vivian Lane SAINT PAUL MN 55119	(612) 424- 4889	bjsiebert @aol.com	Ramsey	67B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/17/2024	01/04/2027

Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 124D.3851994 (Minn. Laws Chap. 647 Art. 4 Sec. 4)
120 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 333-7740
Email: serve@serveminnesota.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: ServeMinnesota

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House of Representatives, Senate

Compensation: No Per Diem. Commission has delegated duties to nonprofit

Powers and Duties include: The commission will implement a comprehensive state plan to provide services under sections 121.701 and 121.710 of federal law, pursue funding sources, coordinate volunteer learning service programs, administer the youth works grant program, establish an evaluation of program plan, administer the federal Americorps program, and report to the governor and Legislature.

Member Restrictions include:

The commission consists of 25 members including the commissioner of Education.

The governor appoints 24 additional voting members. Nine of these members shall include representatives of public or nonprofit organizations experienced in youth employment and training; organizations promoting adult service and volunteerism; community-based service agencies or organizations; local public or private sector labor unions; local governments; business; a national service program; and American Indian tribes, and an individual between age 16 and 25 who is a participant or supervisor on a program. The remaining 16 shall include individuals with expertise in the management and operations of a nonprofit organization including individuals with expertise in public relations, finance, and development.

The governor shall ensure to the extent possible that membership of the commission is balanced according to geography, race, ethnicity, age and gender. The governor shall appoint up to five ex-officio nonvoting members from appropriate state agencies. A representative of the Corporation for National Service shall also serve as an ex-officio nonvoting member. Voting and ex-officio nonvoting members may appoint a designee to act on their behalf.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: Strengthen Minnesota through high-impact service.

Summary of Activities include: Members serve on committees related to national and community service as well as policy making and commission meetings.

Meetings are held at: Posted on website: www.serveminnesota.org

Meeting hours: 24

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings plus committee assignments

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 32

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Business Member	Kate Kelly	80 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 790-9102	kate.kelly@pnc.com	Hennepin	44B		F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Business Member	Stephanie Moncada	681 Lexington Parkway South Saint Paul MN 55116	(757) 806-8280	sannamoncada@outlook.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	04/01/2026	01/01/2029
Community Member	Philip Rutherford	2210 Folwell Dr SW Rochester MN 55902		pxrutherford@gmail.com	Olmsted	24B	1	M		African American or Black	N		N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Community Member	Carol Houghtby Watson	4729 126th St N White Bear Lake MN 55110	(612) 202-2749	choughwatson@comcast.net	Washington	33A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Community Member	Mr. James Vogl	16145 37th Avenue N Plymouth MN 55446	(612) 845-8982	jimvogl@me.com	Hennepin	42A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Community Member	Archie Black	924 Adeline Lane. Golden Valley MN 55422	(612) 889-8316	Archie@jabfoundation.com	Hennepin	43B	5	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Community Member	Amy Walstien	16525 39th PL N Plymouth MN 55446	(651) 238-9264	amy.walstien@mnbp.com	Hennepin	44A	3	F			N	N		12/06/2023	01/04/2027
Community Member	John Ellenberger	3249 Casco Circle Orono MN 55391	(952) 567-0712	jellenberger63@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Community Member	John Ellenberger	3249 Casco Circle Orono MN 55391	(952) 567-0712	jellenberger63@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/07/2030
Community Member	Linda Gilligan	6808 RIDGEVIEW DR Edina MN 55439	(612) 709-6151	gilliganlm@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Community Member	MS Lois Duffy	15392 Afton Hills Dr. S. Afton MN 55001	(651) 337-1500	lois.duffy@comcast.net	Washington	54B	4	F	No Party Preference		N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Community Member	Nate Prouty	13585 EMBRY WAY Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 770-9591	nateprouty@hotmail.com	Dakota	57B	2		Other	Other				07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Community Member	Mr. Nathan Prouty	57B 13585 Embry Way Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 741-6377	nprouty@pubaffairsco.com	Dakota	57B	2	M			N	N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Community Member	Jennifer Bartels	3430 Xerxes Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412		jennifercbartels@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		12/06/2023	01/04/2027

Community Member	Sarah Clyne	2836 Dupont Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 730-0038	clynesarah@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Community Member	Nomin Angarag	3220 Fremont Ave South MINNEAPOLIS MN 55408	(310) 989-9578	angaragnomin@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Community Member	Elizabeth Emerson George	837 Linwood Ave St Paul MN 55105	(651) 357-2225	elizabethemerson@hotmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4		Other	Other				04/01/2026	01/01/2029
Community Member	Elizabeth Emerson George	837 Linwood Ave St Paul MN 55105	(651) 357-2225	elizabethemerson@hotmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4		Other	Other				07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Community Member	Stephanie Moncada	681 Lexington Pkwy S Saint Paul MN 55116		moncadasam@yahoo.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	Y	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Community Member	Matthew Anfang	1635 Bayard St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 274-9160	mranfang@comcast.net	Ramsey	64B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Community Member	Jane Leonard	1533 Grantham Street Saint Paul MN 55108	(651) 303-5263	janetwin@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian				12/06/2023	01/04/2027
Community Member	Mauricio Leon Mendez	1014 4th Street East St Paul MN 55106	(319) 529-7837	leonx075@umn.edu	Ramsey	67B	4	M	No Party Preference	Other	Y	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Community-Based Service Agency or Organization	Amy Meuers	7717 Drew Avenue N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 503-7714	ameuers@nyc.org	Hennepin	40A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/02/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Member 2	Carla Nelson	95 University Avenue W. St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4848	sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn	Ramsey	26B	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian				03/25/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: House Member 1	Rep. Julie Greene	5th Floor Centennial Office Building Saint Paul MN 55155		Rep.Julie.Greene@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	50A								03/06/2025	03/06/2029
Direct: Education Commissioner	Willie Jett II	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8680	wjett@state.mn.us	Hennepin									03/22/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: House Member 2	Danny Nadeau	1600 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55104		Rep.Danny.Nadeau@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									11/12/2025	11/12/2029
Direct: Senate Member 1	Mary Kunesch	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4334	sen.mary.kunesch@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/03/2025	01/01/2029
Expertise Education, Training, Development Needs of Youth Member	Shelly Munoz	850 Holton Ave Brainerd MN 56401	(951) 970-8110	shelly.munoz@sourcwell-mn.gov	Crow Wing	06B	8							12/20/2023	12/23/2025
Expertise Education, Training, Development Needs of Youth Member	Abby Loesch	1117 Tiller Ln Arden Hills MN 55112	(763) 670-0860	Abby.Loesch@mnbp.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/22/2026	01/04/2027
Local Government Representative	Michelle Langenfeld	1128 97th LN NW Coon Rapids MN 55433	(651) 442-6482	mlangen162@gmail.com	Anoka	35B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/01/2029
Local Government Representative	Mr Curtis Johnson	3084 Payne Avenue Little Canda MN 55117	(651) 983-0515	curtis.johnson@isd623.org	Ramsey	42B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Local Labor	Daniel McConnell	3317 47th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406		dan@danmcc.com	Hennepin	63A	5							03/12/2025	01/03/2028
National Service Representative	Karen Larson	13838 Geneva Avenue N. Hugo MN 55038	(651) 315-6335	klarson2009@gmail.com	Washington	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Tribal Representative	Joseph Nayquonabe	40337 Fairway Lane Onamia MN 56359	(320) 339-0092	jnayquonabe@mlcv.com	Mille Lacs	10A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Volunteerism With Older Adults	Ms Mary Quirk	4010 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410		mary.h.quirk@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Sydney Ellison	2832 Emerson Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408	(205) 922-4190	Sydneyellison02@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/02/2025	01/03/2028
Youth Member	Essence Blakemore	3029 22nd Avenue South Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(763) 501-5028	essenceblakemore6514@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		10/12/2022	07/01/2025

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 611.56 (change made in HF 121, 2023)
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 724-9404
Email: kim.larson@mncab.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Sections 15.039 and 15.471 to 15.474 apply to the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board.

Powers and Duties include:

The board creates and administers a statewide, independent competency attainment system that certifies competency attainment programs and uses forensic navigators to promote prevention and diversion of people with mental illnesses and cognitive impairments from entering the legal system, support defendants with mental illness and cognitive impairments, support defendants in the competency process, and assist courts and partners in coordinating competency attainment services.

The board shall:

- approve and recommend to the legislature a budget for the board and the forensic navigator program;
- establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the forensic navigator program;
- establish forensic navigator standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect a forensic navigator's work;
- establish certification requirements for competency restoration attainment programs; and
- carry out the programs under sections 611.57, 611.58, and 611.59.

The board may:

- adopt standards, policies, or procedures necessary to ensure quality assistance for defendants found incompetent to stand trial and charged with a felony, gross misdemeanor, or targeted misdemeanor, or for defendants found incompetent to stand trial who have recurring incidents;
- establish district forensic navigator offices as provided in subdivision 4; and
- propose statutory changes to the legislature and rule changes to the supreme court that would facilitate the effective operation of the forensic navigator program.

Member Restrictions include:

- 3 members appointed by the supreme court, at least 1 of whom must be a defense attorney, 1 a county attorney, and 1 public member.
 - 4 members appointed by the governor, at least 1 of whom must be a mental health professional with experience in competency attainment.
 - The appointing authorities may not appoint an active judge to be a member of the board but may appoint a retired judge.
- At least 3 members of the board shall live outside the First, Second, Fourth, and Tenth Judicial Districts.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The board has adopted bylaws, established several policies to support agency and forensic navigator program operations, and has adopted interim procedures to certify competency attainment programs.

Summary of Activities include:

The board shall appoint a program administrator who serves at the pleasure of the board. The program administrator shall attend all meetings of the board and the Certification Advisory Committee, but may not vote, and shall:

- carry out all administrative functions necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the board and the program, including but not limited to hiring, supervising, and disciplining program staff and forensic navigators;
 - implement, as necessary, resolutions, standards, rules, regulations, and policies of the board;
 - keep the board fully advised as to its financial condition, and prepare and submit to the board the annual program and budget and other financial information as requested by the board;
 - recommend to the board the adoption of rules and regulations necessary for the efficient operation of the board and the program; and
 - perform other duties prescribed by the board.
- The board may establish district forensic navigator offices in counties, judicial districts, or other areas where the number of defendants receiving competency restoration attainment services requires more than one full-time forensic navigator and establishment of an office is fiscally responsible and in the best interest of defendants found to be incompetent.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Monthly, minimum of 11 meetings per calendar year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 28

Expenses Incurred: 10000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 184

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Members	Tami Lueck	204 Laurel Street Brainerd, MN MN 56401	(651) 224-3344	tami.lueck@crowwing.us	Crow Wing	06B	6							06/10/2026	01/07/2030
Members	Kelsey Shirkey	1117 North Burlington Ave Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 998-8201	kshirkey@co.ottertail.mn.us	Otter Tail	08A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/31/2023	01/05/2026
Members	Aron Gosling	620 9th Street N Sartell MN 56377	(218) 591-8958	acgosl@hotmail.com	Stearns	13B	6							05/26/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Lisa Vanderveen-Nagel	2208 Jean Way Elko New Market MN 55054	(612) 801-0524	Lisarvn1308@gmail.com	Scott	20A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Dr. KyleeAnn Stevens	3200 Labore Rd Vadnais Heights MN 55110	(651) 431-3684	kyleeann.s.stevens@state.mn.us	Ramsey	54A	2							05/31/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Elliot Butay	1919 University Ave. W St. Paul MN 55104		ebutay@namimm.org	Ramsey	62A	5			Asian or Pacific Islander	N			03/26/2025	01/01/2029
Members	Ryan Flynn	345 Wabasha Street North Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-3085	ryan.flynn@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	66B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N			01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Members	Lisa Tufts	811 Washington Ave Detroit Lakes MN 56501		lisa.tufts@pubdef.state.mn.us	Becker									01/02/2026	01/01/2029

Members	Kirstin Kopp	6 Pine Tree Drive Arden Hills MN 55112		kkopp @kkopplaw.com	Ramsey										01/07/2025	01/01/2026
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Minnesota Council On Latino Affairs

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.0145
658 Cedar Street
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 398-4823
Email: mcla@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency by advising and informing the governor's office and state legislature in the legislative and policy making process.

Member Restrictions include: Of the Governor's 11 appointments, the council must include one member representing each of the state's congressional districts and three members appointed at-large. The council must include at least five women, and the Governor must attempt to ensure that the demographic composition of council members accurately reflects the demographic composition of Minnesota's Latino community, including recent immigrants, as determined by the state demographer.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The Council has a five-year strategic plan in place with metrics that measure success in number of pieces of legislation advanced, number of community visits and meetings with our constituents, research, legislation monitored, and operational accountability.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: MCLA and various locations, including virtually

Meeting hours: Typically 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or 9 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule and location are quarterly. Mileage will be compensated for members who need to drive to meeting location. Meeting remotely is also possible.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 7553

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 164

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Dr. Ronald Salazar	13633 Jonquil St NW Andover MN 55304	(715) 523-0635	rsalaz1@yahoo.com	Anoka	35B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		02/16/2022	01/05/2026
At-large Member	Dr. Ronald Salazar	13633 Jonquil St NW Andover MN 55304	(715) 523-0635	rsalaz1@yahoo.com	Anoka	35B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		05/06/2026	01/07/2030
At-large Member	Mr Eusebio Perez Jr	982 McClelland St S Maplewood MN 55119		eusebio.eperez@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M		Other	Y			01/10/2024	01/03/2028
At-large Member	Ana Rivera	5133 sheridan ave south Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 396-3963	amrivera20@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y		N	08/27/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: House Member 2	Representative Mike Wiener	17576 231 1st Avenue Long Prairie MN 56347		rep.mike.wiener@house.mn.gov	Todd	05B	7							01/15/2024	01/15/2028
Direct: House Member (Minority Caucus)	Representative Mike Wiener	17576 231 1st Avenue Long Prairie MN 56347		rep.mike.wiener@house.mn.gov	Todd	05B	7							06/24/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: House Member (Majority Caucus)	Maria Pérez-Vega	583 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-9714	rep.maria.isa.perez-vega@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	65B								02/18/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate Member (Majority Caucus)	Senator Alice Mann	95 University Avenue W Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6238	sen.alice.mann@senate.mn	Ramsey		5							02/01/2023	02/01/2027
Direct: Senate Member (Minority Caucus)	Senator Gene Dornink	95 University Avenue W Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5240	sen.gene.dornink@senate.mn	Ramsey		1							03/13/2023	03/13/2027
Member (Dist 1)	Maria Bejarano	1011 Carney Avenue Mankato MN 56001	(631) 605-0560	alejandra@rmdc.org	Blue Earth	19B	1	F			Y	Y		02/16/2022	01/05/2026
Member (Dist 1)	Mrs. Julie Herrera-LemLer	4133 Valley Dr. NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 990-0379	julelemler@gmail.com	Olmsted	24B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Member (Dist 2)	Rosa Kandil Perez	2042 Flint Lane Eagan MN 55306	(612) 964-8547	siemprerosy@gmail.com	Dakota	55B	2	F		White or Caucasian	Y		N	08/26/2024	01/04/2027
Member (Dist 3)	Elvis Rivera	1608 Meadowood Drive Brooklyn Park MN 55444	(651) 734-3606	elvisrivera11@gmail.com	Hennepin	38B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	N		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
Member (Dist 4)	Marco Hernandez	594 Selby Ave. St. Paul MN 55102	(510) 691-9526	1hernandezmarco@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Y	N	N	01/10/2024	01/03/2028

Member (Dist 5)	Juventino Meza	318 Washburn Ave N Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 475-4906	juve.mezar@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M		White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	08/26/2024	01/04/2027
Member (Dist 6)	Ma Elena Gutierrez	509 18th Street NW Sauk Rapids MN 56379		feyjusticiamn@gmail.com	Benton	13B	6	F	No Party Preference		Y	N	N	10/29/2025	01/04/2027
Member (Dist 6)	Maria-Victoria Kapitzke	824 12th Ave. S. St. Cloud MN 56301		vkapitzke@sctcc.edu	Stearns	14A	6							06/14/2023	10/24/2025
Member (Dist 7)	Martha Castanon	614 Rensvold Boulevard Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 443-1815	martha.castanon@ilcm.org	Clay	04A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N		02/16/2022	12/31/2025
Member (Dist 8)	Ms. Jennifer Reyes	2401 2401 9th Ave E Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 966-8415	Ms.jen_reyes@yahoo.com	St. Louis	07A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N		01/10/2024	01/03/2028

Minnesota Council on Transportation Access

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 174.285
395 John Ireland Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 366-4171
Email: elliott.mcfadden@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Minnesota Council on Disability, Minnesota Public Transit Association, Commissioner of Management and Budget (MMB), Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Governor, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Board on Aging

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

To study, evaluate, oversee, and make recommendations to improve the coordination, availability, accessibility, efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and safety of transportation services provided to the transit public. (1) compile information on existing transportation alternatives for the transit public, and serve as a clearinghouse for information on services, funding sources, innovations, and coordination efforts; (2) identify best practices and strategies that have been successful in Minnesota and in other states for coordination of local, regional, state, and federal funding and services; (3) recommend statewide objectives for providing public transportation services for the transit public; (4) identify barriers prohibiting coordination and accessibility of public transportation services and aggressively pursue the elimination of those barriers; (5) recommend policies and procedures for coordinating local, regional, state, and federal funding and services for the transit public; (6) identify stakeholders in providing services for the transit public, and seek input from them concerning barriers and appropriate strategies; (7) recommend guidelines for developing transportation coordination plans throughout the state; (8) encourage all state agencies participating in the council to purchase trips within the coordinated system; (9) facilitate the creation and operation of transportation brokerages to match riders to the appropriate service, promote shared dispatching, compile and disseminate information on transportation options, and promote regional communication; (10) encourage volunteer driver programs and recommend legislation to address liability and insurance issues; (11) recommend minimum performance standards for delivery of services; (12) identify methods to eliminate fraud and abuse in special transportation services; (13) develop a standard method for addressing liability insurance requirements for transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated; (14) design and develop a contracting template for providing coordinated transportation services; (15) recommend an interagency uniform contracting and billing and accounting system for providing coordinated transportation services; (16) encourage the design and development of training programs for coordinated transportation services; (17) encourage the use of public school transportation vehicles for the transit public; (18) develop an allocation methodology that equitably distributes transportation funds to compensate units of government and all entities that provide coordinated transportation services; (19) identify policies and necessary legislation to facilitate vehicle sharing; and (20) advocate aggressively for eliminating barriers to coordination, implementing coordination strategies, enacting necessary legislation, and appropriating resources to achieve the council's objectives.

Member Restrictions include:

This group has multiple appointing authorities: Commissioner of Transportation (one representative), Office of Governor (one representative), Council on Disability (one representative), Minnesota Public Transit Association (one representative), Commissioner of Human Services (one representative), Commissioner of Health (one representative), Metropolitan Council (one representative), Commissioner of Education (one representative), Commissioner of Veterans Affairs (one representative), Board on Aging (one representative), Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development (one representative), Commissioner of Commerce (one representative), Commissioner of Management and Budget (one representative).

Membership is restricted to representatives as listed at Minn. Stat. § 174.285:

1. one representative from the Office of the Governor;
2. one representative from the Council on Disability;
3. one representative from the Minnesota Public Transit Association;
4. the commissioner of transportation or a designee;
5. the commissioner of human services or a designee;
6. the commissioner of health or a designee;
7. the chair of the Metropolitan Council or a designee;
8. the commissioner of education or a designee;
9. the commissioner of veterans affairs or a designee;
10. one representative from the Board on Aging;
11. the commissioner of employment and economic development or a designee;
12. the commissioner of commerce or a designee; and
13. the commissioner of management and budget or a designee,
14. the commissioner of children, youth, and families or a designee.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: Minnesota Council on Transportation Access looks at research and existing agency policies to make recommendations to improve transportation access for citizens of Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

Fiscal Year 2026

- Updated by-laws to facilitate continued meetings when appointment vacancies occur and align with current meeting practices.
- Completed 2025 report on transportation access.
- Hosted the first Minnesota Transportation Accessibility Summit.

Meetings are held at: In person

Meeting hours: 2:30- 4 :00 PM

Meeting schedule: One scheduled meeting per year on the day of the Minnesota Transportation Accessibility Summit. Additional meetings called by Chair or councilmembers as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 13785

Expenses Description: Consultant services to provide meeting support, researching and drafting an annual report, and facilities costs for the Minnesota Transportation Accessibility Summit.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Public Transit Association Representative	Brandon Nurmi	1301 4th Street West Eveleth MN 55734		brandon.nurmi@aeoa.org	St. Louis	07B	8							07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Board on Aging Representative	Mrs Maureen Schneider	2100 20th Street SW Willmar MN 56201	(320) 444- 6572	maureenschneider1@yahoo.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget or Designee	Jeffrey Schnobrich	5717 Ewing Ave South Edina MN 55410		Jeffrey.Schnobrich@state.mn.us	Hennepin	50A	5							07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Council on Disability Representative	David Fenley	121 E. 7TH PLACE, #107 St Paul MN 55101	(651) 361- 7809	david.fenley@state.mn.us	Ramsey	62B	5		Other	Other				07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Commerce or Designee	Sergio Valle-Rodriguez	250 6th St E. Saint Paul, MN MN 55155		Sergio.Valle-Rodriguez@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							07/01/2025	07/01/2029

Direct: Commissioner of MN Department of Employment and Economic Development or Designee	Jon Benson	2200 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55114	(651) 539- 2332	jon.benson @state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs or Designee	Benjamin Johnson	20 West 12th Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201- 8226	Ben.Johnson @state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Education or Designee	Kelly Garvey	1500 Highway 36 West Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582- 8524	kelly.garvey @state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Human Services or Designee	Diogo Reis	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431- 2106	diego.reis @state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: Metropolitan Council Chair or Designee	Gerri Sutton	390 Robert St. No. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 602- 1000	gerri.sutton @metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	04/30/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Health or Designee	Ellen Pillsbury	85 East 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201- 5493	ellen.pillsbury @state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Transportation or Designee	Sarah Ghandour	1040 County Rd 4 St. Cloud MN 56303		sarah.ghandour @state.mn.us	Stearns									07/01/2025	06/30/2027

Minnesota Cybersecurity Task Force 2024

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statutes 15.014
600 N. Robert St.
Saint Paul, MN 55146
Telephone: (651) 556-3000
Email: brandon.hirsch@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 9/29/2026

Supporting Entity: Office of MN.IT Services
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services, Commissioner of Public Safety
Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:
The Task Force will seek to form consensus towards key strategies and tactics for mitigating cybersecurity risk in Minnesota by implementing and refining the Whole-of-State Cybersecurity Plan.

Member Restrictions include:
The Task Force membership shall meet, at minimum, the requirements of cybersecurity planning committee as defined in Public Law 117-58, Sec. 70612.

Membership requirements are based on and conform to Public Law 117-58. In summary, membership shall consist of the following:

- The Chief Information Officer (CIO), the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), or equivalent official of the eligible entity;
- If the eligible entity is a state (including territories), then representatives from counties, cities, and towns within the jurisdiction of the eligible entity;
- Institutions of public education and health within the jurisdiction of the eligible entity; and
- As appropriate, representatives of rural, suburban, and high-population jurisdictions.

At least one half of the representatives of the Cybersecurity Planning Committee must have professional experience relating to cybersecurity or information technology.

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency: The Task Force will convene experts from private and public sector organizations to advance the Whole-of-State Cybersecurity Plan for Minnesota to reduce risk of disruption of service availability as a result of cyber incidents.
Summary of Activities include:
The Minnesota Cybersecurity Task Force is formed to advise the Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services and state leaders on the development, implementation, and continued advancement of a Whole State approach to cybersecurity.

This all-encompassing effort seeks to bring together cybersecurity experts and leaders from all levels of public sector and tribal governments alongside private sector experts to address critical cybersecurity needs for the State of Minnesota.

The Task Force will continue to advance Minnesota’s first Whole of State Cybersecurity Plan, and ensure Minnesota maximizes federal grant funding for cybersecurity, as well as continues to identify additional strategies and tactics to mitigate cybersecurity risk across the state.

Meetings are held at: Virtual and in-person. Specific locations to-be-determined.

Meeting hours: Typically, 2 hours, but can vary.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held monthly (more often if needed), usually the last Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4 pm.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 268

Expenses Incurred: 379

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 564

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Lee DeVault	190 Sailstar Drive NE Cass Lake MN 56636		lee.devault@llojbwe.net	Cass	02B	8	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	Y	12/12/2024	09/29/2026
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Brent Birkeland	305 8th Ave W Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 762-3874	brentbi@co.douglas.mn.us	Douglas	12B	7							12/12/2024	09/29/2026
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Andy Strand	39527 Reservation Highway 1 Morton MN 56270		andy.strand@lowersioux-nsn.gov	Redwood	15B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2026	09/29/2026
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Dave K Purscell Dave Purscell	630 Florence Ave Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 444-7466	David.Purscell@co.steele.mn.us	Steele	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/12/2024	09/29/2026
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Bradley Budnick	207 Lafayette St. Winona MN 55987	(507) 457-8267	bbudnick@winonamn.gov	Winona	26A	1	M		White or Caucasian		N		01/29/2025	09/29/2026
County, City, Town, or Tribal Government Member	Alex Hepp	1010 1ST ST S Hopkins MN 55343		ahepp@hopkinsmn.com	Hennepin	66A	4							12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Critical Infrastructure Representatives	Lori Blair	217 12th Avenue SE Elbow Lake MN 56531	(218) 821-8035	lori.blair@mrwa.com	Grant	12A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Critical Infrastructure Representatives	Eric Peterson	30 West Superior Street Duluth MN 55802		epeterson@allete.com	St. Louis			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Direct: Co-Chair	Brent Birkeland	305 8th Ave W Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 762-3874	brentbi@co.douglas.mn.us	Douglas	12B	7							01/29/2025	09/29/2026
Direct: Chair	John Israel	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-1137	john.israel@state.mn.us	Ramsey	44B	4				N			01/29/2025	09/29/2026

Direct: Co-Chair	Jennifer Czaplewski	14468 Village Woods Dr Eden Prairie MN 55347		jennifer.czaplewski@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F			N	N		01/29/2025	09/29/2026
Minnesota National Guard Representative	LTC Brian Morgan	13534 Atwater Court Rosemount MN 55068	(952) 288-8892	brian.j.morgan26.mil@army.mil	Dakota	56B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Private Sector IT Representatives	Rohit Tandon	407 East Third Street Duluth MN 55805	(612) 408-5001	rohit.tandon@essentiahealth.org	St. Louis	46B	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Private Sector IT Representatives	Jennifer Czaplewski	14468 Village Woods Dr Eden Prairie MN 55347		jennifer.czaplewski@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3	F			N	N		12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Public Education Representative	Nicole Pruden	531 Elmhurst Ave. S. Braham MN 55006	(320) 396-3674	npruden@ecmecc.org	Isanti	28A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/12/2024	09/29/2026
Public Health Representative	Jacob Anson	3650 Braddock Avenue NE Buffalo MN 55313		jacob.anson@wrightcountymn.gov	Wright			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	09/29/2026
State Planning Representatives	John Israel	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-1137	john.israel@state.mn.us	Ramsey	44B	4				N			01/08/2025	09/29/2026
State Planning Representatives	Thomas Miller	1430 Maryland Ave St Paul MN 55106	(651) 793-2707	thomas.c.miller@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/08/2025	09/29/2026

Minnesota Drug Formulary Committee

Enabling Legislation: 256B.0625, Subd. 13 (c) (Affected by MN Laws 2023, Chapter 70)
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 431-2510
Email: dave.hoang@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2029

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Rare Disease Advisory Council
Compensation: \$100.00 Per Diem. Reimbursement for mileage shall be paid to each committee member in attendance.

Powers and Duties include:
Per the new M.S. 256B0625, Subd. 13., the formulary committee is designated by the commissioner to carry out duties as described in M.S. 256B.0625, subds 13-13G. These include reviewing the over-the-counter drugs and making recommendations about prior authorization. The committee also still establishes the list of drugs excluded from mandatory generic substitution under MS 151.21.

Member Restrictions include:
At least five licensed physicians actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Minnesota

- One of whom is an actively practicing psychiatrist,
- One of whom specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases
- One of whom specializes in pediatrics,
- And one of whom actively treats persons with disabilities

At least three licensed pharmacists actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Minnesota

- One of whom practices outside the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4,
- One of whom practices in the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4,
- And one of whom is a practicing hospital pharmacist;

At least two consumer representatives, all of whom must have a personal or professional connection to medical assistance;
And one representative designated by the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council established under section 256.4835;
The remainder to be made up of healthcare professionals who are licensed in their field and have recognized knowledge in the clinically appropriate prescribing, dispensing, and monitoring of covered outpatient drugs.

Members of the Formulary Committee shall not be employed by the Department of Human Services or have a personal interest in a pharmaceutical company, pharmacy benefits manager, health plan company, or their affiliate organizations, but the committee shall be staffed by an employee of the department who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the committee.
For the purposes of this subdivision, "personal interest" means that a person owns at least five percent of the voting interest or equity interest in the entity, the equity interest owned by a person represents at least five percent of that person's net worth, or more than five percent of a person's gross income for the preceding year was derived from the entity.
A committee member must notify the committee of any potential conflict of interest and recuse themselves from any communications, discussion, or vote on any matter where a conflict of interest exists. A conflict of interest alone, without a personal interest, does not preclude an applicant from serving as a member of the Formulary Committee.

Number of Authorized Members: 17
Purpose of Agency: The Drug Formulary Committee exists to carry out its duties as described in Minnesota Statutes, 256B.0625, subd. 13.
Summary of Activities include:
The Drug Formulary Committee uses an open, transparent process to review and recommend the drugs covered by Medicaid and MinnesotaCare through the uniform preferred drug list and determine which of those drugs requires prior authorization, or an approval before payment, to ensure medications are medically necessary for specific patients, and appropriate for their situation. The Drug Formulary Committee members submit an Acknowledgment of Review of Ethical Practices and Conflict of Interest Policies (DHS-3785 (PDF)).

Drug Formulary Committee meetings are open to the public. Public comment period for each meeting begins on the day we post the agenda and continues until 15 days after each meeting.
Meetings are held at: Hybrid meeting with virtual and in-person meeting options as described in posted meeting agenda
Meeting hours: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Meeting schedule: The Committee shall meet at least three times a year. The meetings are subject to Open Meeting laws, per 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3
Expenses Incurred: 4700
Expenses Description: committee member compensation
Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1040

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Consumer Representatives	Mr. Jacques Beasley	10501 Florida Ave S Bloomington MN 55438	(952) 854-1190	Jacques.beasley@geritommedical.com	Hennepin	42A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/16/2023	10/16/2026
Consumer Representatives	Stuart Williams	1661 Westwood Hills Drive St. Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 339-2500	swilliams@hensonefron.com	Hennepin		5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Direct: Representative Designated by the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council	Jeannine Conway	308 Harvard St SE Minneapolis MN 55455	(612) 889-3682	pluha003@umn.edu	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/01/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Representative Designated by the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council	Sofia Shrestha	5757 James Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55419		sofia.shrestha@fairview.org	Hennepin	63B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		08/29/2023	09/01/2025
Licensed Healthcare Professionals	Julie Wolfram	15022 Quamba St NE Ham Lake MN 55304	(176) 360-7030	julie.wolfram@allina.com	Anoka	32A	6	F						10/16/2023	10/16/2026
Licensed Healthcare Professionals	Mary Benbenek	2052 Sheridan Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 626-5236	benbe001@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5							02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Pharmacists	Sandra Widhalm Murphy	600 Sherman Ave Marshall MN 56258		sandy@guidepointpharmacy.com	Lyon	07A	7							10/16/2023	10/16/2025

Licensed Pharmacists	Sandra Widhalm Murphy	600 Sherman Ave Marshall MN 55258		sandy@guidepointpharmacy.com	Lyon	07A	7							01/01/2026	01/01/2030
Licensed Pharmacists	Dr. Sheila Scheuer	628 Stark Road Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 428-7718	SheilaScheuerPharmD@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/16/2023	10/16/2026
Licensed Pharmacists	Monica Brands	3435 JEWEL LN N Plymouth MN 55447	(763) 242-9681	monica.brands@supervalu.com	Hennepin	33A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Pharmacists	Emma Ryan	534 Tomlyn Ave Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 233-6497	ekburt15@gmail.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2025	06/17/2028
Licensed Pharmacists	Kelly Ruby	4840 WESTMINSTER RD Minnetonka MN 55345	(612) 543-2541	Kelly.Ruby@hennepin.us	Hennepin	44B	5	F	Other	Other		N		02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Pharmacists	Dr. Emily Jaeger	10 7th Ave N Hopkins MN 55343		emily.jaeger@fairview.org	Hennepin	46B	3							02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Pharmacists	Katherine Montag Schafer	2506 Old Bridge Lane Hastings MN 55033		monta080@umn.edu	Dakota	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Pharmacists	Margaret Artz	3528 IRVING AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 259-8744	margaret.b.artz@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Physicians	Romie Tinsay	5743 Early Pioneer Drive NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 444-4115	romie.tinsay@ihs.org	Beltrami	02A	8							06/17/2025	06/17/2028
Licensed Physicians	Dr. Kathryn Lombardo MD	1339 19th Avenue SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 398-2686	kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com	Olmsted	26A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/17/2024	02/17/2027
Licensed Physicians	Amirala Pasha	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905		pasha.amirala@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1							10/16/2023	10/16/2026
Licensed Physicians	Dr Arthur Beisang	200 University Ave E. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 238-8782	abeisang@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	36A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N			10/16/2023	10/16/2026
Licensed Physicians	Dr Jena Wirt	3832 Chowen Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 703-8710	jenawirt@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2026	12/15/2028
Licensed Physicians	Dr Jena Wirt	3832 Chowen Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 703-8710	jenawirt@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/16/2023	10/16/2025

Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 62J.495
PO Box 64975-0975
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-5979
Email: Bilqis.AmatuSalaam@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2031

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment Chief Executive Officer

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: This committee advises the commissioner on the following matters: 1) assessment of the use of health information technology by the state, licensed health care providers and facilities, and local public health agencies; 2) recommendations for implementing a statewide interoperable health information infrastructure, to include estimates of necessary resources, and for determining standards for administrative data exchange, clinical support programs, patient privacy requirements, and maintenance of the security and confidentiality of individual patient data; and 3) other related issues as requested by the commissioner.

Member Restrictions include: The members of the advisory committee shall include the commissioners or commissioners' designees of the state departments of Health, Human Services, Administration, and Commerce and additional members to be appointed by the commissioner to include persons representing Minnesota's local public health agencies; licensed hospitals and other licensed facilities and providers; private purchasers; the medical and nursing professions; health insurers and health plans; long-term care providers; the state quality improvement organization; academic and research institutions; consumer advisory organizations with an interest and expertise in health information technology; and other stakeholders as identified by the advisory committee.

Number of Authorized Members: 26

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of the e-Health Advisory Committee (AC) is to guide the Minnesota e-Health Initiative (Initiative), which was established in 2004. The Initiative is recognized as a model public-private collaborative, providing guidance to the community and policy recommendations to the commissioner of health. The Initiative advances the adoption and use of electronic health records (EHRs) and other health information technology (HIT), including health information exchange (HIE). The AC achieves its purpose through a variety of action items such as coordinated responses; studies, reports, and recommendations; publishing guidance and resources; and providing education and communication to health-related professionals and organizations. [Minnesota e-Health and HIE History](#) on the Initiative website provides a narrative and timeline for key milestones of the Initiative that are helpful for understanding the history, significance, and scope of this effort thus far. The AC charge and past meeting summaries available on the main [AC web page](#), and work group materials on the [Work Groups web page](#) help provide more recent information on the AC's work.

Summary of Activities include:

The e-Health Advisory Committee has typically chartered 1-3 workgroups each year as a forum to address specific issues. Workgroups are chaired by one or more AC members, supported by CHIPT staff, and open to any interested parties and/or subject matter experts. Many action items and deliverables were developed in workgroups. Examples of past workgroups include:

Effective Use of EHRs

Adoption and Meaningful/Effective Use

Education and Outreach

Consumer Engagement

E-Prescribing

Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Interoperability

Opioids and e-Health

Population Health/Public Health

Privacy and Security

Standards and Interoperability

Workforce

Artificial Intelligence

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Health, virtual, and/or hybrid.

Meeting hours: 2 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held every 2-3 months

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1122

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Academics and Research	Dr. Tamara Winden PhD	22447 Duck Lake Road Menahga MN 56464	(651) 332-0487	tjwinden@gmail.com	Hubbard	05A	7							08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Academics and Research	Steve Johnson	4652 Pinetree Curve Eagan MN 55122		joh06288@umn.edu	Dakota	51A	2							08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Academics and Research	Genevieve Melton-Meaux	1518 West 26th Street Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 790-0401	gmelton@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Community Clinics/Fed Qual. Health Centers	Brittney Dahlin	2250 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55114	(320) 250-3465	brittney.dahlin@mnachc.org	Ramsey	43B	5	F			N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Consumer Member	Najma Abdullahi	967 Woodland Drive Mahtomedi MN 55115	(612) 978-5632	najmaabdullahi.000@gmail.com	Washington	33A	4	F		African American or Black	N			08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Consumer Member	Alexandra De Kesel Lofthus	2096 Juliet Ave St. Paul MN 55105		lofthus.alexandra@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian		N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Direct: Dept of Health Commissioner or Designee	John Li	320 Georgia Ave N Golden Valley MN 55427	(612) 669-2532	john.li@state.mn.us	Hennepin	43B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	05/15/2026	06/30/2029
Direct: Dept of Health Commissioner or Designee	Nila Hines	625 Robert Street North Saint Paul MN 55164	(651) 627-2583	nila.hines@state.mn.us	Ramsey	52B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	09/15/2025
Direct: Dept Of Commerce Commissioner or Designee	Ashley Setala	85 7th Place E St. Paul MN 55101		N/A	Ramsey									08/01/2024	06/30/2027

Direct: Dept Of Human Services Commissioner or Designee	Mathew Spaan	540 Cedar St St. Paul MN 55101		N/A	Ramsey									08/01/2024	06/30/2027
Direct: Dept Of Administration Commissioner or Designee	Stacie Christensen	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201- 2500	stacie.christensen @state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2024	07/30/2027
Direct: MNIT Representative	Tarek Tomes	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155		tarek.tomes @state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2024	03/15/2026
Direct: Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board Representative or Designee	Nathan Moracco	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 431- 5929	nathan.a.moracco @state.mn.us	Ramsey			M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/25/2025	06/30/2027
Experts in Emerging Technology and Quality Improvement	Jane Pederson	9478 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE Woodbury MN 55124	(651) 247- 8525	jpederson @stratishealth.org	Washington	53B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Health IT Vendors	Charles Peterson	2318 39th St S Moorhead MN 56560	(701) 330- 5832	charles.d.peterson @koblegroup.com	Clay	04B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Health IT Vendors	Kari Majors	11412 Centennial Rd LaVista NE 68128	(402) 525- 8805	kmajors @cynchealth.org	Unknown		1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	06/30/2026
Health Plans Representatives	Greg Hanley	11814 Shady Oak Lane Minnetonka MN 55343	(612) 760- 2491	ghanley @ucare.org	Hennepin	49A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	08/01/2024	11/19/2025
Health Plans Representatives	Matt Hoenck	16760 Klamath Trl Lakeville MN 55044		mhoenck @gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	M			N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Health Plans Representatives	Alicia Jackson	2410 Vincent Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411		tori2717 @gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Health System Chief Information Officer	Laura Unverzagt	5728 100th Street NW Oronoco MN 55960		unverzagt.laura @mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/21/2025	06/30/2026
Healthcare Administrator	Lindsey Sand	18791 County Road 145 Clearwater MN 55320	(320) 760- 6517	lindsey.sand @humblehill.org	Stearns	13A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Healthcare Purchasers and Employers	MARY WINTER	12300 215TH STREET BROOTEN MN 56316		mary.winter @primewest.org	Pope	12A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Hospital Representatives	Dr. Bryan Jarabek	110 Bank St SE Minneapolis MN 55414		bryan.jarabek @fairview.org	Hennepin	59B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Licensed Health Professionals (Physician/Nurse)	Sarah Manney	420 East First Street Duluth MN 55803		sarah.manneykurth @essentiahealth.org	St. Louis	08B	8							08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Licensed Health Professionals (Physician/Nurse)	Emilie Maxie	8204 County Rd 15 SW Stewartville MN 55976	(818) 524- 8204	emiliemaxie @gmail.com	Olmsted	24A	1	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2026
Licensed Health Professionals (Physician/Nurse)	Dr. Roxanee Pierre	1001 Twelve Oaks Center Drive Wayzata MN 55391	(267) 884- 6840	roxaneep @edenpathways.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Licensed Health Professionals (Physician/Nurse)	Kim Heckmann	1667 Oakbrooke Circle Eagan MN 55122	(651) 398- 3097	Kim.heckmann @yahoo.com	Dakota	51B	2	F			N	N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Local Public Health	Lisa Klotzbach	1 W Mendota Rd West St. Paul MN 55118	(507) 421- 5345	lisa.klotzbach @co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota	25B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Long-Term and Post-Acute Care	Peter Schuna	11240 Stillwater Blvd N Lake Elmo MN 55042	(651) 407- 8699	peter.schuna @pathwayhealth.com	Washington	39B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Professional with Expert Knowledge in Health IT	Mr. Adam Stone	1601 Lamplight Drive Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 309- 5075	astone @tutanota.com	Washington	47A	4							08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Professional with Expert Knowledge in Health IT	Dr. Lisa Moon	8462 152nd PI Savage MN 55378	(195) 291- 3726	lisa.moon @advocate-consulting.com	Scott	55B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	06/30/2026
Rotating Professionals - Additional Health Settings (Dentists, Pharmacists, Behavior Health Laboratory, Home Health, Social Services, etc)	Laura Topor	5608 Pompano Drive Minnetonka MN 55343		ltoporm @msn.com	Hennepin	49A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2026
Rotating Professionals - Additional Health Settings (Dentists, Pharmacists, Behavior Health Laboratory, Home Health, Social Services, etc)	George Klausner	2485 COMO AVE St Paul MN 55108	(612) 805- 6910	george.klausner @lssmn.org	Ramsey	56A		M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2025	06/30/2026

Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116M.15
DEED Great Northern Building
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (800) 310-8323
Email: ekta.prakash@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include: The Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Program is established to aware grants to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income persons, women, veterans, and people with disabilities

Member Restrictions include: The Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Board is created and consists of the commissioner of employment and economic development, the commissioner of human rights, and the chair of the Metropolitan Council. In addition, twelve members from the general public are appointed by the governor. Nine of the public members must be representatives from minority business enterprises. No more than six of the public members may be of one gender. At least one member must be a representative from a veteran-owned business, and at least one member must be a representative from a business owned by a person with disabilities. Appointments must ensure balanced geographic representation. At least half of the public members must have experience working to address racial income disparities. All public members must be experienced in business or economic development.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Board responsibilities. The board shall:

- (1) submit a report to the commissioner by February 1 of each year describing the condition of Minnesota small businesses that are majority owned and operated by a racial or ethnic minority, woman, veteran, or a person with disabilities, along with any policy recommendations;
- (2) act as a liaison between the department and nonprofit corporations engaged in small business development support activities; and
- (3) assist the department in informational outreach about the program.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: DEED offices

Meeting hours: 1

Meeting schedule: Quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member 9 - DEED Commissioner	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Katie Usem	1084 Devil Track Rd Grand Marais MN 55604	(218) 387-4261	katie.usem@gmail.com	Cook	03A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Mohamed Farah	2510 41st avenue S Saint Cloud MN 56301	(612) 701-6845	mohfar003@hotmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/24/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Ismail Mohamed	2844 W St. Germain st St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 223-0890	ismaaden@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	M		African American or Black	N	N		08/24/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Naveen Aggarwal	9495 Garland Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 615-4504	nka100@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Edna Mckenzie	2112 93rd Trail Brooklyn MN 55444	(612) 207-4986	edna@midwestselectcontracting.com	Hennepin	36B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	Y	06/16/2021	07/06/2025
Member	Mame Fall	6206 Zinnia Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 227-8574	sfall@multiculturalkidsnetwork.org	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Gloria Howard	101 83rd Ave NE Fridley MN 55432	(763) 614-0414	therootpathway@gmail.com	Anoka	41A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/06/2021	07/06/2025
Member	Namrata Acharya	19055 44th ave plymouth MN 55446	(952) 992-9714	acharya.nams@gmail.com	Hennepin	42A	4	F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Tashie George	6120 Quinwood Lane N Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 723-4742	tashie@frillc.com	Hennepin	44A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		08/24/2022	01/05/2026
Member	DeVonna Pittman	5517 Utah Avenue North New Hope MN 55428	(612) 386-8749	devonnapittman@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/24/2022	01/05/2026
Member	Avi Oltzky	2324 Parkwoods Rd St Louis Park MN 55416	(917) 359-3661	asoltzky@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M			N	N	Y	07/07/2025	01/01/2029

Member	Mr Getinet Alemu	N/A 1st Street Hopkins MN 55343	(651) 703-0388	getinet23@gmail.com	Hennepin	46B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Nicole Deters	8634 Valley View Court Chanhassen MN 55317	(651) 583-5978	ndeters@legalcorps.org	Carver	48B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Jacqueline Rambin	15418 emblem way apple valley MN 55124	(763) 283-9992	jgorgeousr@gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	F	Independence	African American or Black	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Apee Ochudho	18349 Embers Avenue Farmington MN 55024	(612) 532-2753	aochudho@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/06/2021	07/06/2025
Member	Jazz Hampton	4044 Drew Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-2162	jh@jazzhampton.com	Hennepin	61B	5		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Dipesh Patel	14845 60th ave n Plymouth MN 55446	(651) 216-0661	dpatel@dpgayatri.com	Hennepin			M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116C.03
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-2877
Email: info.EQB@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Appointing Authorities: Board of Water and Soil Resources, Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner of Transportation, Governor

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. The above per diem is for public members; state agency members per diem is \$55

Powers and Duties include: Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 103A, 103B, 116C, and 116D provide for the Environmental Quality Board to: ensure compliance with state environmental policy; oversee the environmental review process; coordinate environmental agencies and programs; develop the state water plan and water policy reports; study environmental issues; convene environmental congresses; and advise the governor and the Legislature.

Member Restrictions include: The board includes nine state agency heads and eight public members. State agency members are the Commissioners of Administration, Agriculture, Commerce, Employment and Economic Development, Health, Natural Resources, Pollution Control and Transportation; and the chair of the Board of Water and Soil Resources. The general public members, one from each congressional district, are appointed by the Governor. At least four public members must have knowledge of environmental review and permitting.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is a forum for leadership and coordination on environmental issues. The Board's mission is to support informed decision-making that protects and enhances Minnesota's environmental quality.

Summary of Activities include: EQB strategically works to:

- Foster meaningful conversations around environmental issues
- Support innovative state policy and program development on priority and emerging environmental issues
- Maintain and improve Minnesota's environmental review program
- Move towards achieving environmental quality without disproportionate impacts

Meetings are held at: 520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a monthly basis (every third Wednesday)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 5500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4160

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/20/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Board of Water and Soil Resources Chair	Todd Holman	1755 Cherry Lane St. Cloud MN 56304	(612) 867-3140	tholman.1998@gmail.com	Benton	14B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Administration	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency	Katrina Kessler	5112 VINCENT AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 237-8514	katrina.kessler@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Nancy Daubenberger	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/05/2022	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Transportation	Nancy Daubenberger	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Commerce	Grace Arnold	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-1755	grace.arnold@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Natural Resources	Sarah Strommen	500 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5022	sarah.stommen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Agriculture	Thom Petersen	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6219	thom.petersen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Agency Leader - Commissioner of Health	Brooke Cunningham	625 North Robert Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-5810	brooke.cunningham@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member - 1st Congressional District	Mr Peter Bakken	138 121st Garretson SD 57030	(605) 376-3640	Pcbakken@gmail.com	Rock	22A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member - 1st Congressional District	Mr Peter Bakken	138 121st Garretson SD 57030	(605) 376-3640	Pcbakken@gmail.com	Rock	22A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/13/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member - 2nd Congressional District	Rylee Hince	983 Diego Lane Mendota Heights MN 55118		Rylee@lakepepinlegacyalliance.org	Dakota	52A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026

Public Member - 2nd Congressional District	Joseph Barten	401 Lincoln Ave N New Prague MN 56071	(952) 212-2266	joebarten@gmail.com	Scott	58A	2							05/13/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member - 3rd Congressional District	Daniel Katzenberger	6470 Grandview Dr Eden Prairie MN 55346	(612) 327-4210	dan@katzenberger.org	Hennepin	48A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/17/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member - 4th Congressional District	Nicholas Martin	1872 Grand Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 233-3385	nicholasmartin@yahoo.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member - 5th Congressional District	Angela Smith	6101 Gettysburg Ave N New Hope MN 55428	(812) 360-3455	toocommon15@gmail.com	Hennepin	43A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member - 6th Congressional District	Mr Paul Nelson	6743 County Line RD SE Delano MN 55328		pnnelspa@gmail.com	Wright	29A	6	M		White or Caucasian		N		01/04/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member - 6th Congressional District	Rebecca Haug	1440 Bunker Lake Blvd NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 324-3114	rebecca.haug@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	32B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/13/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member - 7th Congressional District	Brian Dingmann	1415 W Summerwood Trail Dilworth MN 56529	(218) 280-6898	briandjdingmann@gmail.com	Clay	04B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member - 7th Congressional District	Ed Brands	208 West 5th Street Morris MN 56267	(612) 607-4461	edwin.brands@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2024	01/05/2026
Public Member - 8th Congressional District	Joseph Bauerkemper	1015 Grandview Ave Duluth MN 55812		jkbauerkemper@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member - 8th Congressional District	Emily Larson	1331 E 11th St Duluth MN 55805	(218) 355-8070	emilylarsonduluth@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/13/2026	01/07/2030

Minnesota Forest Resources Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 89A.03
2005 Upper Buford Circle
St. Paul, MN 55108-6146
Telephone: (651) 603-6761
Email: mfrc.info@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2033

Supporting Entity: MN Forest Resources Council

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. Compensation includes per diem plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2.

Powers and Duties include: The council shall develop recommendations to the governor and to federal, state, county and local governments with respect to forest resources policies and practices. The council also has responsibility for implementing the policies and programs called for in the Sustainable Forest Resources Act (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 89A).

Member Restrictions include:

The 17 member council shall include:

- A chair
- Two representatives of organizations representing environmental interests
- One representative of an organization representing the interest of management of game species
- One representative of a conservation organization
- One representative of an association representing forest products industry within the state
- One commercial logging contractor active in a forest product association
- One representative of a statewide association representing the resort and tourism industry
- One faculty member or researcher of a Minnesota research or higher education institution
- One owner of nonindustrial, private forest land of 40 acres or more
- One owner of nonindustrial private forest land
- One representative of a natural resource conservation organization
- One county land commissioner who is a member of the Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners
- One representative of U.S. Forest Service unit with land management responsibility in Minnesota
- One representative of a labor organization with membership having an interest in forest resource issues
- One individual representing a secondary wood products manufacturing organization
- One representative of the Indian Affairs Council. The Indian Affairs Council appoints its own member.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: The council annually implements provisions outlined in its enabling statute (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 89A).

Summary of Activities include: The Minnesota Forest Resources Council was established through the Sustainable Forest Resources Act to advise the governor and federal, state, and local governments with respect to sustainable forest resource policies and practices, and to implement the programs and activities called for in the Act. The council began meeting monthly in November 1995, and now meets on a bi-monthly basis, to carry out its responsibilities called for in the Act. Major activities of the council include the development, review, and implementation of comprehensive timber harvesting and forest management guidelines; establishing a landscape-based forest resources planning and coordination process; and establishing a Research Advisory Committee to carry out its assigned responsibilities regarding forest resources research. The council also undertook a comprehensive review of Minnesota's forest resources planning requirements as required in the Act, and is working with a number of other partners (e.g., Minnesota Forest Resources Partnership, Minnesota Logger Education Program, Interagency Information Cooperative, Center for Continuing Education of Natural Resource Professionals) to carry out the programs and activities called for in the Act.

Meetings are held at: Statewide, location varies.

Meeting hours: 6.5 per public council meeting.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held bi-monthly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 940000

Expenses Description: \$866,179 operations and program expenses, and \$73,821 host agency administrative fees.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 8560

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chair	Mr Peter Aube	50602 Vinewood Trail BEMIDJI MN 56601	(218) 766-2571	pjaube@outlook.com	Hubbard	05A	8							05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Conservation Organization Rep	Dr James Manolis	3432 Park Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 810-5400	jim.manolis@tnc.org	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
County Land Commissioner	Kory Cease	1177 LaPrairie Avenue Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 327-7392	kory.cease@co.itasca.mn.us	Itasca	05B	8							05/22/2024	01/03/2028
DNR Representative	Patty Thielen	500 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155	(218) 398-5832	Patty.thielen@state.mn.us	Ramsey	03A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		N	05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Labor Organization Rep	Tim Wegner	2102 4th ave west International Falls MN 56649	(218) 244-1449	Wagz01@gmail.com	Koochiching	03A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Mn Indian Affairs Council Rep.	Benjamin Benoit	300 SW 8th ave Cohasset MN 55721	(218) 513-1275	ben.benoit@llojbwe.net	Itasca	06A	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	06/13/2025	01/03/2028
Private Forest Land Owner	Linda Kingery	23571 Irvine Ave NW Puposky MN 56667		kinge002@umn.edu	Beltrami	02A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Private Forest Land Owner (>40 Acres)	John Rajala	PO Box 23 300 Rajala Mill Road Bigfork MN 56628	(218) 259-5008	jarajala@rajalacos.com	Itasca	07A	7	M			N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Rep (Commercial Logging Contractor)	Dale Erickson	10048 Hwy 11 Baudette MN 56623	(218) 556-1868	ericksontimber@wiktel.com	Koochiching	03A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Rep (Environmental Org)	Ms. Kim Berns Melhus	16290 Jeffrey Avenue North HUGO MN 55038	(612) 702-5277	kimberns01@aol.com	Washington	38A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Rep (Environmental Org)	Dale Gentry	1014 Cannon Avenue Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 274-1073	dale.gentry@audubon.org	Ramsey	40B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027

Rep (Forest Products Industry)	Rick Horton	37305 Deer Lake Way Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 244-5207	rhorton@minnesotaforests.com	Itasca	07A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/03/2023	11/13/2025
Rep (Forest Products Industry)	Mr Tom Radovich	903 Medical Arts Building 324 W Superior Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 380-9086	tradovich@minnesotaforests.com	St. Louis	11A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/04/2026	01/04/2027
Rep (Game Species Mgmt Org)	Scott Johnson	30691 PEACEFUL POINT RD BOVEY MN 55709	(412) 860-3481	scottj@ruffedgrousesociety.org	Itasca	07A	8	M			N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Rep (Higher Education And Research)	Dr. Michael Kilgore	6636 Ruffed Grouse Road Lino Lakes MN 55014	(612) 309-4361	mkilgore@umn.edu	Anoka	38A	6	M			N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Rep (Resort And Tourism Industry)	Deb Theisen	12304 Hard Pine Drive Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 766-5022	pinepark@paulbunyan.net	Hubbard	02A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Rep (Secondary Wood Products Mfr)	Benjamin Wallace	401 States Ave Warroad MN 56763		benw@marvin.com	Roseau	49A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	01/03/2028
Rep (Us Forest Service)	Michael Stansberry	200 Ash Avenue NW Cass Lake MN 56633	(406) 437-8298	michael.stansberry@usda.gov	Cass	02B	8	M		White or Caucasian		N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028

Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations

Enabling Legislation: 124D.34
PO Box1
Champlin, MN 55316
Telephone: (612) 558-1250
Email: tfitze@mnfso.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Business Professionals of America, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Health Professionals (HOSA-FHP), Governor, Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA), SkillsUSA, Student Organization

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

The Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations provides oversight and guidance to co-curricular career and technical student organizations It promotes and supports leadership opportunities and outreach programs in career and technical education programs through the student organizations. Powers and duties:

- (1) identify and plan common goals and priorities for the various career and technical student organizations in Minnesota;
- (2) publish brochures or booklets relating to the purposes of the foundation and collect reasonable fees for the publications;
- (3) seek and receive public and private money, grants, and in-kind services and goods from nonstate sources for the purposes of the foundation, without complying with section 16A.013, subdivision 1;
- (4) contract with consultants on behalf of the career and technical student organizations;
- (5) plan, implement, and expend money for awards and other forms of recognition for career and technical student programs.

Member Restrictions include:

The board of directors of the Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations consists of:

- (1) seven members appointed by the board of directors of the career and technical student organizations and chosen so that each represents one of the following career areas: agriculture, family and consumer sciences, service occupations, health occupations, marketing, business, and technical/industrial;
- (2) seven members from business, industry, and labor appointed by the governor to staggered terms and chosen so that each represents one of the following career areas: agriculture, family and consumer sciences, service occupations, health occupations, marketing, business, and technical/industrial;
- (3) five students or alumni of career and technical student organizations representing diverse career areas, three from secondary student organizations, and two from postsecondary student organizations. The students or alumni shall be appointed by the criteria and process agreed upon by the executive directors of the career and technical organizations; and
- (4) four members from education appointed by the governor to staggered terms and chosen so that each represents one of the following groups: school district level administrators, secondary school administrators, middle school administrators, and postsecondary administrators.

Executive directors of career and technical education student organizations are ex officio, nonvoting members of the board.

Number of Authorized Members: 23

Purpose of Agency:

The Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations (MFSO) Board of Directors provides strategic leadership and oversight to support Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) across the state. They guide the mission, approve budgets, monitor progress, and ensure alignment with Minnesota’s education priorities through regular reporting to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education.

The board also supports program implementation by coordinating statewide CTSO efforts, developing student recognition opportunities, and ensuring equitable access for diverse populations. They are responsible for securing and managing funding, promoting leadership development, and strengthening partnerships with education and industry stakeholders.

To fulfill its mission, the board focuses on expanding equitable access to CTSO opportunities, particularly for underserved students. It supports initiatives like student recognition programs, summer leadership camps, and collaborative events that help students develop applied leadership and career-readiness skills.

The board also strengthens statewide partnerships, improves data-driven decision-making, and increases visibility of CTSO impact. By leveraging a mix of public and private funding, evaluating program effectiveness, and promoting inclusive engagement, it aims to grow participation and enhance the quality of career and technical student experiences across Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Metro location TBA

Meeting hours: 2 hours per/Estimated 10 hours annually.

Meeting schedule: Quarterly Meetings are held in November, February, May and August.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 16

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: \$49,800.00 Contracted ED/Management Services; \$5,000.00 basic operating expenses (meeting materials, supplies, MCN membership, etc.) \$30,000.00 direct allocation to CTSOs to support Underserved Populations (administered by the BOD through a grant process)

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1040

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Jeffrey Schneider	2800 27th Ave S Moorhead MN 56560		Jschneider@moorheadschoools.org	Clay	04B	7	M			N	N	N	11/12/2025	01/03/2028
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Kathy Cottew	523 N 3rd St Brainerd MN 56425		kathy.cottew@essentiahealth.org	Crow Wing	06B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	01/01/2029
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Ms. Val Aarsvold	12443 County Road 41 Altura MN 55910	(507) 259-3586	val.aarsvold@mnffaoundation.org	Winona	21B	1	F		White or Caucasian		N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Jason Subbert Mr.	1304 North Orient Fairmont MN 56031	(507) 236-0318	jason.subbert@tpihospitality.com	Martin	24A	8	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/07/2022	01/05/2026
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Kaitlin Stevens	2101 Edinbrook Ter Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(612) 799-4096	kstevens1221@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030

Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Suzanne Kennen Anderson	28 Forest Trail Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 395-0166	sjkenn@comcast.net	Washington	43A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/26/2024	07/31/2026
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Michaela Clubb	2429 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis MN 55404		mclubbm@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Business, Industry, and Labor Representatives	Elizabeth Eckman	402 350 Saint Peter Street Saint Paul MN 55102		izzy.eckman@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Student or Alumni - Secondary Student Organization Representative #1	Lavayne Rada	1001 E Mt Faith Ave Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 737-6558	lrada@cte.org	Otter Tail	09A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): SKILLS USA	Heidi Mattson	4601 Dean Lakes Blvd Shakopee MN 55379	(218) 639-2278	director@mmskillsusa.org	Scott	54B	2	F			N			01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Agriculture	Pam Debele	4473 4473 Mason Ave NE St Michael MN 55376		pam.debele@fbmn.org	Unknown									01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Technical/Industrial	Jason Bruns	131 Trafton Science Center North Mankato MN 56001		jason.bruns@mnsu.edu	Unknown									01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Business	Sean Hayes	11000 Optum Circle Eden Prairie MN 55344		sean.hayes@optum.com	Unknown									01/02/2026	01/02/2030
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Business	Sean Hayes	11000 Optum Circle Eden Prairie MN 55344		sean.hayes@optum.com	Unknown									01/01/2022	01/01/2026
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Family and Consumer Sciences	Tamara Borman	111 County Road 8 Tyler MN 56178		tammy.borman@rttschools.org	Unknown					White or Caucasian				01/02/2026	01/02/2030
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Family and Consumer Sciences	Tamara Borman	111 County Road 8 Tyler MN 56178		tammy.borman@rttschools.org	Unknown					White or Caucasian				01/01/2022	01/01/2026
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Service Occupations	Cherry Cramer	1300 145th Street East Rosemount MN 55068		cherry.cramer@isd917.k12.mn.us	Unknown									01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Health Occupations	Daniel Olson	3300 Oakdale Ave. N. Robbinsdale MN 55422		dan.olson.aloha@comcast.net	Unknown									01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: Career and Technical Student Organizations - Marketing	Justin Klassen	38291 605th Ave Mountain Lake MN 56159	(507) 360-1175	justind.klassen@gmail.com	Unknown									01/02/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Student or Alumni - Postsecondary Student Organization Representative #1	Linda Althoff	3251 57th Street Se Delano MN 55328		lalthoff@charter.net	Unknown									01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Student or Alumni - Postsecondary Student Organization Representative #2	James Elvidge	310 East Howard Winona MN 55987		jamesjelvidge@gmail.com	Unknown									01/02/2023	01/02/2027
Direct: Student or Alumni - Secondary Student Organization Representative #2	Steve Weber	13694 9th Avenue South Zimmerman MN 55398		steve@webergolf.net	Unknown									01/02/2026	01/02/2030
Direct: Student or Alumni - Secondary Student Organization Representative #2	Steve Weber	13694 9th Avenue South Zimmerman MN 55398		steve@webergolf.net	Unknown									01/01/2022	01/01/2026
Direct: Student or Alumni - Secondary Student Organization Representative #3	Danny Spors	6430 City West Parkway Eden Prairie MN 55344		danny.spors@gmail.com	Unknown									01/02/2025	01/02/2029
Direct: BPA College Division - Executive Director (non-voting)	Deb Schwager	403 N. Main Sherburn MN 56171		schwagerdeb58@gmail.com	Unknown									01/01/2024	07/01/2025
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): DECA Secondary	Jackie Schiller	21576 N.E. Pickerel Lake Drive Detroit Lakes MN 56501		jackie@tekstar.com	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): BPA Secondary	Jackie Schiller	21576 N.E. Pickerel Lake Drive Detroit Lakes MN 56501		jackie@tekstar.com	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): DECA Collegiate	Catherine Rice	9875 221st Ave NW Elk River MN 55330		catherinerice01@gmail.com	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): FCCLA	Patrick Mitchell	131386 PO Box Roseville MN 55113		patrick.mitchell@mnfccla.org	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: Executive Director (Non-Voting): HOSA	Summer Hagy	210 PO Box Sartell MN 56377		director@minnesotahosa.org	Unknown									01/01/2024	01/01/2028

Education Representatives	Danette Seboe	709 Portia Johnson Drive Duluth MN 55804	(218) 336-8870	danette.seboe@isd709.org	St. Louis	08A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	01/05/2026
Education Representatives	Danette Seboe	709 Portia Johnson Drive Duluth MN 55804	(218) 336-8870	danette.seboe@isd709.org	St. Louis	08A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	08/01/2026
Education Representatives	Farlum Ladroma	6147 Oak Street North Branch MN 55056		farlum.ladroma@gmail.com	Chisago	28A	8	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Education Representatives	Dr. Kim Hiel	8115 Oakview LN N Maple Grove MN 55369		kim.hiel@fridley.k12.mn.us	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Education Representatives	Cindy Walters	1915 Waterford Circle Chaska MN 55318	(952) 567-8140	cwalters@swmetro288.org	Carver	47B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/26/2024	01/05/2026
Education Representatives	Benjamin Kusch	5135 127th St. W Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 267-2760	ben_kusch@yahoo.com	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030

Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 16E.30; SF-1270; M.S. 16e.30
MnGeo; 600 Robert Street North
St Paul, MN 55146-6000
Telephone: (651) 201-2499
Email: gisinfo.mngeo@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MnGeo

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

This council, authorized by legislation, advises the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MnGeo) about issues, policies, priorities, and investments needed to improve services statewide through the coordinated, affordable, reliable, and effective use of geospatial technology. This is a policy-oriented council that is supplemented and supported by work teams and technical committees.

Members shall serve a term of two years and are expected to facilitate two-way communication between their sector and the council.

The Minnesota Geospatial Information Office must provide administrative support for the Geospatial Advisory Council.

Member Restrictions include:

The council members must represent a cross-section of organizations that includes counties, cities, universities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, federal and state agencies, tribal governments, surveyors and other organizations that benefit from geospatial technology.

In addition to the appointed members, the council will include the state chief geospatial information officer as a non-voting, ex-officio member. In the event that qualified applications are not received for any of the target categories, the appointing authority reserves the right to substitute an At-Large representative for that category.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council serves to improve the operations and management of geospatial technology within state government. The Council also acts as a coordinating body for the Minnesota geospatial community to address issues of importance to users of geospatial technology throughout the state.

Summary of Activities include: The Council meets regularly to discuss policy and provide recommendations related to the use and management of geographic information resources in Minnesota. For specific activities, see the council's website: <https://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/gac/>

Meetings are held at: Varies - remote via Teams or hybrid with in-person option at the Stassen Building: 600 Robert Street North, Suite 2800, St Paul, MN, 55146-6000 - locations for each meeting are posted on the council website at: <https://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/gac/>

Meeting hours: 2-4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times a year, either online or hybrid.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 1029

Expenses Description: Parking and refreshments for council members at quarterly meetings when held in-person. Staff support not included in expenses incurred below.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 900

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chief Geospatial Information Officer	Alison Slaats	1927 JEFFERSON AVE St Paul MN 55105	(612) 964-5924	alison.slaats@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Stacey Stark	5101 Lester River Road Duluth MN 55804	(218) 393-4003	slstark@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Michael Krueger	403 Center Ave Moorhead MN 56560	(701) 214-1942	michael.krueger@moorheadmn.gov	Clay	04B	7	M			N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Kendis Scharenbroich	1751 Wolf Lake Drive SE Bemidji MN 56601	(320) 207-6861	kscharen@prowestgis.com	Cass	05A	8			White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Gerald Sjerven	4402 OTSEGO ST Duluth MN 55804	(218) 728-1778	gsjerven@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	M	Independence	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Matt Goodman	2030 N Arlington Ave Duluth MN 55811	(218) 728-2938	goodmanm@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	08B	8	M			N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Patrick Veraguth LS	356 Willow Drive Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 762-2964	patv@co.douglas.mn.us	Douglas	12B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Dennis Tumberg	125 Cedar Drive Lester Prairie MN 55354	(612) 799-3909	dtumberg@chanhassenmn.gov	McLeod	17B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Quentin Ikuta	101 civic center dr ne rochester MN 55906	(651) 955-7014	ikuta.quentin@gmail.com	Olmsted	25B	1	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	David Brandt	14949 - 62ND ST N Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 430-6451	david.brandt@washingtoncountymn.gov	Washington	39B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Mary Mortensen	6933 Prairie Court S Cottage Grove MN 55016		mortensen.marye@gmail.com	Washington	41B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Ms Jessica Fendos	5750 Duluth St Golden Valley MN 55422	(763) 543-2638	jfendos@logis.org	Hennepin	41B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027

Member	Kari Geurts	500 LAFAYETTE RD St Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5275	kari.geurts@state.mn.us	Ramsey	42B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Ms. Britta Maddox	3150 111th Ave NW Coon Rapids MN 55433	(763) 367-0058	bmaddox@coonrapidsmn.gov	Anoka	43B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Rick Schulte	367 Grove St Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 266-5509	rick.schulte@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Ramsey	44B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Carla Coates	121 7th Place E St Paul MN 55101	(651) 266-3461	alrac36@hotmail.com	Ramsey	47B	4							07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Tanya Mayer	3220 Caswell Lane Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 387-8737	tanya.mayer@metc.state.mn.us	Washington	47B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Michelle Clasen	3492 Cherry Lane Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 336-9970	michelle.clasen@washingtoncountymn.gov	Washington	47B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Ryan Bonney	717 Boulder Pass St Jordan MN 55352	(612) 644-3621	ryan.bonney@shakopeedakota.org	Scott	54B	2	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Amy Harrigan	2012 Highland Parkway St. Paul MN 55116		amy.harrigan26@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B								07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Shana Crosson	267 19th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55455	(612) 624-7591	scrosson@umn.edu	Hennepin	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Rama Mohapatra	222F Morris Hall Mankato MN 56001	(507) 389-6223	rama.mohapatra@mnsu.edu	Blue Earth			M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Heather Albrecht	300 South 6th St Minneapolis MN 55487		heather.albrecht@hennepin.us	Hennepin			F			N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Ryan Stovern	100 N 5th Ave Duluth MN 55802	(218) 726-2586	stovernr@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Karissa Beierle Pavek	232 1 - 2nd Street North Fargo ND 58102	(701) 532-5110	pavek@mmetrocog.org	Unknown			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/24/2025	06/30/2027
Member	Mr. Mitch Bergeson	W1490 130th Ave Maiden Rock WI 54750		mbergeson@usgs.gov	Unknown									07/01/2025	06/30/2027

Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15D.01
860 Blue Gentian Road, Suite 145
Eagan, MN 55121
Telephone: (651) 296-4690
Email: agl@mnhefa.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Authority

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority, MN Private College Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem

Powers and Duties include:

The purpose of the authority shall be to assist eligible institutions of higher education and health care in the construction, financing and refinancing of capital projects. The exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by Minnesota Statutes sections 15D.01 to 15D.18 shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential public function. For the purpose of sections 15D.01 to 15D.18, the authority shall have the powers and duties set forth in 15D.05, Subd. 2 to 23.

The MN Health and Education Facilities Authority receives no state appropriations, and is funded solely by revenue generated through fees assessed to the Borrowers it serves. The debt issued by the Authority is not backed, guaranteed or supported in any form by the State of Minnesota. The Authority receives no tax revenue, state grants or any financial support from the State of Minnesota.

Member Restrictions include:

The twelve (12) members include nine (9) who are appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

- At least two (2) members must reside outside the metropolitan area,
- at least one (1) of the members shall be a person having a favorable reputation for skill, knowledge, and experience in the field of state and municipal finance;
- at least one (1) shall be a person having a favorable reputation for skill, knowledge, and experience in the building construction field;
- at least one (1) of the members shall be a trustee, director, officer, or employee of an institution of higher education;
- and at least one (1) of the members shall be a trustee, director, officer, or employee of a health care organization.

The other three (3) members are ex-officio members who serve by virtue of their office. They include

- a designee of the Office of Higher Education is an ex-officio voting member,
- the President or designee of the Minnesota Private College Council is an ex-officio, non-voting member,
- and the Chief Executive Officer or designee of a Minnesota nonprofit health care association whose members are primarily nonprofit health care organizations, or , is an ex-officio, non-voting member.

The ex-officio members shall serve without compensation as advisory members of the authority.

The identity of the Minnesota nonprofit health care association shall be determined and may be changed from time to time by the members of the authority in accordance with and as provided in the bylaws of the authority.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority Board ensures the proper vetting of financing applications for eligible institutions of higher education and health care during the financing process and prior to the issuance of debt.

Summary of Activities include: The purpose of the authority is to assist not-for-profit institutions of higher education and health care in financing or refinancing capital building projects. Institutions may apply for financing or re-financing through the authority. It is the authority board's responsibility to consider the legality and appropriateness of the financings that are proposed to be completed through the authority. The board is assisted in their decision-making process by the staff of the authority, financial consultants, bond counsel and the attorney general's office.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the lower-level Conference/Board room located in the building housing office of the Authority offices, 860 Blue Gentian Road, Eagan, MN 55121 or on the campus of a Minnesota higher education institution. Members may also participate by telephone or video link if unable to attend a meeting in person. Meetings are open to the public and reasonable accommodations for access can be made upon request.

Meeting hours: Generally held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm Central time. Meetings typically last less than 2 hours.

Meeting schedule: Regular meetings are held monthly as needed. Special or emergency meetings may be held in accord with Minnesota Statutory requirements. Notice for all Board meetings are announced on the Authority website and through other appropriate communications.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 14

Expenses Incurred: 11262

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 115

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Ex-officio, President - Minnesota Private College Council	Paul Cerkvenik	MN PRIVATE COLLEGE COUNCIL, 445 MINNESOTA ST., #500 St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 228-9061	N/A	Unknown				Other	Other				07/10/2024	07/10/2028
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Mary Ives	31005 SUNNY BEACH RD Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 326-8750	maryives@timberlakelodgehotel.com	Itasca	03A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Tim Rice	33637 E. Shamineau Dr Motley MN 56466	(218) 296-0396	Timrice513@gmail.com	Morrison	05B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Erich Heppner	26211 130th St Staples MN 56479	(952) 807-3279	eheppner@clcmn.edu	Wadena	09A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/09/2025	01/01/2029
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Kenneth Westphal	507 Capitol Drive St. Peter, MN MN 56082	(507) 382-6796	businesskcw@gmail.com	Nicollet	18A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Gary Benson	2064 PLEASANTVIEW DR. New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 865-0359	gary.benson@krausanderson.com	Ramsey	41A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Martha Earley	8399 Savanna Oaks Lane Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 357-6395	marthajkearley@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	David Rowland	6605 Dakota Trail Edina MN 55439	(612) 743-8755	ddrowland@comcast.net	Hennepin	50A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/09/2025	01/01/2029

Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Ms. Bonnie Anderson Rons	13311 Couchtown Court ROSEMOUNT MN 55068	(651) 600-7184	bonnie.rons@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F			N	N		07/19/2023	01/04/2027
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Nancy Sampair	1660 PINEHURSE AVE St Paul MN 55116	(612) 850-0694	nss412@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4		Other	Other				05/04/2022	01/05/2026
Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)	Mikeya Griffin	437 Banfil Street Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 717-8425	mikeya@rondoclt.org	Ramsey	65B	4	F		African American or Black	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026

Minnesota Humanities Center

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 138.911
987 Ivy Avenue East
St. Paul, MN 55106-2046
Telephone: (651) 772-4241
Email: aisha@mnhum.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Humanities Center

Appointing Authorities: Governor, MHC Board

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses only.

Powers and Duties include: The board serves as an advisory body for the Humanities Center.

Member Restrictions include: Board membership includes between 18 and 35 directors total, with up to six directors appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 24

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) exists to spark positive change by increasing collective understanding of ourselves, our communities, and our histories through stories and shared experiences. Its vision is a just society that is curious, connected, and compassionate

To achieve this goal, the MHC board supports and guides initiatives that:

Curate and co-create humanities programming such as traveling exhibits, books, films, and public conversations that explore identity, culture, and civic life.

Amplify underrepresented voices and foster inclusive storytelling to deepen mutual understanding across Minnesota.

Provide grants to individuals, schools, nonprofits, and cultural organizations that use the humanities to strengthen community connections.

Host events and convenings at its St. Paul center to promote dialogue, learning, and collaboration.

Evaluate impact through internal and external assessments to ensure programs are meaningful and responsive to community needs

Summary of Activities include: The Minnesota Humanities Center conducts professional development opportunities for educators and the public; creates and disseminates one-of-a-kind educational resources; partners with a variety of communities and organizations to offer humanities-based programs statewide; offers and manages state (Legacy) and federal (NEH) grant monies to statewide organizations pursuing humanities-based projects; and operates a full-service meeting and event center.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Humanities Center, 987 Ivy Ave E., St. Paul, MN 55106 or via remote (ZOOM) connections

Meeting hours: Annual total is approximately 35-40 hours

Meeting schedule: Full board meetings are held on a quarterly basis, typically a Thursday or Friday morning in January, April, August, and October. Members also participate in 1-4 board Committee meetings throughout the year, and are expected to attend some of our public events to show support.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 10000

Expenses Description: Expenses incurred for our educational programs, our conference center, management, general, and fundraising

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 300

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member - Board Appointed	Mrs. Kirsten Wittmann	39502 Yliniemi Ln. Waubun MN 56589	(952) 484-3919	ich.bin.kirsten@gmail.com	Becker	02B	8	F	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	Y	12/01/2025	10/31/2028
Member - Board Appointed	Nancy Aronson Norr	2414 East Second St Duluth MN 55812	(218) 343-6676	naronsonnorr@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2025	10/31/2029
Member - Board Appointed	Nancy Aronson Norr	2414 East Second St Duluth MN 55812	(218) 343-6676	naronsonnorr@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/29/2021	10/31/2025
Member - Board Appointed	Sherry Sanchez Tibbetts	419 N. FIRST AVE W. Duluth MN 55806	(218) 428-7229	sherry.tibbetts@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8		Other	Other				08/19/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Rebecca Petersen	320 West Beech Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 770-9310	rebecca@wcif.org	Otter Tail	08A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N		11/01/2025	10/31/2029
Member - Board Appointed	Jay Sieling	15021 Spring Lake Road NW Miltona MN 56354	(320) 808-5248	sieling5@mac.com	Douglas	08B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/29/2021	10/31/2025
Member - Board Appointed	Jay Sieling	15021 Spring Lake Road NW Miltona MN 56354	(320) 808-5248	sieling5@mac.com	Douglas	08B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/01/2025	10/31/2029
Member - Board Appointed	Jessica O'Brien	32891 Obrien Ln Saint Peter MN 56082		jessicaobrien6@gmail.com	Le Sueur	20A	1	F			N	N	N	08/06/2021	10/31/2025
Member - Board Appointed	Jessica O'Brien	32891 Obrien Ln Saint Peter MN 56082		jessicaobrien6@gmail.com	Le Sueur	20A	1	F			N	N	N	11/01/2025	11/01/2029
Member - Board Appointed	Ms. Michelle Bauer	136 Fairview Avenue South St. Paul MN 55105	(507) 645-6370	michellecarterbauer@gmail.com	Ramsey	20B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2025	10/31/2029
Member - Board Appointed	Ms. Michelle Bauer	136 Fairview Avenue South St. Paul MN 55105	(507) 645-6370	michellecarterbauer@gmail.com	Ramsey	20B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/29/2021	10/31/2025
Member - Board Appointed	Mattie DeCarlo	1578 1578 Olene Ave N Stillwater MN 55082		mattie.decarlo@gmail.com	Washington	41A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		02/17/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Dr. Will Cooley	4020 Yates Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422		wooleywillard@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/16/2024	10/31/2028
Member - Board Appointed	Dr David Hamlar	8899 Aviary Path Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(612) 801-4635	hamla001@umn.edu	Dakota	53B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/12/2022	10/31/2026

Member - Board Appointed	Antonia Felix	19400 Blaine Ave. Farmington MN 55024	(612) 200-6092	felixauthor@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/18/2024	10/31/2028
Member - Board Appointed	Mary Hilfiker	284 Spring St. #303 Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 224-7947	mlhlfiker@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F		Other	N	N	N	02/17/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Kristie Lazenberry	38 110th Lane NW Coon Rapids MN 55448		kristiel@pepemusic.com	Anoka									08/19/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Warren Larson	16755 Crappie Bay Road Brainerd MN 56401		wclarson57@gmail.com	Crow Wing									08/19/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Carolyn Roby	111 Marquette Ave S, #602 Minneapolis MN 55401		chrobby@comcast.net	Hennepin									08/19/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Lynne Leaf	987 Ive Avenue East St. Paul MN 55106		lynnekleaf@gmail.com	Ramsey									11/01/2025	10/31/2026
Member - Board Appointed	Lynne Leaf	987 Ive Avenue East St. Paul MN 55106		lynnekleaf@gmail.com	Ramsey									08/08/2024	10/31/2025
Member - Board Appointed	Aminata Jaafar	172 East 4th Street St. Paul MN 55101		ajaafar@tpt.org	Ramsey									08/12/2022	10/31/2026
Member - Board Appointed	Matt Kuskie	727 Lincoln Ave. St. Paul MN 55105		matt.kuskie@sample.com	Ramsey									11/03/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Julie Brock	6291 Hidden Hollow Cr SE Eyota MN 55934		julie@juliebrock.net	Olmsted									02/17/2023	10/31/2027
Member - Board Appointed	Jordan Metsa	1015 First Street South Virginia MN 55792		jordan.metsa@sample.com	St. Louis									02/16/2024	10/31/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	Dr. Carter Meland	3512 Greysolon RD Duluth MN 55804	(218) 726-7113	ctmeland@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08B	8	M			N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	Dr. John Flinn	203 East 1st Street Morris MN 56267		jwflinn@morris.umn.edu	Stevens	12A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	matthew lindstrom	6333 PO Box Collegeville MN 56321	(320) 309-2842	mlindstrom@csbsju.edu	Stearns	13A	6	M			N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	Kim Schaufenbuel	1040 Linn Avenue Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 201-5583	kim.schaufenbuel@riverland.edu	Steele	24A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	Josh Ney	1600 Utica Ave S St. Louis Park MN 55416		josh.ney@ewald.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Governor Appointment	Dr. Marcheta Evans	2004 Randolph Avenue St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 690-6525	mevans504@stkate.edu	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/03/2028

Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board (MNSure Board of Directors)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 62V.04
335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 220
St Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 539-1333
Email: libby.caulum@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MNSure

Appointing Authorities: Governor, The Board

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Beginning January 1, 2016, the board members may be compensated in accordance with section 15.0575.

Powers and Duties include: The Board is responsible for operating the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. This includes establishing the budget for the marketplace; establishing bylaws, policies, and procedures, governing the operations of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; creating certification requirements that must be met by insurance providers; establishing policies and procedures to gather public comment; establishing the policies and procedures for the operation of a navigator program, in-person assistance program, call center, and customer service provision for the Minnesota Insurance marketplace.

Member Restrictions include:

MNSure board members are appointed by the governor through the state's open appointments process and confirmed by the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives. The commissioner of Human Services is a standing member. Board members serve staggered four-year terms and are limited to two terms of service. All appointed members must have demonstrated that they do not have conflicts of interest.

The remaining members must represent the interests of Minnesotans in the following way:

- One member representing the interests of individual consumers eligible for individual market coverage
- One member representing individual consumers eligible for public health care program coverage
- One member representing small employers
- One member representing the areas of health administration, health care finance, health plan purchasing, and health care delivery systems
- One member representing the areas of public health, health disparities, public health care programs, and the uninsured
- One member representing health policy issues related to the small group and individual markets

According to state law, board membership must include representation from outside the seven-county metro area. One of the six members must have experience representing the needs of vulnerable populations and persons with disabilities.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: MNSure is Minnesota's official health insurance marketplace. Our mission is to ensure all Minnesotans have the security of health insurance.

Since 2013, the MNSure Board has provided leadership and governance to agency staff to ensure Minnesotans get covered – and stay covered – with affordable, comprehensive health insurance:

- Minnesotans have used MNSure to sign up for over 1 million private health plans, and hundreds of thousands of residents have used MNSure to apply and enroll in public health care programs (Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare) each year.
- MNSure has delivered nearly \$2 billion in health care savings for Minnesotans in the form of tax credits that lower the cost of monthly premiums for private plans.
- MNSure has played an important role in cutting the statewide uninsured rate in half, from 8.2% in 2013 to a recent record low of 4%.

Summary of Activities include: Members require Senate confirmation, but exercise duties immediately upon appointment. Appointment terminates only if both House and Senate vote not to confirm.

Meetings are held at: St. Paul

Meeting hours: 15

Meeting schedule: Meetings will be held at least quarterly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 4800

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1336

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Consumer - Eligible For Individual Coverage	Andrew Whitman	6969 Carey Lane Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 747-6015	awhitman@umn.edu	Hennepin	34B	3		Other	Other				06/28/2023	05/05/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Human Services or Designee	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							02/04/2025	02/04/2027
Health Administration And Finance Representative	Dr. Daniel Trajano	8736 W 154th St Savage MN 55378	(952) 237-4349	trajadan000@gmail.com	Scott	56A	2	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/11/2025	05/05/2029
Public Health Programs Representative	Matthew Anderson	508 Salem Court Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 260-9304	ander331@umn.edu	Washington	33A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			06/12/2024	05/05/2028
Representing the interests of Minnesotans eligible for public health coverage	Yusra Arab	2333 NE Jackson Street MINNEAPOLIS MN 55418	(612) 501-8286	yusraarab@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/11/2025	05/05/2029
Small Employer Representative	Stephanie Stoffel	379 Carol Court North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 388-1414	stephaniestoffel@yahoo.com	Nicollet	19A	1							06/28/2023	05/05/2027
Small Group/Individual Health Policy Representative	David Fisher	6845 West 82nd Street Bloomington MN 55438	(612) 749-2389	dfisher@umn.edu	Hennepin	50B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/12/2024	05/05/2028

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 268 and 116L.01-116L.18
Great Northern Building
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 259-7517
Email: jodie.greising@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate, University of Minnesota

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 a day for board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subd. 2. Contact the board for additional information.

Powers and Duties include: The board administers the Job Skills Partnership grant programs which bring employers with specific training needs together with educational or other non-profit institutions which can design programs to meet those needs. The board provides grants to educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations for the purpose of training workers. The board also administers the state's Dislocated Worker Program.

Member Restrictions include:

The 12 members include the following:

1. The Commissioner of Department of Employment and Economic Development, or the Commissioner's designee
2. The chancellor of MNSCU, or the chancellor's designee
3. The president of the University of Minnesota, or the president's designee
4. Seven members appointed by the governor. Four of the members appointed by the Governor must be members of the Governor's Workforce Development Board, of whom two must represent organized labor and two must represent business and industry. One of the members appointed by the Governor must be a representative of a nonprofit organization that provides workforce development or job training services.
5. One member appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
6. One member appointed by the speaker of the house.

The chair is appointed by the governor.

Terms are four years and are staggered.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The board meets 3-4 times per year to award grants, set policy, and approve budgets.

Summary of Activities include: Awards grants and sets program policy.

Meetings are held at: Department of Employment & Economic Development, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 3-4 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held 3-5 times per year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 269

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: University of Minnesota President or Designee	Radhika Seshan	1420 Eckles Avenue St. Paul MN 55108		rseshan@umn.edu	Ramsey									08/13/2024	08/12/2028
Direct: MnSCU Chancellor or Designee	Shannon Bryant	30 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101		shannon.bryant@minnstate.edu	Ramsey									04/26/2023	01/04/2027
Governor Appointees	Deborah Roberts	2800 E Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 876-3229	robertsd@polarsemi.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Governor Appointees	Sarah Northrup	2122 Bush Ave E St. Paul MN 55119	(612) 310-6482	sarahnorthrup09@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F			N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Business Representatives	Lance Louis	27190 Alexander Lane Cold Spring MN 56320	(612) 419-5550	lance@louisind.com	Stearns	13A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Business Representatives	Jennifer Theisen	15760 Jeffrey Ave N Hugo MN 55038	(612) 396-7186	jennifer.theisen@gmail.com	Washington	38A	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Business Representatives	Jeffrey Rainey	700 Douglas Avenue Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 240-1656	jeffrey.rainey@alumni.stanford.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Labor Representatives	Bernadette Burnham	19 Oakwood Drive New Brighton MN 55112	(218) 591-8751	maygolfgergal@gmail.com	Ramsey	39B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/05/2022	01/05/2026
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Labor Representatives	Bernadette Burnham	19 Oakwood Drive New Brighton MN 55112	(451) 218-5918	burnham@mnaflcio.org	Ramsey	39B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Governor's Workforce Development Board - Labor Representatives	Hannah Alstead	3001 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414		alsteadh@teamstersjc32.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030

House Appointment	Erik Skoog	409 Lakeview Ave Duluth MN 55812	(612) 581-9873	eskoog@teamsterslocal320.org	St. Louis	08B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/07/2024	01/04/2027
Member - Nonprofit Representative	Dr Keith Brooks	553 Fairview Avenue North Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 306-2215	ksbrooks@gesmn.org	Ramsey	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/19/2024	01/03/2028
Senate Appointment	Brad Meier	120 S Oak Avenue Owatonna MN 55060		bmeier@owatonna.org	Steele	19B	1	M			N	N	N	03/24/2025	01/01/2029

Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2023, Chapter 53 (M.S. 181.212)
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5005
Email: nhwsb.dli@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members of the boards may be compensated at the rate of \$55 a day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization.

Powers and Duties include:

In accordance with section 181.213 subd 1, "The board must adopt rules establishing minimum nursing home employment standards that are reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers, to ensure that nursing home workers are properly trained about and fully informed of their rights under sections 181.211 to 181.217, and to otherwise satisfy the purposes of sections 181.211 to 181.217."

To carry out its duties, the board shall hold public hearings on, and conduct investigations into, working conditions in the nursing home industry in accordance with section 181.213.

The board shall establish operating procedures that meet all state and federal antitrust requirements and may prohibit board member access to data to meet the requirements of this subdivision.

Member Restrictions include:

The Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board is created with the powers and duties established by law. The board is composed of the following voting members:

- (1) the commissioner of human services or a designee;
- (2) the commissioner of health or a designee;
- (3) the commissioner of labor and industry or a designee;
- (4) three members who represent nursing home employers or employer organizations, appointed by the governor in accordance with section 15.066; and
- (5) three members who represent nursing home workers or worker organizations, appointed by the governor in accordance with section 15.066.

In making appointments under clause (4), the governor shall consider the geographic distribution of nursing homes within the state.

The governor shall make initial appointments to the Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board under Minnesota Statutes, section 181.212, no later than August 1, 2023.

Board members appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), shall serve four-year terms following the initial staggered-lot determination.

For members appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), the governor shall fill vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of a member's term by appointment for the unexpired term. A member appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), must not be appointed to more than two consecutive terms.

A member serves until a successor is appointed.

The board shall elect a member by majority vote to serve as its chairperson and shall determine the term to be served by the chairperson.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board (NHWSB) was created in law during the 2023 legislative session to conduct investigations into working conditions in the nursing home industry and adopt rules establishing minimum employment standards reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers. See Article 3 of 2023 Minnesota Session Laws Chapter 53.

Summary of Activities include:

By December 1, 2023, and each December 1 thereafter, the executive director of the board shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over labor and human services on any actions taken and any standards adopted by the board.

Meetings are held at: Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN

Meeting hours: Typically 1-2 hours

Meeting schedule: The Board typically meets monthly with workgroups meeting as needed. The Board's bylaws state "Article V. Section 1. Regular meetings are held on a schedule determined by the Board. The Board may increase its meeting frequency by an affirmative vote of at least five members. Meetings may be canceled by an affirmative vote of at least five members or by the Executive Director as needed."

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 7116

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1171

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services, or designee	Kim Brenne	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-4339	kimberly.brenne@state.mn.us	Ramsey	36A	6							08/18/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Labor and Industry, or designee	Nicole Blissenbach	1380 Energy Lane, #1 St Paul MN 55108	(651) 284-5010	nicole.blissenbach@state.mn.us	Hennepin	63B	5		Other	Other				08/21/2023	07/17/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Health, or designee	Maria King	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155		maria.king@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/06/2025	06/30/2026
Members who Represent Nursing Home Employers or Employer Organizations	Katie Lundmark	864 LONGVIEW DR Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(218) 850-0008	klundmark@lifespark.com	Becker	04B	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/16/2023	01/05/2026
Members who Represent Nursing Home Employers or Employer Organizations	Paula Rocheleau	0 30582 123rd St Pierz MN 56364		paula@pslorn.com	Morrison	10B	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2023	01/04/2027
Members who Represent Nursing Home Employers or Employer Organizations	Mary Swanson	1117 Skyline Drive Marshall MN 56258	(507) 530-6538	mary.swanson@good-sam.com	Lyon	15A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/01/2029

Members who Represent Nursing Home Employers or Employer Organizations	Jason Anderson	708 Poplar Ave N Canby MN 56220	(701) 721-8950	jason.anderson@sanfordhealth.org	Yellow Medicine	15B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Members who Represent Nursing Home Workers or Worker Organizations	Mrs. Michele Fredrickson	3104 FERMOY ROAD ZIM MN 55738	(121) 875-0282	mfredrickson@usw.org	St. Louis	07B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/16/2025	01/01/2029
Members who Represent Nursing Home Workers or Worker Organizations	MS Michelle Armstrong	1143 Lafond Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 769-3863	armstrongm42@yahoo.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native				08/16/2023	01/04/2027
Members who Represent Nursing Home Workers or Worker Organizations	Jamie Gulley	1045 Gorman Ave West St Paul MN 55118		jamiegulleymn@gmail.com	Dakota	65B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				08/02/2023	01/05/2026
Members who Represent Nursing Home Workers or Worker Organizations	Jamie Gulley	1045 Gorman Ave West St Paul MN 55118		jamiegulleymn@gmail.com	Dakota	65B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				05/06/2026	01/07/2030

Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 31.94 (5) c
625 Robert St. North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6134
Email: cassie.dahl@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 6/30/2034

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. Mileage

Powers and Duties include: Advise the commissioner (of Agriculture) and the University of Minnesota on policies and programs that will improve organic agriculture in Minnesota, including how available resources can most effectively be used for outreach, education, research, and technical assistance that meet the needs of the organic agriculture community.

Member Restrictions include: Membership includes: (1) three organic farmers; (2) one wholesaler or distributor of organic products; (3) one representative of organic certification agencies; (4) two organic processors; (5) one representative from University of Minnesota Extension; (6) one University of Minnesota faculty member; (7) one representative from a nonprofit organization representing producers; (8) two public members; (9) one representative from the United States Department of Agriculture; (10) one retailer of organic products; and (11) one organic consumer representative.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The board meets regularly to help guide the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Organic Specialist with the Organic Conference, Legislative Report, and more.

Summary of Activities include: Please note: Appointments are made by the Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with the director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station; the dean and director of University of Minnesota Extension, and the dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences.

Meetings are held at: Meetings may be held in various locations, via conference call, or internet connection.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are usually held two to four times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 1500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 24

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Nonprofit Organization Representing Producers	Carolyn Olson	3415 COUNTY RD 9 Cottonwood MN 56229	(507) 828-2643	cofairviewfarm@gmail.com	Lyon	16A	7	F	Other	Other				09/12/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Certification Agency Representative	Carolyn Lane	8346 Westwood Rd NE Spring Lake Park MN 55432	(763) 377-2461	carolynlane101@gmail.com	Anoka	39A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/18/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Consumer	Katrina Heinze	2120 Queensland Lane North Plymouth MN 55447	(763) 370-1692	katrinaheinze@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/12/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Farmer	Caroline Hegstrom	PO 3125 Box Duluth MN 55803	(218) 310-6060	theborealfarm@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	F			N	N	N	10/22/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Farmer	Ben Penner	129 W Lewis ST PETER MN 56082	(507) 995-7756	ben_penner@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/31/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Farmer	Ruth Buck	35904 190th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027	(651) 380-4098	ruthbuck35904@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F			N	N	N	04/01/2025	06/30/2027
Organic Processor	Ben Hinueber	22199 Bluegrass Rd Albert Lea MN 56007	(715) 302-2892	benh@alseed.com	Freeborn	23A	1			White or Caucasian	N	N		10/18/2024	06/30/2027
Organic Processor	Chad Stannard	24749 619th St. Mantorville MN 55955	(507) 456-6248	cstannard@purisfoods.com	Dodge			M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2024	05/29/2026
Public Member	Rozalyn Maney	3150 Girard Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408	(262) 278-3141	maney.rozalyn@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F						10/22/2024	06/11/2026
Public Member	Sharon Hannigan	715 Dayton Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 325-9925	dayton715@mac.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/17/2024	06/30/2027
Retailer Of Organic Products	Jack McCann	2710 Sylvan Road South Minnetonka MN 55305	(612) 770-5887	Jack@tc.farm	Hennepin	45B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/12/2024	06/30/2027
U Of M Extension Rep	University of Minnesota Extension Marissa Schuh mschuh@umn.edu	4100 220th Street West Farmington MN 55024	(612) 460-7462	mschuh@umn.edu	Dakota	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/17/2024	06/30/2027
United States Dept Of Agriculture	Daniel Mahoney	375 Jackson Street Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 602-7710	daniel.mahoney@usda.gov	Ramsey									09/12/2024	06/30/2027
University Of Minnesota Faculty Member	Bradley Heins	46352 STATE HWY 329 Morris MN 56287	(320) 589-1711	hein0106@umn.edu	Stevens	12A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		09/12/2024	06/30/2027

Wholesaler Or Distributor Of Organic Products	Ben Bowditch	1822 Jersey Ave S Minneapolis MN 55426	(612) 916- 6316	bowditchb @gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/17/2024	06/30/2027
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Minnesota Racing Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 240.02.
1100 Canterbury Road
Shakopee, MN 55379
Telephone: (952) 496-7950
Email: kyle.gustafson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Racing Commission

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members also receive mileage to and from meetings

Powers and Duties include:

The Minnesota Racing Commission operates in the public interest to ensure the integrity of horse racing and card playing, oversee the proper distribution of funds back into the industry, and provide for the safety and welfare of the human and equine participants. Additionally, the commission works to promote the horse racing and breeding industry in Minnesota in order to provide economic stimulus.

Limitations. The commission may not approve any plan of operation for card clubs under M.S. 240.30, subdivision 6, that exceeds any of the following limitations:

- (1) the maximum number of tables used for card playing at the card club at any one time, other than tables used for instruction, demonstrations, or poker tournament play, may not exceed 80;
- (2) except as provided in clause (3), no wager may exceed \$100;
- (3) for games in which each player is allowed to make only one wager or has a limited opportunity to change that wager, no wager may exceed \$300.; and
- (4) no inclusion of any historical horse racing or any other form of gambling that is not expressly authorized for racetracks under this chapter.

Member Restrictions include: The nine members of the Commission must be Minnesota residents for five years preceding appointment. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Terms are staggered and are for six years.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: To fulfill its mission, the Commission is attentive to all aspects of horse racing and card playing. This includes licensing the tracks and all personnel, enforcing the rules around racing and card playing, ensuring the safety of animal and human participants through pre-race veterinary examinations and post-race sample collections for testing, and distributing awards to breeders and grants for racehorse aftercare.

Summary of Activities include: Regulate live pari-mutuel horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering, card club operations, and collect taxes and fees.

Meetings are held at: Meeting places include: University of Minnesota Campus, Columbus MN, and Shakopee MN.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of every month; and committee meetings at the call of the chairs.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 17

Expenses Incurred: 9218

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 510

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Melanie Benjamin	43408 OODENA DR Onamia MN 56359	(320) 532-7486	melanie.benjamin@millelacsband.com	Mille Lacs	15A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native		N		07/01/2024	06/30/2029
Member	Johnny Johnson	5636 Sturgeon Lake Road Welch MN 55089	(651) 301-2852	johnny.johnson@piic.org	Goodhue	20A	2	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2029
Member	Dr Camille McArdle	6451 177th Street N Hugo MN 55038	(612) 743-7329	camillemc@gmail.com	Washington	33A	8							08/02/2023	11/20/2025
Member	Michael Vekich vekich@vekich.com	3924 Natchez Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55416	(612) 709-6262	vekich@vekich.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	06/30/2031
Member	Barbara Colombo	15055 15055 210Th St E HASTINGS MN 55033	(612) 306-4655	barbara.colombo@mitchellhamline.edu	Dakota	54B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/06/2021	06/30/2027
Member	Mr. David Koob	8025 132nd Court Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 803-0360	dkoob@donnalaw.com	Dakota	57B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/07/2022	06/30/2027
Member	Raymond Dehn	1611 25th Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 310-3346	raymonddehn@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/06/2021	06/30/2027
Member	Lisa Goodman	257 Thomas ave south Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 673-2207	lisa.goodman@minneapolismn.gov	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	06/30/2031
Member	Whitney Place	4744 colfax avenue south Minneapolis MN 55419	(507) 360-5435	whitney.place@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/12/2025	06/30/2031

Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. § 137.68
1600 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 421-3117
Email: info@mnrareddisease.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Governor, House Minority Leader, Mayo Medical School, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, University of Minnesota

Compensation: No Per Diem. Legislative members may receive per diem according to the rules of their respective bodies. Members' Compensation: Public members serve without compensation but may have expenses reimbursed (section 15.059, subdivision 3). Identified expenses for the Council are mileage for members who must travel to in-person meetings/events

Powers and Duties include:

The purpose of the Council is to provide advice on policies, access, equity, research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases to the following entities: health providers, state agencies and entities such as DHS, the Drug Utilization Review Board, the Drug Formulary Committee, the Advisory Committee on Heritable and Congenital Disorders, and legislative bodies at the state and federal level. . The Council's duties include providing resources, identifying and recommending best practices, identifying and addressing barriers faced by rare disease patients, and advising agencies of state government on policies related to rare diseases.

Member Restrictions include:

The appointing authority is the Governor's office for all members except the following:

- Legislator members: One member from the House of Representatives is appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives and the other is appointed by the House Minority Leader. Members from the Senate are appointed by the Senate Minority and Senate Majority Leaders.
- The Representative of the Mayo Medical School is appointed by the Mayo Medical School
- The Commissioner of Health (or Designee) is appointed by the Commissioner of Health
- The Representative of the University of Minnesota Medical School is appointed by the University of Minnesota.

Other restrictions:

- All medical, clinical appointees must have experience with/represent an organization that has experience with researching, diagnosing, or treating a rare disease
- One of the three physicians must specialize in pediatrics
- One of the two administrators or designee must represent a hospital in which the scope of service focuses on rare diseases of pediatric patients
- One of the three persons with a rare disease/caregiver must reside in greater Minnesota

Term lengths and limits

- Except for the legislators, members not appointed by the Governor's office are ex officio, nonvoting members.
- Ex officio members and legislative members of the Council serve indefinitely, at the pleasure of their appointing authorities
- All members appointed by the Governor's office serve 3-year terms, and are limited to 3 consecutive terms.

* See individual position descriptions for greater detail pertaining to each seat

**Note that the Council was formed in 2019 at the University of Minnesota and was incorporated as a State agency in 2022. As a result, documentation of membership between 2019 and 2022 is not available through the Secretary of State website, and some members' first archived Notice of Appointment may indicate that it is a reappointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council is an executive branch, non-cabinet agency tasked with advocating for improved care for the 1 in 10 Minnesotans living with a rare disease. The council is a cross-sector and geographically diverse group of governor-appointed council members and staff. Our primary stakeholders are the Governor, Legislature, state agencies, rare disease patient organizations, and, foremost, citizens.

Summary of Activities include:

The Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council (MNRDAC) supports and promotes public policy goals that positively impact the rare disease community. We help policymakers understand how their decisions affect the rare disease community. Read our 2024 Policy Guide, our 2024 Legislative Summary, or our Principles Procedures for Policy Identification.

The MNRDAC is committed to incorporating input from our community, here's our most recent Insights Report.

For more information, contact Executive Director Erica Barnes at erica.barnes@state.mn.us.

Meetings are held at: Most meetings are held virtually, occasional in person meeting locations are held either at the Spruce Tree Center (MN RDAC office) or at the Wilder Center in St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 3 Full Council meetings 2 hours in duration (6 hours), 1 in-person full Council retreat (8 hours), monthly committee/workgroup meetings 1 hour in duration (12 months x 2 workgroups, 24 hrs). Total of 38 meeting hours annually

Meeting schedule: The Council holds quarterly Council meetings In January, April, June, and October. The October meeting is a full-day, in person retreat. In addition, all members are encouraged to serve on at least one working group/committee which meets monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 28

Expenses Incurred: 56000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1040

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Biotechnology Industry Representative	Dawn Stenstrom	4100 Hamline Ave N St. Paul MN 55112		dawn.stenstrom@bsci.com	Ramsey	36A	6							04/28/2022	04/28/2026
Dentist	Dr Paul Peterson	12676 94th Ave. N. Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 220-6156	ppeterson@omsspecialists.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Dentist	Dr Paul Peterson	12676 94th Ave. N. Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 220-6156	ppeterson@omsspecialists.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Direct: Legislative Member - House of Representatives	Representative Tom Murphy	2nd Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4946	rep.tom.murphy@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	09B	7							01/06/2025	01/04/2027

Direct: Legislative Member - Senate	Sen. Liz Boldon	1122 Knoll Court NW Rochester MN 55901		sen.liz.boldon@senate.mn	Olmsted	25B	1	F			N	N		01/03/2022	01/04/2027
Direct: Representative of the Mayo Medical School - Ex officio	Lisa Schimmenti	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55356	(507) 284-2511	schimmenti.lisa@mayo.edu	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		09/24/2025	04/28/2026
Direct: Representative of the Mayo Medical School - Ex officio	Lisa Schimmenti	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55356	(507) 284-2511	schimmenti.lisa@mayo.edu	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		04/28/2022	09/23/2025
Direct: Representative of the Mayo Medical School - Ex officio	Lisa Schimmenti	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55356	(507) 284-2511	schimmenti.lisa@mayo.edu	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		04/29/2026	N/A
Direct: Commissioner of Health or Designee - Ex officio	Nicole Brown	6185 Woodchuck Circle White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 201-3737	nicole.brown@state.mn.us	Anoka	38A	6							05/28/2025	05/04/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Health or Designee - Ex officio	Nicole Brown	6185 Woodchuck Circle White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 201-3737	nicole.brown@state.mn.us	Anoka	38A	6							05/05/2026	N/A
Direct: Representative of the University of MN Medical School - Ex officio	Nishitha Pillai	606 24th Ave. S, Suite 505 Minneapolis MN 55454		pillai125@umn.edu	Hennepin	42B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/28/2026	N/A
Direct: Representative of the University of MN Medical School - Ex officio	Nishitha Pillai	606 24th Ave. S, Suite 505 Minneapolis MN 55454		pillai125@umn.edu	Hennepin	42B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/06/2023	04/27/2026
Direct: Legislative Member - Senate	Sen Julia Coleman	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4837	sen.julia.coleman@senate.mn	Ramsey	48A								01/03/2022	01/04/2027
Direct: Legislative Member - House of Representatives	Rep. Liz Reyser	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		MNLegRep@mail.com	Ramsey	52A								01/06/2025	01/04/2027
Genetic Counselor	Alexandra Mohror	806 806 S Lake Ave Duluth MN 55802	(701) 429-0697	mohroralexandra@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Health Plan Company Representative	Dan Endreson	525 Park Street Saint Paul MN 55103		endreson@mnhealthplans.org	Ramsey	56B	2							08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Hospital Administrator or Designee	David Tilstra MD	305 Rosewood Road Sartell MN 56377	(320) 492-8963	tilstrad@centracare.com	Stearns	13B	6	M			N	N		08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Hospital Administrator or Designee	Ms. Barbara Joers	152 Avon Street, South Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 578-5611	bjoers@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Hospital Administrator or Designee	Marnie Falk	200 University Avenue East Saint Paul MN 55101	(612) 501-0301	marniesfalk@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Member with Additional Identified Areas of Expertise	Mr Richard Schirber Jr	15780 Skyline Ave NW Prior Lake MN 55372		dickschirber@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Nurse or Advanced Practice Nurse	Kelsey Dundas	27667 Mower Freeborn Road Austin MN 55912	(507) 402-3192	kelseydundas@gmail.com	Freeborn	23B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Nurse or Advanced Practice Nurse	Mr. Kerry Hansen	7438 Upton Ave South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 998-8452	hansenkerry4@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	5	M				N		08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Pharmacist	Jeannine Conway	308 Harvard St SE Minneapolis MN 55455	(612) 889-3682	pluha003@umn.edu	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/29/2025	01/04/2027
Pharmacist	Sofia Shrestha	5757 James Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55419		sofia.shrestha@fairview.org	Hennepin	63B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		08/02/2024	09/01/2025
Physician	Dr Arthur Beisang	200 University Ave E. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 238-8782	abeisang@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	36A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N			02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Physician	Dr Arthur Beisang	200 University Ave E. St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 238-8782	abeisang@gillettechildrens.com	Ramsey	36A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N			08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Physician	Dr. Douglas Smith	2720 Fairview Ave N Suite 100 Roseville MN 55113	(225) 252-7548	DSmith@mnepilepsy.net	Ramsey	46B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Physician	Dr. Paul Orchard	17725 Cascade Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 626-5867	orcha001@umn.edu	Hennepin	49B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/05/2026

Physician	Dr. Paul Orchard	17725 Cascade Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 626-5867	orcha001@umn.edu	Hennepin	49B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Rare Disease Patient / Caregiver	Dr. Elizabeth Lando-King	2080 20th Street Zumbrota MN 55992		elizabeth.lando-king@state.mn.us	Goodhue	20B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Rare Disease Patient / Caregiver	Dr. Elizabeth Lando-King	2080 20th Street Zumbrota MN 55992		elizabeth.lando-king@state.mn.us	Goodhue	20B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Rare Disease Patient / Caregiver	Rae Blaylark	3801 Quail Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422		sicklecclmn@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5							08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Rare Disease Patient / Caregiver	Maureen Alderman	9128 Lakeside Dr Victoria MN 55386	(651) 442-6133	mnaiderman7@gmail.com	Carver	48A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N			04/28/2022	04/28/2026
Rare Disease Patient Organization	Jackie Foster	500 5th St. N Minneapolis MN 55401	(763) 406-4877	jfoster@nmdp.org	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Rare Disease Patient Organization	Jackie Foster	500 5th St. N Minneapolis MN 55401	(763) 406-4877	jfoster@nmdp.org	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Researcher	Dr. Laura Lambert	200 1st St NW Rochester MN 55905	(205) 568-7872	Lambert.laura@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Researcher	Dr. Laura Lambert	200 1st St NW Rochester MN 55905	(205) 568-7872	Lambert.laura@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Social Worker	Natalie O'Connor	7438 2nd Ave South Richfield MN 55423	(952) 240-7054	natalie.atchison@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Social Worker	Angela Cowan	746 Decorah Lane Mendota Heights MN 55120	(417) 459-9529	angela.cowan@confluencetherapy.net	Dakota	52B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/28/2022	04/28/2026

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 41B.025
625 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155-2538
Telephone: (651) 201-6311
Email: matt.mcdevitt@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development, Commissioner of Management and Budget (MMB), Governor, State Auditor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses related to (up to) 2 in-person Board meetings.

Powers and Duties include: The authority's purpose is to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on farm real estate security and depreciable agricultural property (improvements, machinery, animals). The authority carries out this purpose by purchasing participation interests in loans or selling Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds to agricultural lenders or individuals for the purchase of agricultural items. Other loan participation programs provide for restructuring farmer agricultural debut; assistance to lower equity farmers to purchase stock in a value-added processing cooperative, assistance to help finance the purchase of livestock related equipment; and a program designed to help farmers affected by recent natural events leading to a disaster declaration.

Member Restrictions include: The 11 members include the commissioners of the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Management and Budget, Employment Economic Development; state auditor, and six public members. No public member may reside within the metropolitan area.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: Administers 14 loan programs to provide affordable credit to eligible Minnesota farmers as well as a separate bucket of \$15 million for loans to meat processors provided by a grant from the USDA. the RFA gets a Legislative authorization to sell state general obligation bonds. The proceeds are used to purchase loan participations. Federally tax-exempt Private Activity Bonds (Aggie Bond) provide lower-cost financing to beginning farmers.

Summary of Activities include:

There were 4 RFA Board meetings held that included 1 in person Summer Farm Tour meeting.
There was 1 Resolution passed regarding the sale of Bonds in Fiscal Year 2026.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the Department of Agriculture, 625 N. Robert St., St. Paul. and/or virtual.

Meeting hours: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meeting schedule: The board meets the second Wednesday of each month with (generally) the exception of July.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 1400

Expenses Description: Costs to cover in person meeting expenses and per-diems (typically 2 per year).

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Employment and Economic Development or Designee	Matt Varilek	180 Great Northern Building St. Paul MN 55101		matt.varilek@state.mn.us	Ramsey	10B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Minnesota Management & Budget	Erin Campbell	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-3816	erin.campbell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Commerce or Designee	Michael Crow	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101		michael.crow@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/29/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Agriculture	Thom Petersen	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6219	thom.petersen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Direct: State Auditor	Julie Blaha	525 Park Street St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 296-7003	julie.blaha@osa.state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Public Member	Mr Eric Sannerud	14841 140th Avenue Milaca MN 56353	(952) 201-4227	ericsannerud@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	10B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Hannah Bernhardt	68393 Scotch Pine Rd Finlayson MN 55735	(612) 483-5121	hannah.bernhardt@gmail.com	Pine	11B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Carol Anderson	14235 - 115TH AVE NE Foley MN 56329	(320) 492-2882	ander@fallsnet.com	Benton	15B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Gary Wertish	26416 CO RD 17 Renville MN 56284	(651) 262-7128	gary@mfu.org	Renville	17A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		08/16/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Brent Kelsey	18889 515th Ave Lake Crystal MN 56001		brent.kelsey@compeer.com	Blue Earth	23B	1							08/16/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Harold Wolle Jr	16595 473rd Avenue Madelia MN 56062	(507) 236-2181	hwolle1227@gmail.com	Blue Earth	23B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Harold Wolle Jr	16595 473rd Avenue Madelia MN 56062	(507) 236-2181	hwolle1227@gmail.com	Blue Earth	23B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/22/2026	01/07/2030

Public Member	Shelly DePestel	18942 Co Rd 18 Lewiston MN 55952		daleyfarm2 @live.com	Winona	28A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026
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Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2023 (Chapter 46, Section 6)
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-1970
Email: secure.choice@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Minnesota State Retirement System, State Board of Investment

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55.00 a day spent on board activities, when authorized by the Board, as provided under section 15.0575, subdivision 3. Public members may be reimbursed for certain expenses, when authorized by the Board, as provided under section 15.0575, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include:

The newly established Secure Choice Retirement Program is intended to benefit employees in the private sector who have no opportunity to save for retirement through an employer-sponsored retirement plan such as a 401(k) plan. Employers that do not sponsor a retirement plan for their employees must transmit a percentage of each employee's pay to a state-sponsored individual retirement account (IRA). An employee may opt out or remain in the Program and direct the investment of the employee's account into investment funds overseen by the Minnesota State Board of Investment.

The statutes governing the Secure Choice Retirement Program are located at Minnesota Statutes Chapter 187.

Member Restrictions include:

The policy-making function of the program is vested in a board of directors consisting of seven members as follows:

- (1) the executive director of the Minnesota State Retirement System or the executive director's designee;
- (2) the executive director of the State Board of Investment or the executive director's designee;
- (3) three members chosen by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, one from each of the following experience categories:
 - (i) executive or operations manager with substantial experience in record keeping 401(k) plans;
 - (ii) executive or operations manager with substantial experience in individual retirement accounts; and
 - (iii) executive or other professional with substantial experience in retirement plan investments;
- (4) a human resources or retirement benefits executive from a private company with substantial experience in administering the company's 401(k) plan, appointed by the governor; and
- (5) a small business owner or executive appointed by the governor.

Members appointed by the governor must be appointed as provided in section 15.0597.

Board members serve for two-year terms, except for the executive directors of the Minnesota State Retirement System and the State Board of Investment, who serve indefinitely.

Board members' terms may be renewed, but no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

A board member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the board.

A board member may be removed by the appointing authority and a majority vote of the board following notice and hearing before the board. For purposes of this subdivision, the chair may invite the appointing authority or a designee of the appointing authority to serve as a voting member of the board if necessary to constitute a quorum.

If a vacancy occurs, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement or the governor, as applicable, shall appoint a new member within 90 days.

No member of the board may participate in deliberations or vote on any matter before the board that will or is likely to result in direct, measurable economic gain to the member or the member's family. Members of the board shall file with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board an economic interest statement in a manner as prescribed by section 10A.09, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: During the 2026FY, the MN Secure Choice Board hired an executive director, established a record keeper for the program, authorized the participation in an interstate partnership with other secure choice programs, and developed a schedule of enrollment windows for employers. For the upcoming 2027 fiscal year, the Board will undertake the development of a review of governance structure and policies.

Summary of Activities include:

The duties of the Secure Choice Retirement Program's Board of Directors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Appoint an executive director, determine the duties and compensation of the director, and hire additional staff as it determines necessary.
- Determine the initial employee contribution rate and an automatic escalation schedule.
- Determine the default investment fund into which IRAs will be invested in the absence of employee direction.
- Monitor annual administrative fees and keep fees as low as possible.
- Assess the feasibility of partnering with another state or another state agency to administer the program and, if determined beneficial, oversee the establishment of the partnership, which may include combining resources, investments, or administrative functions.
- Hire third-party service providers as determined necessary, including trustees, investment managers, recordkeepers, and legal counsel.
- Oversee a communication and outreach program to educate employers and employees about the Program.

Meetings are held at: 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul

Meeting hours: 1.5 hours

Meeting schedule: quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 31500

Expenses Description: salaries and benefits, office lease, equipment, IT and other services

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 320

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Executive Director of the State Board of Investment, or designee	Jill Schurtz	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103		jill.schurtz@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/15/2024	01/01/2050
Direct: Executive Director of the Minnesota State Retirement System, or designee	Erin Leonard	60 EMPIRE DRIVE, #300 St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	erin.leonard@msrs.us	Unknown			F	Other	Other				01/15/2024	01/01/2050
Director 1	Danica Goshert	7900 International Drive Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 854-5544	danica@integratedequity.net	Hennepin	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/14/2026

Director 1	Danica Goshert	7900 International Drive Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 854-5544	danica@integratedequity.net	Hennepin	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2026	01/14/2028
Director 2	James Miley	6377 Apple Court Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(612) 597-8367	jmiley@haysfinancial.com	Dakota	53A	2			White or Caucasian				01/15/2024	01/14/2027
Director 3	Cynthia Geiwitz	9807 Tree Farm Road Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 940-5479	cgeiwitz@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/14/2026
Director 3	KC Connors CFA, CAIA	2560 Delaware Avenue Sunfish Lake MN 55118	(612) 719-8567	kconnors6@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	F			N	N	N	06/15/2026	06/14/2028
Human Resources or Retirement Benefits Executive from a Private Company with Substantial Experience in Administering the Company's 401(k) Plan	Ms Robin Ritter	6273 Orchid Lane North Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 387-8075	robin.ritter@mortenson.com	Hennepin	37B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	01/05/2027
Small Business Owner or Executive	Alex Steinman	75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		alex@thecoven.co	Ramsey									01/17/2024	01/05/2026

Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 244.09.
658 Cedar Street, Suite G-58
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-1725
Email: jill.payne@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections, Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$50.00 Per Diem. \$50 per diem (for public members) plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The commission establishes the sentencing guidelines that district courts apply at felony sentencing hearings, conducts related research and analysis, shares information, and advises the legislature.

Member Restrictions include: The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission is a thirteen-member body comprised of the Chief Justice or designee; a judge of the Court of Appeals appointed by that court's Chief Judge; a district court judge appointed by the Judicial Council; the Commissioner of Corrections or designee; and nine members appointed by the Governor. The Governor's nine appointees are: a public defender; a county attorney; a peace officer; a probation officer or supervised release officer; someone working for an organization that provides treatment or rehabilitative services for those convicted of felony offenses; an academic with a background in criminal justice or corrections; and three public members, of whom one must have been a felony crime victim or a victims' advocate, and one must have been formerly convicted of and discharged from a felony sentence. The Governor also designates the Chair.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: Establish rational and consistent sentencing standards that promote public safety, reduce sentencing disparity, and ensure that the sanctions imposed for felony convictions are proportional to the severity of the conviction offense and the offender's criminal history.

Summary of Activities include: The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines have been in effect since 1980. The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission regularly modifies the Guidelines to accommodate new laws and improve sentencing policy. The agency's research and monitoring functions provide important information to policy makers, including estimates of the fiscal and demographic impact of proposed crime laws and sentencing policies.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are usually held in Saint Paul. Remote participation is usually an option. See the Commission's website for details.

Meeting hours: Meetings usually begin at 1:30 p.m. and generally last from 2.5 hours to 3 hours.

Meeting schedule: The Commission's regular meeting calendar, which coordinates with the legislative calendar and public hearing requirements, is the second Thursday of each month, January through April; the first Thursday following the first Saturday in May and September; the first Thursday following the first Tuesday in June; the fourth Thursday in July; the first Thursday following the first Monday in October; the first Thursday in November; and the first Thursday following the second Saturday in December.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 14

Expenses Incurred: 50

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 316

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Academic with Background in Criminal Justice or Corrections	Prof. Richard Frase	2831 James Avenue, South Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 872-8559	frase001@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
County Attorney	Ms. Kyra Ladd	415 Jefferson St South Wadena MN 56479		kyra.ladd@co.wadena.mn.us	Wadena	09A	8	F				N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Court of Appeals	Keala Ede	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		pam.heino@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	50B	3							01/10/2026	10/16/2027
Direct: Chair	Kelly Mitchell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7234	kelly.mitchell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Corrections, or designee	Kelly Mitchell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7234	kelly.mitchell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/08/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: District Court Judge	Hon. Leonardo Castro	15 West Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-8266	leonardo.castro@courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	67B	4							06/18/2025	06/18/2029
Direct: Chief Justice Minnesota State Supreme Court, or designee	Hon. Gordon Moore III	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		openappointments58@gmail.com	Ramsey									09/02/2021	09/01/2025
Direct: Chief Justice Minnesota State Supreme Court, or designee	Hon. Gordon Moore III	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		openappointments58@gmail.com	Ramsey									01/05/2026	01/05/2030
Direct: Minnesota Court of Appeals	Michelle Larkin	25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-1004	michelle.larkin@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/16/2023	01/09/2026
Peace Officer	Brian Mueller	216 4th Street North Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 351-4900	bmueller@ci.stillwater.mn.us	Washington	41A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Probation or Supervised Release Officer	Latonya Reeves	1117 S. MARQUETTE AVE Minneapolis MN 55403	(763) 639-9418	lreeves5892@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Public Defender	Cathryn Middlebrook	540 FAIRVIEW AVE NO., #300 St Paul MN 55104	(651) 219-4444	cathryn.middlebrook@pubdef.state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Surya Saxena	222 South Ninth Street Minneapolis MN 55402	(612) 373-8331	ssaxena@greeneespel.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027

Public Member – Convicted and Discharged from Felony-Level Sentence	Tim Morin	47710 Bear rd Stanchfield MN 55080		tmorin56@gmail.com	Chisago	28A	8			White or Caucasian				09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member – Felony Crime Victim or Victim Advocate	Amirithini Keefe	1121 NE Jackson St Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 874-7063	akeefe@mndap.org	Hennepin	42A	3	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	07/01/2024	01/04/2027
Treatment or Rehabilitative Service Provider for Individuals Convicted of Felony Offenses	Marlin Meszaros	3618 N 4th St. Minneapolis MN 55412	(651) 233-4049	marlin.meszaros@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/04/2027

Minnesota Sex Offender Program - Hospital Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 253B.22
PO Box 64992
St Paul, MN 55164-0992
Telephone: (218) 565-6353
Email: stephen.j.stecyk@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board Chair

Compensation: \$300.00 Per Diem. \$200.00 for Board Chair to issue written recommendations.

Powers and Duties include:

The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) provides inpatient treatment to individuals civilly committed as sexually dangerous persons and sexually psychopathic personalities. The Hospital Review Board (the HRB) is established by and operates under Minnesota Statutes §253B.22 and 253D.04. This HRB hears MSOP clients' concerns regarding the conditions of their care and provides verbal and/or written recommendations to MSOP administrators.

The HRB meets and acts in three-member panels comprised of an attorney, a psychologist, and a member of the public. The HRB will be asked to attend meetings remotely utilizing interactive television (ITV).

During the HRB's meetings, each client receives up to 15 minutes to present their issues to the HRB. Following the hearing, the HRB may make a written recommendation to MSOP which may require a response from the MSOP administration. HRB hearings occur once every three months at the MSOP - Moose Lake site and bi-annually at MSOP - St. Peter site for up to 3 hours per meeting.

Candidates for appointment to the HRB must be an attorney, a psychologist, or a member of the public. All candidates must meet the qualifications listed. Individuals employed with Direct Care and Treatment are ineligible for appointment to the HRB.

Member Restrictions include:

Candidates for appointment to the HRB must be an attorney, a psychologist, or a member of the public. All candidates must meet the qualifications listed below. Individuals employed by Direct Care and Treatment or affiliated with Direct Care and Treatment within the last year are ineligible for appointment to the HRB.

Minimum qualifications:

- Possess a basic understanding of the Commitment Act (Minnesota Statute Chapters §253B and 253D), particularly those provisions relating to the commitment of individuals as a sexually dangerous person or a sexual psychopathic personality.
- Have at least two years' experience in the field of mental health.
- Able to participate in initial and ongoing training related to service on the HRB.

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience working with sexual abusers and general knowledge of sex offender diagnosis and treatment.

Specific Qualifications:

Attorneys:

- Two years' experience related to civil commitment in Minnesota (preferred).
- Licensed (and in good standing) to practice law in Minnesota.
- Ability to preside over hearings and over deliberations.
- Writing skills to summarize information presented at hearings and articulate the HRB's recommendations.

Psychologists:

- Licensed to practice psychology in Minnesota.
- Be in good standing with the Minnesota Board of Psychology.
- Writing skills to summarize information presented at hearings and articulate the HRB's recommendations.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) holds Hospital Review Board (HRB) panels regarding MSOP clients' conditions of care per Minn. Stat. § 253B.22

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: MSOP - Moose Lake site (via ITV), MSOP - St. Peter site (via ITV)

Meeting hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meeting schedule: May meet once every three months at the MSOP - Moose Lake site and bi-annually at the MSOP - St. Peter site for up to 3 hours per meeting. Members attend the meeting via ITV.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 6600

Expenses Description: Each panel includes \$300.00 for each panel member and \$200.00 for the Panel Chair to issue recommendation(s). There have been four (4) HRB Panels held at the Moose Lake Site and two (2) HRB Panels held at the St. Peter site in fiscal year 2025-2026.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 69

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorney	Leslie Norsted	720 Timber Lane Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 484-8980	lcnorsted@gmail.com	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2025	09/02/2027
Attorney	Leslie Norsted	720 Timber Lane Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 484-8980	lcnorsted@gmail.com	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2023	09/02/2025
Psychologist/Mental Health Professional	Dr Wendy Loomans	1441 102nd st west Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(712) 730-5315	loomanspsyd@outlook.com	Dakota	52B	2	F			N	N		09/03/2025	09/02/2027
Psychologist/Mental Health Professional	Hugh Aylward Mr	4815 3rd 3rd Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 590-8910	hugh.aylward@kellynorton.org	Hennepin	62B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2023	09/02/2025
Public	Allen Garber	1223 Blossom Boulevard Isanti MN 55040	(763) 370-4961	Puckmanpuckman@yahoo.com	Isanti			M		Other	N	Y	Y	09/03/2023	09/02/2025
Public	Allen Garber	1223 Blossom Boulevard Isanti MN 55040	(763) 370-4961	Puckmanpuckman@yahoo.com	Isanti			M		Other	N	Y	Y	09/03/2025	09/02/2027

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 473J.07
1005 4th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Telephone: (612) 335-3316
Email: sue.arcand@msfa.com

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Authority

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Mayor of Minneapolis

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority was established by the Legislature in 2012 to design, construct, and operate a state of the art venue for professional, college, and youth football, basketball, baseball, soccer, and hockey games; concerts, trade shows, corporate events, and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural, and commercial activities.

Member Restrictions include: The chair and two members shall be appointed by the Governor. One member appointed by the Governor shall serve until December 31 of the third year following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of the fourth year following appointment. Thereafter, members appointed by the governor shall serve four-year terms, beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is appointed and takes office. The chair serves at the pleasure of the governor. The Mayor of the city shall appoint two members to the authority. One member appointed by the mayor of the city shall serve until December 31 of the third year following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of the fourth year following appointment. Thereafter, members appointed under this paragraph shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is appointed and takes office. Members appointed under this paragraph may reside within the city and may be appointed officials of a political subdivision.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency:
The Board of Commissioners oversaw the design and construction of what is now known as U.S. Bank Stadium. In addition, the Board has provided oversight of the operations of the Stadium, helping to solidify the Stadium as a world-class venue for sports, entertainment, and other community events. Today, the MSFA and its Board of Commissioners make decisions in the best interest of the people of Minnesota by orchestrating the maintenance of -and reinvestment in- the Stadium asset. MSFA and its Board collaborate with the Minnesota Vikings and other stadium partners to ensure a continual focus on creating positive community and economic impact.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at 401 Chicago Ave Minneapolis, MN 55415, in the MSFA Office.

Meeting hours: 8:00 am

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held once per month, and the length of each meeting varies.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 8310

Expenses Description: Board meeting per diems, travel costs, other board activity

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair	Michael Vekich	3924 Natchez Ave. So. St. Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 709-6262	vekich@msfa.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		01/10/2024	12/31/2026
Direct: Mayor of Minneapolis Appointee	Sharon Sayles Belton	3332 Edmund Blvd Minneapolis MN 55406	(651) 253-6435	shasaybel@aol.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				12/31/2023	12/31/2027
Member	Anthony Sertich	4067 Misty Morning Drive Hermantown MN 55811	(218) 966-0984	tony_sertich@yahoo.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/10/2024	12/31/2027
Member	Ms. Laura Bishop	7311 Hames Way Eden Prairie MN 55346	(612) 840-5058	laurabishopweber@yahoo.com	Hennepin	48A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			08/27/2025	12/31/2026
Member	Angela Finney	511 Central Ave W Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 208-2920	burnsfinney@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/10/2024	08/26/2025

Minnesota State Arts Board

Enabling Legislation: M. S. 129D.01 through 129D.05
540 Fairview Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 539-2658
Email: sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: State of MN employees

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Allowable mileage, meal, lodging expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The Minnesota State Arts Board encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It is dedicated to making the arts available to all Minnesotans. The development of the arts is fostered through a series of grants, programs, and services which are administered by a professional staff.

Member Restrictions include: The eleven members include one member from each congressional district and three at-large members; only four members may serve on boards of grantee organizations. Members must file with the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. The board meets monthly; meeting are generally held in the Arts Board office. The board does not expire.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota State Arts Board encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It is dedicated to making the arts available to all Minnesotans. The development of the arts is fostered through a series of grants, programs, and services which are administered by a professional staff.

Summary of Activities include: Grant making and other services

Meetings are held at: Arts Board Office

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: The board has twelve meetings per year; committees meet as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 25

Expenses Incurred: 47981000

Expenses Description: In addition to state appropriations, the Arts Board receives and expends a federal grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 42804

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-large Member	Michele Sterner	202 Southview Drive Marshall MN 56258	(612) 554-8447	punkeskawin@gmail.com	Lyon	15A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
At-large Member	Emily Galusha	1201 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 812-3289	emilygalusha@comcast.net	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
At-large Member	Jose Michel	317 Groveland Unit 203 Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 396-1547	uri@somosinc.com	Hennepin	62A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Congressional District 1	Michael Charron	1630 Gilmore Valley Rd Winona MN 55987	(651) 247-8461	michaelcharron9@gmail.com	Winona	26A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Congressional District 2	Mr. Kenneth Martin	4104 Oakbrooke Curve Eagan MN 55122	(612) 483-1097	knm73@comcast.net	Dakota	52B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/26/2026
Member - Congressional District 2	Johanna Rian Ph.D.	16899 16899 Diamonte Way Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 201-7955	rian.johanna@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/04/2027
Member - Congressional District 3	Mr Michael Sweeney	490 Highcroft Rd Wayzata MN 55391	(612) 387-7114	mtsweeney1@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3	M			N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member - Congressional District 3	Anthony Gardner	9754 Purgatory Rd Eden Prairie MN 55347	(320) 255-5954	anthony.gardner@centracare.com	Hennepin	49B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		04/03/2024	01/05/2026
Member - Congressional District 4	Mr. Richard Cohen	1613 Bohland Ave. St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 274-3221	senrichardcohen64@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/30/2021	07/06/2025
Member - Congressional District 4	Mr. Richard Cohen	1613 Bohland Ave. St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 274-3221	senrichardcohen64@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Congressional District 5	Dobson West	1201 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 802-5576	dobsonwest@msn.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/23/2021	07/06/2025
Member - Congressional District 5	Mary Ann Aufderheide	4253 18th Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55407		Maheide8790@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Congressional District 6	Carol Bruess	524 COLLEGE AVE S Saint Joseph MN 56374	(612) 840-3501	cbruess@csbsju.edu	Stearns	14A	6	F			N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Congressional District 7	Philip McKenzie	14158 185th Ave NE Thief River Falls MN 56701	(218) 686-8610	philclimb1@yahoo.com	Pennington	01B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/03/2028

Member - Congressional District 8	Christina Woods	428 N 41st Ave E DULUTH MN 55804	(218) 464- 7877	cwoods @duluthartinsstitute.org	St. Louis	07A	7	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member - Congressional District 8	Christina Woods	428 N 41st Ave E Duluth MN 55804	(218) 464- 7877	christina.woods1 @gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		05/04/2022	01/05/2026

Minnesota State Board Of Assessors

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 270.41
600 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55146-3340
Telephone: (651) 556-6086
Email: assessors.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Revenue

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Revenue

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The board shall review, supervise, coordinate, and approve courses in assessment practices, and establish criteria for determining assessor’s qualifications. The board shall also consider other matters relating to assessment administration brought before it by the commissioner of revenue. The board may grant, renew, suspend, or revoke an assessor’s license.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes two employees from the Department of Revenue; two county assessors; two local assessors (one township assessor); one designated appraiser; and two public members.

Note: Per Diem compensation is only paid to non government members such as township assessor, appraiser and public members.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: Promote public trust in the Minnesota property tax system and provide oversight of assessor licensing, continuing education, and ethical conduct.

Summary of Activities include: The Board provides for the education, licensing, conduct and discipline of assessors and grants designations.

Meetings are held at: St. Michael City Center, St. Michael, MN Location may vary.

Meeting hours: 7 Hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings occur every other month starting in January, usually on the second Tuesday.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 75761

Expenses Description: Program Administrator salary; payments to graders; travel, per diem expenses, and meals for members.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2080

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Appraiser	Pat Grengs	766 Carla Little Canada MN 55109	(612) 791-7975	pat@northlandappraisal.com	Ramsey	44A	4							01/09/2024	01/03/2028
County Assessor	Anne Grunert	522 North Jefferson St New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 233-6610	anne.grunert@co.brown.mn.us	Brown	16B	1	F			N	N		01/06/2025	09/11/2025
County Assessor	Ryan Johnson	600 East Fourth Street Chaska MN 55318	(952) 361-1970	rjohnson@carvercountymn.gov	Carver	22B	2							05/14/2024	01/04/2027
County Assessor	Patrick Chapman	1101 Laurel Ave Saint Paul Park MN 55071	(651) 246-4032	18pc18@gmail.com	Washington	53B	2	M					Y	12/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Dept Of Revenue Member 2	Mark Vagts	600 Robert ST. N St. Paul MN 55146	(651) 308-1335	mark.vagts@state.mn.us	Ramsey	19B	1							01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Dept Of Revenue Member 1	Emily Anderson	600 Robert St N St. Paul MN 55146		emily.anderson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							01/06/2025	01/01/2029
Local Assessor	Mr. David Parsons	344 West Main Street Marshall MN 56258	(507) 537-6771	David.Parsons@ci.marshall.mn.us	Lyon	16A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/15/2022	01/05/2026
Local Assessor	Mr. David Parsons	344 West Main Street Marshall MN 56258	(507) 537-6771	David.Parsons@ci.marshall.mn.us	Lyon	16A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Local Assessor	Jane Grossinger	33872 MN HWY 15 KIMBALL MN 55353	(320) 250-8610	jhg857@gmail.com	Meeker	18A	7	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Michael Reed	1788 Wabanica Bay Dr NW Baudette MN 56623	(218) 766-4525	mikereed@reedrealtymn.com	Lake of the Woods	02A	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/09/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Jessi Glancey	244 Oakhill Drive Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 983-4216	jessi.glancey0402@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F			N	N	N	01/05/2026	01/05/2026
Public Member	Jessi Glancey	244 Oakhill Drive Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 983-4216	jessi.glancey0402@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F			N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Public Member	Miss Averi Turner	3859 Queen Ave North Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 990-7550	Averi.Turner@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		03/23/2022	09/08/2025

Minnesota State High School League

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 128C.01.
2100 Freeway Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
Telephone: (763) 560-2262
Email: emartens@mshsl.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, The Board

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per diem as determined by state statute

Powers and Duties include: The MSHSL is empowered to exercise supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletics, and musical, dramatic and other contests between pupils of Minnesota high schools.

Member Restrictions include: The 22 members include eighteen who are selected by the member schools and 4 public members who are parents appointed by the Governor. At least 1 public member must be American Indian, Asian, Black, or Hispanic. Board members limited to one(1) full four (4) year term.

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of the Board of Directors is to oversee the management of the Minnesota State High School League.

Summary of Activities include:

Non-profit, private, voluntary organization that is not a state agency.

Meetings are held at: Meetings take place in the metro area.

Meeting hours: 2 - 3 Hours for official meetings and 1.5 hours for workshops

Meeting schedule: Official meetings are held six times per year, virtual workshops are held five times per year, plus special meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 86811

Expenses Description: Includes, mileage, meals and lodging reimbursement for member to attend meetings and tournaments in their role as a Board Member. Also includes costs associated with operating all meetings and workshops.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 400

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: MASA Representative #1	Shawn Yates	510 Cedar Avenue South Warroad MN 56763		Shawn_yates@warroadschools.org	Roseau	01A	7							08/01/2025	07/31/2029
Direct: MSBA Representative #1	Tim Riordan	1214 North 7th Avenue Virginia MN 55792		tim.riordan@mnmbsa.org	St. Louis	07B	8							08/01/2025	07/31/2029
Direct: Regions 5-6A Representative	Jake Foslien	20219 240th Street Elbow Lake MN 56531		jfoslien@isd2342.org	Grant	09A	7							08/01/2025	07/31/2029
Direct: MSBA Representative #2	Kristi Peterson	1984 French Trace Ave Shakopee MN 55379	(952) 233-1197	kristipeterson0908@gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Direct: Regions 1-2AA Representative	Brad Skogerboe	221 12th Street NE New Prague MN 56071		bskogerboe@isd721.org	Scott	58A	2							08/01/2025	07/31/2026
Direct: Regions 1-2A Representative	Brad O'Donnell	121 St. Clair High School St. Clair MN 56080	(507) 245-3501	bodonnell@stclaircyclones.org	Blue Earth									08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Direct: MASSP Representative #2	Jake Timm	1000 Pine Meadows Lane Rushford MN 55971		jaketimm@r-pschools.com	Fillmore									08/01/2022	07/31/2026
Direct: MASSP Representative	Scott Gengler	2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55430		N/A	Hennepin									08/01/2024	07/31/2028
Direct: Girls' Sports Representative	Tavia Bachmann	2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55430		N/A	Hennepin									08/01/2024	07/31/2028
Direct: Speech Representative	Zachary Prax	2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55430		N/A	Hennepin									08/01/2024	08/01/2028
Direct: Regions 3-4A Representative	Daren Messmore	2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55430		N/A	Hennepin									08/01/2024	08/01/2028
Direct: Regions 7-8AA Representative	Matt Braaten	2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center MN 55430		N/A	Hennepin									08/01/2024	07/31/2028
Direct: MASA Representative #2	Renee Cornelle	3303 33rd Avenue NE St. Anthony MN 55418		rcornelle@isd282.org	Hennepin									08/01/2023	07/31/2026
Direct: MMEA Representative	Mark Gilch	4955 Wayzata High School Plymouth MN 55446		mark.gilch@wayzataschools.org	Hennepin									08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Direct: Regions 7-8A Representative	Brent Schimek	101 1st Avenue NE Deer River MN 56636	(507) 327-0201	bschimek@isd317.org	Itasca									08/01/2022	07/31/2026
Direct: Regions 3-4AA Representative	Jed Helwig	2416 East 11th Avenue North St. Paul MN 55109		jhelwig2@isd622.org	Ramsey									11/01/2023	07/31/2026

Direct: Boys' Sports Representative	Mike Hennen	6101 Forest Lake High School Forest Lake MN 55025		mhennen@flaschools.org	Washington									08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Direct: Regions 1-2AA Representative	Casey Indra	901 Gilmore Avenue Winona MN 55987	(507) 450-5993	casey.indra@winona.k12.mn.us	Winona									08/01/2022	07/31/2025
Direct: Regions 5-6AA Representative	Keith Cornell	5800 St. Michael-Albertville High School St. Michael MN 55376		keithc@mystma.org	Wright									08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Direct: MASA Representative #1	Don Peschel	903 State Road Sauk Centre MN 56378	(320) 824-4084	don.peschel@isd743.org	Unknown									08/01/2021	07/31/2025
Direct: MSBA Representative #1	Jeanna Lilleberg	6011 180th St. NE Atwater MN 56209	(320) 212-4479	lillebergj@acgcfalcons.org	Unknown									08/01/2021	07/31/2025
Direct: Regions 5-6A Representative	Dave Rocheleau	112 Kamnic Street Pierz MN 56364	(320) 468-6458	drocheleau@pierz.k12.mn.us	Unknown									08/01/2021	07/31/2025
Parent Member	Mr LeRoy Staples Fairbanks	2243 Osprey lane se Cass lake MN 56633	(218) 760-5850	leroy_fairbanks_iii@yahoo.com	Beltrami	05A	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		08/01/2022	07/31/2026
Parent Member	Mr. Obie Kipper Jr.	11540 Zion Road Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 801-6860	obie.kipper@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/01/2025	07/31/2029
Parent Member	Mr. Obie Kipper Jr.	11540 Zion Road Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 801-6860	obie.kipper@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/02/2024	07/31/2025
Parent Member	Mr Joe Fittante Jr.	20516 Lake Ridge Drive Prior Lake MN 55372	(952) 457-5981	jfittante@larkinhoffman.com	Scott	55B	2							11/14/2023	07/31/2027
Parent Member	Yusuf Abdullah	5127 Humboldt Ave N Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 719-2937	yusuf.abdullah@mpls.k12.mn.us	Hennepin	59A	5			African American or Black				12/02/2024	07/31/2028

Minnesota State Retirement System

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 352.03
60 Empire Drive
St. Paul, MN 55103-3000
Telephone: (651) 284-7730
Email: sallie.rasmussen@mnretire.gov

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN State Retirement System.

Appointing Authorities: Elected by Council, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem for public members and active state employees who must use personal time to attend board meetings/activities.

Powers and Duties include:

The board establishes rules and regulations for the administration of the Minnesota State Retirement System, Minnesota Deferred Compensation Plan and the Health Care Savings Plan, and as explained in detail below:

352.03, Subd. 4. Duties and powers of board of directors.

(a) The board shall:

(1) elect a chair;

(2) appoint an executive director;

(3) establish rules to administer this chapter and chapters 3A, 352B, 352C, 352D, and 490 and transact the business of the system, subject to the limitations of law;

(4) consider and dispose of, or take any other action the board of directors deems appropriate concerning, denials of applications for annuities or disability benefits under this chapter, chapter 3A, 352B, 352C, 352D, or 490, and complaints of employees and others pertaining to the retirement of employees and the operation of the system;

(5) oversee the administration of the deferred compensation plan established in section 352.965;

(6) oversee the administration of the health care savings plan established in section 352.98; and

(7) approve early retirement and optional annuity factors for all plans administered by the system, including approving retirement annuity factors for the unclassified state employees program under chapter 352D, subject to review by the actuary retained by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement; establish the schedule for implementation of the approved factors; and notify the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement of the implementation schedule.

(b) The board shall advise the director on any matters relating to the system and carrying out functions and purposes of this chapter. The board's advice shall control.

Subd. 4a. Additional duties of the board.

The board may consider, review, and make recommendations regarding the financial and other needs of retired employees and may disseminate appropriate retirement information to the retired employee. Notwithstanding laws to the contrary, the board, at its discretion, may supply the names and addresses of retirees who were employed by the University of Minnesota at the time of termination to the University of Minnesota and state agencies for retirees who were employed by the specific state agency at the time of termination. The board, at its discretion, may supply names and addresses of state and university retirees to an organization that has been in existence for at least ten years and represents over 5,000 retired state and university employees. The names and addresses of each retiree can only be given to this organization once within 60 days of the effective date of the annuity. The board shall require the retiree organization, University of Minnesota, or applicable state agency to reimburse the fund for any administrative expense of providing the list. The list remains the property of the Minnesota State Retirement System and may not be subsequently sold, conveyed, given, or otherwise transferred by the retiree organization, the University of Minnesota, or the state agency to a third party. Periodically, retirees must be given an opportunity to specify that their name and address not be distributed under this section.

Member Restrictions include: The MSRS Board of Directors consist of 11 members, which include three appointed by the governor (one must be a constitutional officer or appointed state official, and two must be public members); one employee member appointed by the Metropolitan Council, Transit Operations (MCTO) union; and seven elected members: four elected from the general and unclassified plans, one elected from the state patrol plan, one elected from the correctional employees plan; and one elected retired state employee.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The Legislature established the Minnesota State Retirement System in 1929 to provide retirement benefits for state employees.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: MSRS office; 60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Bi-monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Appointed State Official	Erin Campbell	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-3816	erin.campbell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/26/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Public Employee Seat #1	James Joslin	638 Monn Ave Vadnais Heights MN 55127	(651) 230-3136	jj1217@msn.com	Ramsey	36B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2026	05/04/2030
Direct: Public Employee Seat #3	Jason Bonnett	18375 Jamaica Path Lakeville MN 55044	(760) 201-6907	jbonnett2112@gmail.com	Dakota	58A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/05/2024	05/01/2028
Direct: Corrections Employee Who is a Member of the State Corrections Retirement Plan	Amanda Biggins	7600 525th Street Rush City MN 55069		amanda.biggins@mn.state.us	Chisago									03/20/2025	05/01/2028
Direct: Metropolitan Council Transit Operations Employee	David Stiggers	312 Central Ave Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 379-2914	dstiggers@atu1005.com	Hennepin			M						12/09/2024	05/01/2028
Direct: State Patrol Employee Who is a Member of the State Patrol Retirement Plan	Richard Orpen	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	richard.orpen@gmail.com	Ramsey			M						11/20/2025	05/02/2026
Direct: State Patrol Employee Who is a Member of the State Patrol Retirement Plan	Richard Orpen	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	richard.orpen@gmail.com	Ramsey			M						05/04/2026	05/04/2030
Direct: Retired Employee of a Plan Included in MSRS	Wes Skoglund	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	wesskoglund@yahoo.com	Ramsey									05/05/2024	05/01/2028
Direct: State Patrol Employee Who is a Member of the State Patrol Retirement Plan	Michael Ledoux	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	michael.ledoux@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/02/2022	08/21/2025
Direct: Public Employee Seat #1	Jacqueline Terry	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284-7882	jacqueline.terrymn@gmail.com	Ramsey									05/02/2022	05/02/2026

Direct: Public Employee Seat #2	Chet Jorgenson	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284- 7882	chet.jorgenson @gmail.com	Ramsey									05/02/2022	05/02/2026
Direct: Public Employee Seat #2	Chet Jorgenson	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284- 7882	chet.jorgenson @gmail.com	Ramsey									05/04/2026	05/04/2030
Direct: Public Employee Seat #4	Joseph Sullivan	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 284- 7882	sulli389 @gmail.com	Ramsey									05/05/2024	05/01/2028
Public Member	Michael Roelofs	1632 4th St White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 492- 3500	mikeroelofs @msn.com	Ramsey	38B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/28/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Mary Benner	7650 CAHILL AVE Inver Grove Heights MN 55076	(612) 325- 7118	mgbenner @comcast.net	Dakota	52B	2	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		03/08/2023	01/04/2027

Minnesota Zoological Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 85A.01
13000 Zoo Blvd.
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Telephone: (715) 450-1840
Email: kayla.wallace@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Zoological Garden

Appointing Authorities: Governor, MN Zoological Board

Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. Members of the boards may be compensated at the rate of \$125 a day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board per M.S. 85A.01 subd. 1(b).

Powers and Duties include: Under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 85A, the Minnesota Zoological Board is granted the authority to supervise and control the Minnesota Zoological Garden. Its powers and duties include establishing policies, providing strategic direction, appointing and evaluating the Zoo Director, and overseeing the Zoo’s operations, budget, and financial health. The Board is empowered to appoint members, form committees, and act in accordance with Minnesota’s Open Meeting Laws. It also holds responsibility for approving major initiatives, reviewing audits, and ensuring the Zoo fulfills its mission in conservation, education, and public engagement.

Member Restrictions include:

Board Composition:

- 30 total members
- 15 members appointed by the Governor
- 15 members appointed by the Board

Appointing Authorities:

- Governor: Appoints 15 members. One appointee must be a resident of Dakota County, recommended by the Dakota County Board.
- Board: Appoints 15 members

Eligibility Requirements:

- Members may come from the public or private sector
- Must have a background or interest in Zoological societies and Zoo management
- Must have the ability to garner support for the Minnesota Zoo
- To the extent possible, members should represent various geographic regions of Minnesota

Appointment Process:

- All appointments must comply with the open appointments process outlined in Minnesota Statute Section 15.09

Term Limits:

- Four-year terms
- Board members are eligible for reappointment to up to two consecutive four-year terms
- Reappointment of Governor-appointed members is at the sole discretion of the Governor

Board Member Position Description:

Board members are entrusted with the supervision of the Minnesota Zoological Garden under Minn. Stat. Chapter 85A and serve as key stewards of the Zoo’s mission, strategy, and public accountability.

Strategy & Mission

- Understand, support, and champion the Zoo’s mission
- Participate in strategic planning and monitoring progress toward goals
- Support and advise the Zoo Director/President

Ambassador & Advocate

- Serve as an ambassador for the Zoo within the community
- Build relationships to enhance the Zoo’s visibility, reputation, and resources
- Leverage personal and professional networks to support advocacy and fundraising
- Participate financially in Zoo fundraising initiatives, including the annual fund and campaigns

Fiduciary Oversight

- Oversee financial sustainability
- Approve and monitor budgets and financial reports
- Ensure compliance with laws, policies, audits, and risk-management practices

Governance

- Uphold Zoo Board bylaws and statutory responsibilities
- Serve on at least one committee
- Attend all regular and special board meetings (minimum of four per year)
- Support recruitment and onboarding of new board members
- Participate in board self-assessment
- Approve and support the evaluation of the Zoo Director/President

Legal Responsibilities & Ethical Standards

- Steward public resources in alignment with Minn. Stat. 85A.02
- Comply with state laws governing public entities
- Disclose and avoid conflicts of interest per Minn. Stat. 10A.07
- Maintain transparency and accountability in all board activities

Performance Expectations

- Attend and actively participate in all board meetings
- Serve on at least one committee or task force
- Participate in Zoo fundraising and engagement activities
- Introduce or cultivate at least one prospective donor, board member, or corporate sponsor annually

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Zoological Board’s purpose is to support the Zoo’s mission of connecting people, animals, and the natural world to save wildlife. To achieve this, the Board provides strategic oversight, governance, and fiduciary stewardship, including approving policies, budgets, and leadership direction. Through its meetings and committees, the Board helps guide Zoo initiatives and ensure the Zoo’s long-term vitality and relevance as a premier conservation, education, and recreational state institution.

Summary of Activities include: Each year, the Minnesota Zoological Board meets quarterly to provide strategic oversight and governance for the Minnesota Zoo. Activities include reviewing and approving the Zoo’s annual budget and financial audits, evaluating the performance and setting goals for the Zoo Director, and considering policies and initiatives to support the Zoo’s mission. The Board’s committees—such as the Executive, Finance, and Governance Committees—convene as needed to vet candidates for board appointments, monitor financial health, review bylaws, and coordinate with the Minnesota Zoo Foundation. Additionally, the Board participates in strategic planning efforts with the Zoo’s leadership team.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Zoo

Meeting hours: 2 hours, plus time spent on committees and attending Zoo events

Meeting schedule: Four times per year on a quarterly basis

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 15000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member - Gov Appt	Randall Knutson	168 country club drive mankato MN 56001	(507) 740-0309	rkanoots@yahoo.com	Blue Earth	18A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2024	03/09/2026
Member - Gov Appt	Leigh Johnson	4191 Berkshire Road SW Rochester MN 559021699	(507) 285-0066	lj@custom-alarm.com	Olmsted	26A	1	M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	07/06/2021	07/22/2025
Member - Gov Appt	Sophia Hortman	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155		hokaso2026@gmail.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	05/13/2026	01/03/2028
Member - Gov Appt	Barry Landy	215 Burntside Drive Golden Valley MN 55422	(952) 484-9938	BML@ciresiconlin.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/02/2022	01/05/2026
Member - Gov Appt	Barry Landy	215 Burntside Drive Golden Valley MN 55422	(952) 484-9938	BML@ciresiconlin.com	Hennepin	46A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/13/2026	01/07/2030
Member - Gov Appt	Beth Forsythe	6021 Concord Ave Edina MN 55424	(612) 987-8017	forsythe.beth@dorsey.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/02/2022	07/06/2025
Member - Gov Appt	Beth Forsythe	6021 Concord Ave Edina MN 55424	(612) 987-8017	forsythe.beth@dorsey.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Gov Appt	Kent Peterson	8051 33rd Avenue South Bloomington MN 55425	(651) 587-3394	kent.peterson@securian.com	Hennepin	51B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Gov Appt	Kathleen Micheletti	832 Ivy Lane EAGAN MN 55123	(651) 202-1388	kathim832@gmail.com	Dakota	52B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Gov Appt	Eric Galler	10808 Bentwater Lane Woodbury MN 55129	(651) 336-1949	eric.t.galler@gmail.com	Washington	53B	4	M	No Party Preference			N		10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Gov Appt	Rebecca Crooks-Stratton	161 Rondo Avenue St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 539-2200	Rebecca.Crooks-Stratton@state.mn.us	Ramsey	55B	2	F	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Gov Appt	Anna Boroff	14921 White Oak Drive Burnsville MN 55337	(952) 457-5516	annaboroff@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/02/2022	01/05/2026
Member - Gov Appt	Robert Freeman	13341 Coachford Avenue Rosemount MN 55068	(612) 710-9943	robert_now@hotmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		06/30/2021	07/06/2025
Member - Gov Appt	Dr. Andrea Singh	12082 Gantry Court Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 993-1151	andrea.singh@parknicollet.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/13/2026	01/07/2030
Member - Gov Appt	Mrs. Angela Dean	1663 1663 142nd Ct Rosemount MN 55068	(952) 905-6290	plvb@me.com	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member - Gov Appt	Kerry Haniff	3891 275th St W Northfield MN 55057	(651) 341-5995	khaniff@yahoo.com	Dakota	58B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Gov Appt	Grace Chou	1715 Irving Ave S Minneapolis MN 55403		chou.grace@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Gov Appt	Paul Austin	5525 Dupont Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419		Paul@conservationminnesota.org	Hennepin	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/13/2026	05/13/2030
Member - Gov Appt	Emily Nachtigal	671 Vandalia Street Saint Paul MN 55114	(605) 680-1351	emily.nachtigal@gmail.com	Ramsey	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Gov Appt	Jose Acosta-Reyes	90 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis MN 55401		gacosta01@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M			Y	N	N	07/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Gov Appt	Jose Acosta-Reyes	90 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis MN 55401		gacosta01@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	M			Y	N	N	10/03/2023	07/06/2025
Member - Gov Appt	Ms. Sarah Weeks	1886 Juliet Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 581-1666	krentz@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/03/2023	01/04/2027

Member - Zoo Board Appt	Rahul Koranne	4 Red Forest LANE North Oaks MN 55127		rkoranne@hotmail.com	Ramsey	38B	4			Asian or Pacific Islander				01/03/2024	06/30/2028
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Maureen Scallen Failor	6132 West 104th Street Bloomington MN 55438	(612) 770-1683	mscallenfailor@dcrcchamber.com	Dakota	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Blake Grams	8671 ALVARADO CT INVER GROVE HEIGHTS MN 55077		gramsblake@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2							07/01/2025	06/30/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Greg Brown	14151 Addison Trl Rosemount MN 55068		gregorybrown2000@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2							07/01/2024	06/30/2028
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Ms Jana Johnson	13485 Georgia Drive Apple Valley MN 55124	(612) 812-8763	jana.johnson@charter.net	Dakota	57B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N			07/01/2025	06/30/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Mr. Daniel Wolter	17383 Jonquil Ave Lakeville MN 55044	(612) 417-8238	djwolter@mac.com	Dakota	57B	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	06/30/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Braden Prickett	13456 Coachford Way Rosemount MN 55068		bradenp34@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M			N	N		07/01/2025	06/30/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Tim Mulcahy	4401 E Lake Harriet Pkwy Minneapolis MN 55419		tim-mulcahy@comcast.net	Hennepin	61B	5							07/01/2025	06/30/2029
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Randall Flick	200 1st St. SW Rochester MN 55905		N/A	Unknown									07/01/2022	06/30/2026
Member - Zoo Board Appt	Luke Motschenbacher	4277 Rosemary Ct. Eagan MN 55123		N/A	Unknown									07/01/2023	06/30/2027

MN Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.02. & 214 (08/01/1919)
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 201-2850
Email: ridge.piddle@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75 (effective 07/01/2014)

Powers and Duties include: The board verifies credentials, examines, licenses and regulates chiropractors; reviews/handles complaints; approves continuing education programs, audits licensee's CE; and registers professional corporations.

Member Restrictions include:

- The seven members include five chiropractors with at least three years experience and two public members.
- Professional members are limited by statute to no more than two from the same chiropractic college.
- No member of the board shall be financially interested in any chiropractic school or college or be in any way affiliated with the practice of other methods of healing as are now regulated by law in this state.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The MISSION of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of chiropractic to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice in the profession.

Summary of Activities include:

Issues licenses to practice, reviews complaints, monitors continuing education, promulgates rules, guides board direction, attends national seminars and conferences.

Each member will attend 1 complaint review committee meeting per month and 5 board meetings per year. May also be assigned to other committees by the President.

Board Officers will also attend 7 executive committee meetings per year and attend an annual national convention and an annual district meeting.

Note there is often reading prep for the above meetings, i.e. investigative reports, patient files, prior minutes, etc.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the board office building. Physical attendance is expected for Board meetings and complaint review committees with a disciplinary conference.

Meeting hours: 1-3 hours

Meeting schedule: Attend five board meetings per year on the first Thursday of Feb-Apr-Jul-Sep-Nov. Board members sit on one complaint panel per month on a fixed-recurring schedule. Members may also be appointed to participate on one or more board committees. Committees usually meet on Tuesdays or Thursdays. All meetings require a varying amount of preparation; i.e. prior minutes investigative reports, patient files, etc.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 500

Expenses Description: Expenditures for FY2026

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 6

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Robert Daschner DC	804 7th Ave SW Faribault MN 55021	(507) 339-8083	rpdaschner@gmail.com	Rice	26B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Noel Fredericksen , DC	19941 Falk Ave N Forest Lake MN 55025	(612) 990-4478	frno0601@gmail.com	Washington	33A	8	M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Richard Ottomeyer , DC	4498 Rosemary Way Unit 6 Hugo MN 55038	(651) 226-8338	rvo@goldengate.net	Washington	39A	6							02/16/2022	01/05/2026
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Derek Doty , DC	4202 Shirlee Ln N Shoreview MN 55126	(320) 905-0321	derek.doty@state.mn.us	Ramsey	40B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Cody Rodewald DC	16301 Kenrick Ave Lakeville MN 55044	(507) 276-7604	cody.rodewald@gmail.com	Dakota	57A	2	M			N	N	N	05/22/2024	01/03/2028
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Jessica Eliason	730 Cleveland Ave. S. Saint Paul MN 55116	(612) 581-1690	jessica@willowchiromn.com	Ramsey	57B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Mary Noble	699 Emil Avenue Shoreview MN 55126	(612) 267-2390	wiztolearn20221@outlook.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms Kim Hill	8718 Quarry Ridge Lane Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 270-4426	Hillgk51@gmail.com	Washington	53B	4	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/03/2023	01/04/2027

MN Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900
1600 University Ave
St Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 793-1104
Email: mn.pdb@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board licenses and regulates private detectives and protective agents.

Member Restrictions include: The Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services consists of the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or an assistant superintendent designated by the superintendent, and the following members appointed by the commissioner of public safety: a licensed protective agent, or qualified representative for a licensed protective agent partnership or corporation, a licensed private detective, or qualified representative for a licensed private detective partnership or corporation, and two public members.

The Licensing Committee is a two-member panel that has been delegated authority from the board to review new license applications, renewals, and license officer changes.

The Disciplinary & Complaint Committee is a two-member panel with the board's delegated authority to review disciplinary matters.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Board's mission is to ensure that investigative and security service practitioners meet the statutory qualifications and training for licensure and maintain the standards set forth in Minnesota Statutes and Administrative Rules.

Summary of Activities include: Licensing of private detectives/investigators and protective agents/security. Certifies training courses and instructors. Responds to complaints. Imposes penalties, suspends or revokes the license of a license holder for violations of statutes and rules. Assists law enforcement with enforcing all laws and rules governing private detectives and protective agents.

Meetings are held at: 1600 University Ave Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55104

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Monthly meetings, traditionally the last Thursday of each month. The Licensing Committee and Complaint Committee are held every month. Board Meetings are held every other month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 29

Expenses Incurred: 6380

Expenses Description: Salary, supplies, licensing, technical subscription, utilities, Board per diem, mileage, travel, training, etc.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 8960

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent - Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	Scott Mueller	1430 MARYLAND AVE E St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 793-7044	scott.d.mueller@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Private Detective (Licensee)	Paul Gherardi	2315 11th Ave E HIBBING, MN MN 55746		empirepg@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8							04/01/2024	01/03/2028
Protective Agent (Licensee)	Mike Roberts	P.O. Box 46575 Eden Prairie MN 55344	(612) 834-3294	MR @PrivateEyeSecurity.com	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Public Member	Mr. Richard Hodsdon	2435 White Pine Way Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 491-5900	rick_hodsdon@yahoo.com	Washington	39A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Mr. Richard Hodsdon	2435 White Pine Way Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 491-5900	rick_hodsdon@yahoo.com	Washington	39A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N	N	01/01/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Melinda Elledge	9120 64th St. North Stillwater MN 55082		MSEGrant@comcast.net	Washington	39B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	05/19/2026

MN Board On Aging

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256.975
Po Box 64976, 540 Cedar St
St Paul, MN 55164-0976
Telephone: (651) 431-2500
Email: mba.dhs@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Additional compensation include meals, lodging, mileage, as applicable.

Powers and Duties include: The Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) works to ensure that older Minnesotans and their families are effectively served by state and local policies and programs, so they can age well and live well. The MBA is Minnesota's federally designated State Unit on Aging for multi-year planning. The MBA administers federal funding from the Centers from Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the Older Americans Act, as well as state-funded aging programs.

Member Restrictions include:

The Minnesota Board on Aging consisting of 25 members appointed by the governor. At least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members shall be appointed at large. No member shall be appointed for more than two consecutive terms of four years each.

In making appointments, the governor shall give consideration to individuals having a special interest in aging, and so far as practicable, shall include persons affiliated with agriculture, labor, industry, education, social work, health, housing, religion, recreation, and voluntary citizen groups, including senior citizens.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency:

The MBA, as the federally designated State Unit on Aging, develops policies and collaborates with partners to deliver services and programs that impact older adults through three major roles.

Administrator

The MBA partners with Minnesota's Area Agencies on Aging and others to administer and oversee the effective use of Older Americans Act and state funds to support older Minnesotans.

Advisor

The Minnesota Board on Aging provides objective information and promotes public education on ways we can all meet the changing needs of the state's older population so they can age well and live well.

Advocate

The Board promotes policies to the state legislature, the Governor and state agencies that accurately reflect the needs and interests of older Minnesotans.

Summary of Activities include: The MBA collaborates with the Area Agencies on Aging to provide statewide services for older adults in the area of: nutrition, transportation, chore, caregiver support, healthy aging and information and assistance. In addition to this the MBA has two programs the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Minnesota Aging Pathways.

Meetings are held at: Virtual and In-Person (for in person location, see the Meeting Schedule)

Meeting hours: varies

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule may be found here on the MBA website <https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/news-and-events/calendar.jsp>

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 38

Expenses Incurred: 358473

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 13520

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Roger Moe	17444 Park Ave SE Erskine MN 56535	(612) 803-9976	rogermoe@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Ms Catherine Chavers	4591 Indian Point Road Orr MN 55771	(218) 780-2898	cchavers@boisforte-nsn.gov	St. Louis	03A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/14/2023	08/27/2026
Member	Mr. James McKinstra	2936 Hanover Avenue South Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 790-8759	jmmckinstra@gmail.com	Clay	04A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Alan Perish	26092 CO 14 Browerville MN 56438	(320) 594-6586	apfarmsinc@gmail.com	Todd	09A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Lisa Bahr	9805 Eclipse Road Kimball MN 55353	(320) 267-5298	bahrllisa@aol.com	Stearns	13A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Mrs Maureen Schneider	2100 20th Street SW Willmar MN 56201	(320) 444-6572	maureenschneider1@yahoo.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Linda Giersdorf	144 Catalina Drive Mankato MN 56001	(507) 382-1905	lek@charter.net	Blue Earth	19B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Valentina Mgeni	5636 Sturgeon Lake Road Welch MN 55089	(651) 385-4102	Valentina.Mgeni@pilc.org	Goodhue	20A	1							07/01/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Dani Luniewski	102 Webster St Fairmont MN 56031	(612) 205-4323	danieluniewski@chwsolutions.com	Martin	22A		F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Dani Luniewski	102 Webster St Fairmont MN 56031	(612) 205-4323	danieluniewski@chwsolutions.com	Martin	22A		F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Dave Beal	2525 - 25TH AVE NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 990-6057	rdavidbeal@gmail.com	Olmsted	25B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Carrie Tripp	130 W. Division Street Maple Lake MN 55358	(320) 963-6500	ctripp@wccaweb.com	Wright	29B	6	F			N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Carolyn Perron	6610 CHANNEL RD NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 987-3916	cdperron@gmail.com	Anoka	41A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030

Member	Carolyn Perron	6610 CHANNEL RD NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 987-3916	cdperron@gmail.com	Anoka	41A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Dr. Becky Olson-Kellogg	2820 Aquila Ave South St. Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 624-6591	olso0184@umn.edu	Hennepin	46A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			06/14/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Mazel McCoy-Anderson RN	2353 Dorland Place East Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 738-8184	butterflyprincess6144@comcast.net	Ramsey	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Ms Ann Thole	10519 Penn Ave So Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 888-0662	athole@sholom.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Mr. Leonard Levine	906 Barbara Ct. Mendota Hts. MN 55118	(651) 405-9330	len@levinecanhelp.com	Dakota	52B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Jane Pederson	9478 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE Woodbury MN 55124	(651) 247-8525	jpedserson@stratishealth.org	Washington	53B	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Aminata Cham	929 Jack Russell Ave Shakopee MN 55379	(131) 972-1349	Aminata.Cham@fairview.org	Scott	54A	2	F		African American or Black	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Khadija ZEIG	6000 Summit Curv S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(612) 558-0895	kzeig@yahoo.com	Washington	54A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N			02/12/2025	01/01/2029
Member	Ms Karen Webb	15235 Danville Ave W Rosemount MN 55068	(651) 423-3813	mkpwebb@hotmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	09/24/2025
Member	Debbi Lindgren-Clendenen RN, MN, GNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC	2508 Colfax Ave S Mpls MN 55405	(952) 657-3128	deblc.aaginghealthy@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5							10/29/2025	01/04/2027
Member	Susan McGeehan	4954 Colfax Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55419	(962) 967-5182	susan.k.mcgeeahan@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/14/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Pamela Parker	3320 1st Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 719-5845	pparker2@comcast.net	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Pamela Parker	3320 1st Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 719-5845	pparker2@comcast.net	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Colleen Aho	2852 - 37TH AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 803-5728	collaho@aol.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F				N	N	02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Christina Cauble	4035 Minnehaha Ave Minneapolis MN 55306		ccauble@cord.edu	Hennepin	63A	5	F			N	N		02/04/2026	01/07/2030
Member	Christina Cauble	4035 Minnehaha Ave Minneapolis MN 55306		ccauble@cord.edu	Hennepin	63A	5	F			N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Member	Christine Mueller	407 McCarrons Blvd. N ROSEVILLE MN 55113	(651) 308-2755	cmueller@umn.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Member	Jane Danner	64882 Post Office Box St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-3887	jane.danner@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/04/2026	01/07/2030

MN Comprehensive Health Association Board Of Directors

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 62E.10 (2020)
Department of Commerce
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-1441
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. \$50 under 4 hrs/\$100 over 4 hrs for public members

Powers and Duties include: The association is Minnesota's reinsurance entity to administer the state-based reinsurance program referred to as the Minnesota premium security plan.

Member Restrictions include: MCHA is governed by a board of directors comprised of 13 individuals. Six members are selected by the health insurance industry, subject to approval by the Minnesota Department of Commerce (DoC) and one must be a health actuary. Five public directors are selected by the Commerce Commissioner. At least two of these public directors must be individual plan enrollees, one must be a licensed insurance agent, and at least two must reside outside the seven-county Metro Area. Two public directors are selected by the Commissioner of Human Services; one must represent hospitals and one must represent healthcare providers.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The association is Minnesota's reinsurance entity to administer the state-based reinsurance program referred to as the Minnesota premium security plan.

Summary of Activities include: Manages the association.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the Twin Cities area and virtual.

Meeting hours: Board meetings generally last from 2-3 hours.

Meeting schedule: The Board meets a minimum of 6 times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Plan Member 1	Elizabeth Lewis	401 Carlson Pkwy Minnetonka MN 55305		elizabeth.lewis@medica.com	Hennepin	48A	6							06/16/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Plan Member 6 (Health Actuary)	Sara Stewart	8170 33rd Avenue South Bloomington MN 55420	(651) 252-9108	sara.m.stewart@healthpartners.com	Hennepin	58B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/16/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Plan Member 3	Jennifer Furan	1800 Yankee Doodle Road Eagan MN 55121		jennifer.furan@bluecrossmn.com	Dakota									06/01/2023	07/05/2025
Direct: Plan Member 3	Jennifer Furan	1800 Yankee Doodle Road Eagan MN 55121		jennifer.furan@bluecrossmn.com	Dakota									07/06/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Plan Member 2	Beth Monsrud	500 Stinson Blvd. NE Minneapolis MN 55413		bmonsrud@ucare.org	Hennepin				Other	Other				06/01/2023	06/30/2026
Direct: Plan Member 4	Joel Ulland	500 Stinson Blvd. NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 676-6500	joellulland@ucare.org	Hennepin									07/06/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: Plan Member 4	Joel Ulland	500 Stinson Blvd. NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 676-6500	joellulland@ucare.org	Hennepin									06/01/2023	07/05/2025
Public Member	Kelsey Lawson	18506 Evening Lane PARK RAPIDS MN 56470	(612) 382-9694	kcbrodsho@gmail.com	Hubbard	05A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/18/2026	05/31/2029
Public Member	Kerry Koestler	42635 JUDSON BOTTOM ROAD North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 327-8500	kerryk@hickorytech.net	Nicollet	19A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		05/16/2026	05/31/2029
Public Member	Sheryl Radle	18169 JAMAICA PATH Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 435-4622	sheryl@radleinsurance.com	Dakota	58A	2	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		05/16/2026	05/31/2029
Public Member	Teresa Knoedler	2825 Benton Boulevard Minneapolis MN 55416		tknoedler@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		06/01/2025	01/31/2029
Public Member	Daniel Miesle	2900 Thomas Ave South Minneapolis MN 55416	(218) 256-8020	dmiesle@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/16/2026	05/16/2029
Public Member	Sara Rohde	1233 James Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(651) 269-8972	sararohde.mn@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/16/2026	05/31/2029
Public Member	Joseph Schindler	1080 Bowdoin St Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 808-3229	jschindler@mnhospitals.org	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/01/2025	01/01/2029

MN Fair Plan

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 65A.31-42
1128 Harmon Place, Suite 311
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: (651) 539-1441
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. \$200 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board administers the MN Fair Plan Act to make property, homeowners and commercial insurance available statewide.

Member Restrictions include: The nine members include five member company directors elected by the member companies, and four appointed public directors. There is also one non-voting member representing the Department of Commerce.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The board administers the MN Fair Plan Act to make property, homeowners and commercial insurance available statewide.

Summary of Activities include: We now insure roughly 5,700 properties in the state of Minnesota. We collected \$4.1 million in premiums from our policyholders during 2014.

Meetings are held at: MN Fair Plan Office

Meeting hours: 1

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times a year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Public Member	Elaine Love	5390 Barrington Way Shorewood MN 55331	(952) 484-2814	lainie.elainelove@gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/02/2024	07/01/2026
Public Member	Michael McHugh	2011 Toledo Ave N Golden Valley MN 55422	(612) 615-6121	michael@mcg-mn.com	Hennepin	45B	5	M	Other	African American or Black	N	N	N	07/02/2024	07/01/2026
Public Member	Stephen Kelley	7 Fletcher Place Hopkins MN 55305	(952) 933-4107	spkinmn@gmail.com	Hennepin	46B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2024	07/01/2026
Public Member	Sheri Melander-smith	2403 Harvest Way Chanhassen MN 55417		Melandersmith@hotmail.com	Carver			F		Other	N	Y		08/21/2024	07/01/2026

MN Governor's Council On Developmental Disabilities

Enabling Legislation: P.L. 106-402 Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act M.S. 16B.054 and 16B.053 (Originally Executive Order 91-29 (Arne Carlson, 23 December 1991); 1998 Minn. Laws Chap. 359 Sec. 4)
Department of Administration
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-9964
Email: colleen.wieck@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Administration
Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Travel expenses, Respite and/or child care expenses, Personal Care Assistant / Support services

Powers and Duties include: Carry out responsibilities in P.L. 106-402 to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the necessary supports/services to achieve increased independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion in the community.

Member Restrictions include:
Set out in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) (P.L. 106-402).

The governor shall select members of the council, at his or her discretion after soliciting recommendations from organizations representing a broad range of individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals interested in individuals with developmental disabilities, including the non-state agency members of the council.

The governor shall make appropriate provisions to rotate the membership of the council. The council shall include representatives of the principal state agencies. Not less than 60 percent of the membership of the council shall consist of individuals with developmental disabilities; parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities; or immediate relatives or guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental disabilities who cannot advocate for themselves; and not employees of a state agency that receives funds or provides services under this part, and who are not managing employees (as defined in section 1126(b) of the Social Security Act).

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency:
Providing information, education, and training to build knowledge, develop skills, and change attitudes that will lead to increased independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion (IPSII) for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The mission is carried out by implementing the federally approved Five Year Plan. This Plan has eight program goals and 70% of federal funds must be spent on program goals. Performance is tracked and reported through the federally required Program Performance Report and Annual Report as well as the Council's Business Results. The Council approves the program goals and allocates the funding for each program goal on an annual basis.

- Summary of Activities include:**
To carry out the mandates of P.L. 106-402:
- Implement the five-year state plan that is the basis of systemic change, capacity building, and advocacy activities that increase the independence, productivity, self-determination, and integration and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities and their families into the community
 - Increase public awareness and knowledge about developmental disabilities through training, inter-agency meetings, public education, and technical assistance
 - Provide, administer, and evaluate federal grants based on the goals contained in the five year state plan
 - Review and comment on federal and state plans, existing laws, proposed legislation, and administrative regulations

Meetings are held at: The Masonic Institue on the Developing Brain 2025 East River Parkway, Minneapolis MN 55414

Meeting hours: 6 Hours

Meeting schedule: First Wednesday of the even-numbered months (October, December, February, April, June, and August), additional time may be required on an "as needed basis."

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 11750

Expenses Description: 70% of the federal funds are targeted for program goals approved by the federal government. Part of the state funds are used to match the federal funds.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 432

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Consumer Member	Mr Alan Morrison	1614 26th Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 369-7774	Ajm55444@gmail.com	Hennepin	05A	5	M	Independence	African American or Black	N	Y		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Consumer Member	Luke Bourdeaux	14458 Snowy Owl ST. NW Ramsey MN 55303	(763) 496-9915	Lukewb1997@gmail.com	Anoka	31A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Consumer Member	Prince Cole	2926 109th CT NE Blaine MN 55449	(763) 412-2977	princecole365@gmail.com	Anoka	32B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Consumer Member	Dupree Edwards	5760 East River Road fridley MN 55432	(612) 412-7879	dupedshow@gmail.com	Anoka	45A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Consumer Member	Jason Blomquist	6151 Louisiana Ave N Minneapolis MN 55428	(612) 385-9159	blomquist828@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A		M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	Y		08/16/2023	01/05/2026
Consumer Member	Mary Raasch	2575 Ivy Ave. East Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 332-9719	mymomrocksbear1972@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	Y		08/16/2023	01/05/2026
Consumer Member	Mary Raasch	2575 Ivy Ave. East Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 332-9719	mymomrocksbear1972@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Consumer Member	Sumukha Terakanambi	16365 Duluth Trl. Lakeville MN 55044		suterakanambi@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Consumer Member	Sumukha Terakanambi	16365 Duluth Trl. Lakeville MN 55044		suterakanambi@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y		07/03/2023	01/05/2026

Consumer Member	Katie McDermott	1670 Fernwood St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 815-2338	katiemariemcd@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4							04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Higher Education (UCEDD) Representative	Amy Hewitt	1400 University Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 239-9072	hewitt005@umn.edu	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Higher Education (UCEDD) Representative	Jennifer Hall-Lande	4309 43rd Ave. So. Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 616-3363	hall0440@umn.edu	Hennepin	63A	5							06/29/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Heather Kainz	7438 W Crescent Dr Britt MN 55710	(218) 410-9599	Heatherkainz@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8							07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Heather Kainz	7438 W Crescent Dr Britt MN 55710	(218) 410-9599	Heatherkainz@gmail.com	St. Louis	06A	8							02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Connie Rabideaux	2260 Selmser Ave Cloquet MN 55720	(218) 576-4084	Croy5@css.edu	Carlton	08A	8							08/16/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Elizabeth Marsh	1949 Ridge Cir Mora MN 55051	(763) 300-9713	elizabeth.jansen43@gmail.com	Kanabec	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Elizabeth Marsh	1949 Ridge Cir Mora MN 55051	(763) 300-9713	elizabeth.jansen43@gmail.com	Kanabec	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Michael Nichols	138 21st Ave S St. Cloud MN 56301		nichols.amp@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	11/05/2025
Parent Member	Jennifer Santema	8784 100th Ave Milaca MN 56353	(320) 241-8584	jennysantema@gmail.com	Mille Lacs	15A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/04/2027
Parent Member	Erin Krohn-Schwab	1200 16th Street North New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 304-5027	erin.krohn@hotmail.com	Brown	16B	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	07/11/2025
Parent Member	Jenny Arndt	12554 336TH AVE WASECA MN 56093	(507) 461-1811	scjennyarndt@aim.com	Waseca	24A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/03/2024	01/04/2027
Parent Member	Kaylie Schmidt	11848 73rd St. NE Otsego MN 55301	(763) 286-3889	coachingwithkaylie@gmail.com	Wright	30A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	Y	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Lee Shervheim	6435 Stella Circle Lino Lakes MN 55038	(612) 271-7836	lshervheim@comcast.net	Anoka	38A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Daonna Depoister	5355 Union Terrace Lane N Plymouth MN 55442	(763) 370-9687	dadeipoister@yahoo.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Ashley Reiff	1623 Regatta Alcove Woodbury MN 55125	(517) 648-0107	a_herdina@hotmail.com	Washington	47A	4	F			N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Garret Zayic	2387 Molnau Court Chaska MN 55318	(651) 497-4620	gzayic@gmail.com	Carver	47B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		11/12/2025	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Garret Zayic	2387 Molnau Court Chaska MN 55318	(651) 497-4620	gzayic@gmail.com	Carver	47B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/07/2029
Parent Member	Lisa Jemtrud	13906 Glendale Trail Savage MN 55378		jemtrudlisa@gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Parent Member	Lisa Jemtrud	13906 Glendale Trail Savage MN 55378		jemtrudlisa@gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Bonnie Jean Smith	1334 WASHBURN AVE NO Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 558-5956	tap55411@aol.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Parent Member	Bonnie Jean Smith	1334 WASHBURN AVE NO Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 558-5956	tap55411@aol.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black		N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
Private Non-profits Rep	Abdi Matan	1530 Warren Mankato MN 56001	(507) 977-7106	abdmatan71@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	M		African American or Black	N	Y	N	06/19/2024	06/01/2026
Private Non-profits Rep	Joel Liestman	12941 88th Place N Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 251-9919	joelliestman@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Private Non-profits Rep	Joel Liestman	12941 88th Place N Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 251-9919	joelliestman@gmail.com	Hennepin	37B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029

Private Non-profits Rep	Daniel Reed	275 Summit Ave St Paul MN 55102	(612) 363-5308	danreed55@icloud.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/04/2027
Protection And Advocacy Member	Janna Peterson	13063 Elmhurst Lane SE Mentor MN 56736	(218) 230-2913	jpeterson@mylegalaid.org	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/01/2029
Protection And Advocacy Member	Jennifer Purrington	400 Wabasha Street North St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 263-0847	Jenn.Purrington@state.mn.us	Ramsey	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Heather Stillwell	614 13th Avenue Two Harbors MN 55616	(218) 341-0925	heather.stillwell@state.mn.us	Lake	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/01/2029
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Heather Stillwell	614 13th Avenue Two Harbors MN 55616	(218) 341-0925	heather.stillwell@state.mn.us	Lake	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/23/2025	01/05/2026
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Christine McVey	180 E. 5th Street St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 341-3793	chris.mcvey@state.mn.us	Anoka	38A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/03/2024	01/04/2027
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Carolyn Perron	6610 CHANNEL RD NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 987-3916	cdperron@gmail.com	Anoka	41A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/18/2026	01/01/2029
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Lisa Gemlo	1925 Kelly Drive Golden Valley MN 55427	(612) 991-2164	lisa.gemlo@state.mn.us	Hennepin	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	07/22/2025
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Lesli Kerkhoff	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55164	(651) 431-2396	lesli.kerkhoff@state.mn.us	Ramsey	56B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2023	01/05/2026
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Garrett Petrie	2247 Arthur Street NE Minneapolis MN 55418		garrett.petrie@state.mn.us	Hennepin	60A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Holly Andersen	400 Stinson Blvd NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8668	holly.andersen@state.mn.us	Hennepin	62B	5	F			Y	N	N	06/17/2026	01/01/2029
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Christine Mueller	407 McCarrons Blvd. N ROSEVILLE MN 55113	(651) 308-2755	cmueller@umn.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
State Agency Representative (MDE, DEED, DHS, MDH, Aging)	Heidi Hamilton	64967 PO Box St. Paul MN 55164		heidi.hamilton@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/04/2026	01/01/2029

MN Insurance Guaranty Association

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 60C.08, SUBD. 1 (2020)
Department Of Commerce
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-1441
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. Reimbursed for expenses

Powers and Duties include: The association provides for the payment of covered claims to avoid financial loss to policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer.

Member Restrictions include: The nine members include two public members, appointed by the Commissioner of Commerce, and seven insurer members appointed for a period of two years.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The association provides for the payment of covered claims to avoid financial loss to policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer.

Summary of Activities include: Department representative attends board meetings.

Meetings are held at: There is no set meeting location.

Meeting hours: 3-4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Public Member	Michael McGovern	4 PARK DRIVE Northfield MN 55057	(612) 669-7382	mcgovern293@gmail.com	Rice	20B	2		Other	Other				12/11/2023	12/11/2025
Public Member	Andrew Whitman	6969 Carey Lane Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 747-6015	awhitman@umn.edu	Hennepin	34B	3		Other	Other				12/11/2023	12/11/2025

MN Joint Underwriting Association - Liability Insurance

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 62I.02, subd. 2
MN Department of Commerce
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198
Telephone: (651) 539-1457
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: \$200.00 Per Diem. \$200 per diem plus mileage

Powers and Duties include:

The association shall be specifically authorized to provide insurance coverage to day care providers, foster parents, foster homes, developmental achievement centers, group homes, rehabilitation facilities for mentally, emotionally, or physically disabled persons, and for liquor liability. In addition, the association shall provide medical malpractice insurance coverage to a licensed health care provider unable to obtain this insurance through ordinary methods who practices or provides professional services within Minnesota and obtains at least 60 percent of gross revenues from patients who are residents of Minnesota. The association shall not offer environmental pollution liability, product liability insurance, and completed operations insurance. The association shall not offer coverage for activities that are conducted substantially outside the state of Minnesota unless the insurance is required by statute, ordinance, or otherwise required by Minnesota law. Every insurer licensed to write property and casualty insurance and personal injury liability insurance in this state shall be a member of the association as a condition to obtaining and retaining a license to write insurance in this state.

Member Restrictions include:

Board of directors. The association shall have a board of directors composed of 15 persons chosen as follows: seven persons elected by members of the association, one of whom must be a representative of medical malpractice insurers, and one of whom must be a representative of personal injury liability insurers; four public members, as defined in section 214.02, appointed by the commissioner; and four members, appointed by the commissioner representing groups to whom coverage has been extended by the association, one of whom must be a licensed health care provider. If at any time no coverage is currently extended by the association, then either additional public members may be appointed to fill these four positions or, at the option of the commissioner, representatives from groups who had previously been covered by the association may serve as directors. The terms of the members shall be four years. Terms may be staggered so that no more than six members are appointed or elected every two years. Members may serve until their successors are appointed or elected.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The MJUA provides insurance coverage to any person or entitle unable to obtain insurance through ordinary methods if the insurance is required by law and serves a public purpose

Summary of Activities Include:

The Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association is created to provide liability insurance coverage to any person or entity unable to obtain insurance through ordinary methods if the insurance is required by statute, ordinance, or otherwise required by law, or is necessary to earn a livelihood or conduct a business and serves a public purpose.

Meetings are held at: No set meeting location.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings are held. May meet more frequently when necessary.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Federated Ins. Co. Rep.	Daniel Dant	121 E Park Square Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 455-8982	dadant@fedins.com	Steele	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: American Family Insurance Rep.	Vicky Rizzolo	PO BOX 1246 Mpls. MN 55440	(952) 933-9753	vrizzolo@amfam.com	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Other	Other				11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: Member Represented Groups 3 - Mmic Rep.	Niles Cole	8783 RIDGE PONDS LANE Victoria MN 55386	(612) 839-2686	nilescole714@gmail.com	Unknown	47A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: Allstate Insurance Rep.	Allen Bosch	16327 16327 Lakeville MN 55044	(952) 200-2073	aandtbosch@comcast.net	Dakota	56A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: Western National Insurance Rep	Mr. Danny Anderson	4700 W 77th St Edina MN 55435		danny.anderson@wmins.com	Hennepin	64B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: State Farm Ins. Rep	Mrs. Trina Markey	3544 Green Spring Dr Fort Collins CO 80528	(970) 395-5853	trina.markey.gha4@statefarm.com	Unknown			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Direct: Farmers Ins. Group Rep.	Michael Stern	525 W Monroe Chicago IL 60661	(312) 775-3149	michael.stern@chubb.com	Unknown									11/01/2021	11/01/2025
Extended Coverage	Colleen Nardone	2606 AUDREY LANE Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 326-4908	cbn0609@yahoo.com	Itasca	05B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		12/27/2023	12/27/2027
Public Member	Doyle Johnson	2865 Northridge LN NE Owatonna MN 55060	(507) 456-6972	owafan@gmail.com	Steele	19B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/27/2023	12/27/2027
Public Member	Elaine Love	5390 Barrington Way Shorewood MN 55331	(952) 484-2814	lainie.elainelove@gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/27/2023	12/27/2027
Public Member	Richard Kalina	18073 Ingram Way Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 201-2477	richkalina22@gmail.com	Hennepin	48B	3							07/15/2022	07/15/2026
Public Member	Mr Lee Smiertelny	110 Bank Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 379-0002	leesmert@hotmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/27/2023	12/27/2027

MN State Academy for the Blind Site Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.62 (Originally MN Session Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20)
400 SE 6th Ave.
Faribault, MN 55021
Telephone: (507) 384-6600
Email: kim.barron@msa.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Minnesota State Academies

Compensation: No Per Diem. none.

Powers and Duties include:

The duties of the MSAB Site Council shall be to develop and promote current and long-term goals and activities of MSA and its students. The Council shall seek input from all stakeholder groups and may give advice on any issue. The MSAB Site Council shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, with emphasis on adhering to Minnesota’s Open Meeting Law. The MSAB Site Council shall, as appropriate, be involved with and support joint MSAB/MSAD projects.

Decision-Making Parameters:

- A. The final authority over the MSAB Site Council is the Board of the Minnesota State Academies.
- B. The Site Council is available to the school administration and the Board of the Minnesota State Academies as a tool for the collection of information, recommendations regarding policy, and other projects as needed.
- C. Goals of the site council will be presented to the school administration and the MSA Board for review whenever possible.
- D. The Site Council is not a policy making body; however, discussions may occur, and recommendations may come to the Board of the Minnesota State Academies for consideration. The Site Council must work with the superintendent before bringing recommendations to the Board.
- E. The Board of the Minnesota State Academies is ultimately responsible for setting the work plan of the Site Council.

The Site Council supports a unified approach in the work of the two academies and realizes that opposing agendas are counterproductive.

Member Restrictions include:

The active membership of the MSAB Site Council shall consist of nine (9) individuals, each representing one of the following stakeholder groups:

- A. Parents of current students at MSAB– 2 representatives (Open appointment)
*It is encouraged that this is split between the Multiple Challenges (MCC) department and the Academic department. *
- B. MSAB Students – 1 representative (Direct appointment by the MSAB Student Council)
- C. MSAB Teacher – 1 representative (SRSEA) (Direct appointment from the teachers)
- D. MSAB Student Life Program– 1 representative (AFSCME) (Direct appointment from the Student Life staff)
- E. MSAB Paraprofessionals – 1 representative (AFSCME) (Direct appointment from the paraprofessionals)
- F. Shared and Student Support Services (Student Support Services; Fiscal Services; Food Services; Health Services; Human Resources; Interpreter Services; and Physical Plant Operations) – 1 representative (AFSCME/SRSEA/MAPE/MNA) (Direct appointment from the staff in those departments)
- G. MSAB alumni/Blind Community - 1 representative (Open appointment)
- H. Deafblind community – 1 representative (Open appointment)

Ex Officio Representatives:

- A. External Stakeholder Organizations:
 - a. National Federation of the Blind – 1 representative (Direct appointment)
 - b. American Council of the Blind – 1 representative (Direct appointment)
 - c. State Services for the Blind – 1 representative (Direct appointment)
- B. Education Resources
 - a. Minnesota Department of Education – 1 representative (if available)
- C. Administration – (i.e., Superintendent, Director of MSAB, Director of Student Support Services; Director of Curriculum and Educational Programs; Director of Student Life; Director of Community Engagement)

Ex-officio representatives do not count towards quorum for meetings.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency:

The purpose of the MSAB Site Council is to:

- A. Be a conduit for communications between students, staff, and stakeholders and the MSA board.
- B. Review and provide input on proposed policies, procedures, program development, and upcoming projects at MSA.
- C. Develop plans and complete tasks related to MSA activities, events, and school goals.

The Site Council facilitates implementation of the MSA vision and mission through shared decision making.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: MN State Academy for the Blind campus.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: The Thursday of the first full week of the month, September-May, with occasional exceptions.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 1350

Expenses Description: interpreting costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: MSAB Teacher	Mr. Harold Weber	34385 160th AVE SW Crookston MN 56716	(218) 289-2166	harold.weber@msa.state.mn.us	Polk	01A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Direct: Director, Student Support Services (Non-Voting, Ex-officio)	Mrs. Brittany Thomforde	41290 165th Ave Zumbrota MN 55992	(507) 259-3137	brittany.thomforde@msa.state.mn.us	Goodhue	21B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: National Federation of the Blind Representative	Kallie Decker	8813 Ranier Lane N. Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 655-1185	kalliedecker@icloud.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: Director, Minnesota State Academy for the Blind	John Davis	15213 Crystal Lake Ter Burnsville MN 55306	(612) 226-2510	john.davis@msa.state.mn.us	Dakota	56B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: American Council of the Blind Representative	Gary Boettcher	160 Western Ave S St Paul MN 55102		zorrogates@yahoo.com	Ramsey									07/01/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: State Services for the Blind Representative	Sheila Koenig	2200 University Ave. W Suite #240 St. Paul MN 55114	(651) 539-2361	sheila.koenig@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Director, Community Engagement (ex-officio)	Lance Hall	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		lance.hall@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Superintendent, Minnesota State Academy for the Blind (Non-Voting, Ex-officio)	Terry Wilding	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5200	terry.wilding@msa.state.mn.us	Rice			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: Director, Curriculum and Educational Programs (ex-officio)	Justin Cyboron	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	() — - — —	justin.cyboron@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									06/23/2025	06/23/2029
Direct: Director, Student Life (Non-Voting, Ex-Officio)	Nichelle Steffen	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021		nichelle.steffen@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: Shared and Support Services Representative	Stephanie Franek	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 400-6088	stephanie.franek@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									10/22/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: MSAB Student Representative	Madeline Christensen	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021		madelinec@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	06/30/2028
Direct: Director, MSAB Athletics (ex-officio)	Charles Lechtenberg	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021		charles.lechtenberg@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: MSAB Paraprofessional Representative	Katie Nystuen	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021		katie.nystuen@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: Student Life Staff Representative	Zena Anderson	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 400-6088	zena.anderson@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	07/01/2026
MSAB Alumni - Blind Community Representative	Jeff Peterson	574 Simpson St St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 247-4845	jeff.peterson@msa.state.mn.us	Ramsey	65A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Parents of Current Students	Marie Reisdorfer	390 Sunny View Lane SW Oronoco MN 55960	(507) 250-0523	reisdorfer.marie@mayo.edu	Olmsted			F			N	N	N	02/11/2026	02/11/2030

MN State Academy for the Deaf Site Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 125A.62 (Originally MN Session Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20)
615 Olof Hanson Dr.
Faribault, MN 55021
Telephone: (507) 400-6088
Email: kim.barron@msa.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Minnesota State Academies

Compensation: No Per Diem. none.

Powers and Duties include:

The duties of the MSAD Site Council shall be to develop and promote current and long-term goals and activities of MSA and its students. The Council shall seek input from all stakeholder groups and may give advice on any issue. The MSAD Site Council shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, with emphasis on adhering to Minnesota’s Open Meeting Law. The MSAD Site Council shall, as appropriate, be involved with and support joint MSAD/MSAD projects.

Decision-Making Parameters

- A. The final authority over the MSAD Site Council is the Board of the Minnesota State Academies.
- B. The Site Council is available to the school administration and the Board of the Minnesota State Academies as a tool for the collection of information, recommendation regarding policy, and other projects as needed.
- C. Goals of the site council will be presented to the school administration and the MSA Board for review whenever possible.
- D. The Site Council is not a policy making body; however, discussions may occur, and recommendations may come to the Board of the Minnesota State Academies for consideration. The Site Council must work with the superintendent before bringing recommendations to the Board.
- E. The Board of the Minnesota State Academies is ultimately responsible for setting the work plan of the Site Council. The Site Council supports a unified approach in the work of the two academies and realizes that opposing agendas are counterproductive.

Member Restrictions include:

The membership of the MSAD Site Council shall consist of nine (9) individuals, each representing one of the following stakeholder groups. Each individual is responsible for communicating information with their stakeholder group and soliciting input for topics being addressed at Site Council meetings.

- A. Parents of current students at MSAD– 2 representatives (Open Appointment)
*It is encouraged that this is split between one parent from the ECE/Elementary departments and one parent from the MS/HS departments. *
- B. MSAD Students – 1 representative (Direct Appointment by the MSAD Student Body Government)
- C. MSAD Teacher - 1 representative (SRSEA) (Direct Appointment from the teachers)
- D. MSAD Student Life Program– 1 representative (AFSCME) (Direct appointment from the Student Life staff)
- E. MSAD Paraprofessionals – 1 representative (AFSCME) (Direct appointment from the paraprofessionals)
- F. Shared and Student Support Services (Student Support Services, Fiscal Services, Food Services; Health Services; Human Resources; Interpreter Services; and Physical Plant Operations - 1 representative (AFSCME/SRSEA/MAPE/MNA) (Direct appointment from the staff in those departments)
- G. MSAD alumni/Deaf Community - 1 representative (Open Appointment)
- H. Deafblind Community - 1 representative (Open Appointment)

Ex Officio Representatives:

- A. External Stakeholder Organizations a. Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens – 1 representative (Direct appointment)
- B. Education Resources a. Minnesota Department of Education – 1 representative (if available).
- C. Administration – (i.e., Superintendent, Director of MSAD, Director of Student Support Services; Director of Curriculum and Educational Programs; Director of Student Life; Director of Community Engagement)

Ex-officio representatives do not count towards quorum for meetings.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency:

The purpose of the MSAD Site Council is to:

- A. Be a conduit for communications between students, staff, and stakeholders and the MSA board.
- B. Review and provide input on proposed policies, procedures, program development, and upcoming projects at MSA.
- C. Develop plans and complete tasks related to MSA activities, events, and school goals.

The Site Council facilitates implementation of the MSA vision and mission through shared decision making.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: MN State Academy for the Deaf campus.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the Wednesday of the first full week of the month, September-May (with occasional exceptions).

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 1350

Expenses Description: estimated interpreting costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Director of Student Support Services (ex-officio)	Mrs. Brittany Thomforde	41290 165th Ave Zumbrota MN 55992	(507) 259-3137	brittany.thomforde@msa.state.mn.us	Goodhue	21B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2025	07/01/2029
Direct: MSAD Paraprofessional	Tabitha Anderson	3102 8th Ave NW Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-8566	tabitha.anderson@msa.state.mn.us	Rice	24B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N			07/01/2024	09/16/2025

Direct: Education Resources Representative (ex-officio)	Mary Cashman-Bakken	1500 Hwy 36 W Roseville MN 55113		mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				07/01/2024	09/17/2025
Direct: MSA Director of Community Engagement	Lance Hall	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		lance.hall@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									09/06/2022	09/06/2026
Direct: MSAD Athletic Director (ex-officio)	Ryan Smith-Hastings	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		ryan.smith-hastings@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									09/06/2022	09/06/2026
Direct: Superintendent (ex-officio)	Terry Wilding	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 412-5200	terry.wilding@msa.state.mn.us	Rice			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Direct: MSAD Director (ex-officio)	Jason Cox	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		jason.cox@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									08/02/2025	07/01/2028
Direct: MSAD Teacher	Meghan Lewis	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		meghan.lewis@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									04/15/2026	06/30/2026
Direct: Director of Student Life (ex-officio)	Nichelle Steffen	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021		nichelle.steffen@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: MSAD Student Representative	Maresa Starr	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 400-6088	maresa.starr@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									09/17/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: Shared and Student Support Services Representative	Molly Peters	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 400-6088	molly.peters@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									09/17/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: MSAD Paraprofessional	Jasmine Rademacher	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 400-6088	jasmine.rademacher@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									09/17/2025	06/30/2027
Direct: MSAD Teacher	Justine Gonzalez	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 384-6600	justine.gonzalez@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	03/20/2026
Direct: Student Life Staff Representative	Christine Adams	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 384-6600	christine.adams@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	07/01/2026
Direct: Shared and Student Support Services Representative	Matt Kevan	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 384-6600	matt.kevan@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	09/16/2025
Direct: MSAD Assistant Director (ex-officio)	Jody Olson	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 412-5198	jody.olson@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									07/01/2024	08/01/2025
Direct: MSAD Assistant Director (ex-officio)	Lee Jones	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 412-5145	lee.jones@msa.state.mn.us	Rice									08/02/2025	07/01/2028
Direct: MSAD Director (ex-officio)	Ryan Johnson	615 Olof Hanson Drive Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 412-5176	ryan.johnson@msa.state.mn.us	Unknown									07/01/2024	08/01/2025
MSAD Alumni - Deaf Community Representative	Sonny Wasilowski	1755 Patricks Bay Fairbault MN 55021	(507) 412-5005	sonny.wasilowski@gmail.com	Rice	19A	1	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	04/17/2025	06/30/2026
Parents of Current Students	Marianne Loftus	3635 100th Street E Northfield MN 55057	(507) 403-9889	mmalech2@css.edu	Rice	58A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026

MN Workers Compensation Insurers' Association

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 79.62, subd. 2a

7701 France Ave. South

Minneapolis, MN 55435-3203

Telephone: (651) 539-1441

Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. Reimbursement for expenses

Powers and Duties include: The association oversees the administration of the Minnesota Workers Compensation Insurers' Association (Data Services Organization).

Member Restrictions include: The 12 members include two employer representatives who are appointed by the Commissioner of Commerce.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: This board oversees the data organization that is made up 10+ insurers who collect data for use in ratemaking, setting premiums and rates and analyses trends.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: 7701 France Ave, #450, Minneapolis, MN or virtual

Meeting hours: 1 - 1.5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis, plus committee meetings as scheduled.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.014
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-7069
Email: jay.bock@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 3/31/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Public Safety

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

Advise on motorcycle safety issues and activities of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program.

Member Restrictions include:

Members must own and operate a motorcycle currently registered for on street use in Minnesota. Member must regularly operate a motorcycle a minimum of 3,000 miles per year and have a valid Minnesota motorcycle license endorsement. Member will advise the Department of Public Safety on motorcycle safety issues and activities of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program. Member will be required to participate in one rider training activity during the first year of their term. Applicants must include a letter of interest that provides information on their motorcycling background, riding experience, and motivation to serve on this task force.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Motorcycle awareness, training and safety task force

Summary of Activities include:

Advise on budget, reviewed annual crash data, made recommendations on focus of annual public information campaign and recommendations on rider training activity.

Under Minn. Stat. 15.059 A person or group mandated [Commissioner of DPS] or with discretionary authority to create a task force may create another task force to continue the work of a task force which expires.

Meetings are held at: St. Paul, MN - potential in-person and virtual meetings may be available.

Meeting hours: 2 / meeting

Meeting schedule: Meetings will usually be held on the third Thursday of every odd numbered month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Meeting and parking costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Members	Darryl Holman	10312 Roosevelt Road SE Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 556-2227	darryl.holman@gmail.com	Beltrami	02B	8							05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	David Weeres	764 - 189TH ST E Clearwater MN 55320	(320) 267-2527	dweeres@msn.com	Stearns	13A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Ted Nelson	1625 N 6th street Montevideo MN 56265	(320) 444-1771	teddijo869@hotmail.com	Chippewa	16A	7	M			N	N		08/19/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Bruce Peters	305 Creekside Dr Buffalo MN 55313	(612) 219-3596	bruce@peters.us	Wright	29B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	Y		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Toby Carson	21860 Oneida St NW Oak Grove MN 55303	(612) 280-8561	toby@helicarson.com	Anoka	30B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Patrick Jacobson	26530 Variolite St. NW St. Francis MN 55070	(763) 370-4843	pjandassoc@gmail.com	Isanti	31A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Thomas Johnson	66 9th St. E Saint Paul MN 55101	(612) 247-0653	tjohn11@gmail.com	Ramsey	33A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Frank Ernst	840 CREE DRIVE Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 801-2920	frank.ernst@mchsi.com	Carver	33B	3	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Lucy Angelis	830 Cannon Ave Shoreview MN 55126		lucy@angelis.biz	Ramsey	42B	4	F				N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Mt David Otis	10885 54th Ave N Plymouth MN 55442	(612) 819-4744	otis_fmly@msn.com	Hennepin	45A	3	M				N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Jonathan Fernholz	310 Benton St W Cologne MN 55322	(952) 649-0581	sasquach17.jf@gmail.com	Carver	47A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Mr Curt Quiner	725 Ponderosa Drive Chanhassen MN 55317		QuinerFamily22@gmail.com	Carver	48B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/19/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Monte Thue	7555 Market Place Drive Eden Prairie MN 55344		mtsbr2001@yahoo.com	Hennepin	49A	3	M			N	N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025
Members	Mark Koon	8407 HILO TRL S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 768-9026	tokoolhd@aol.com	Washington	54A	2	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		05/15/2024	07/21/2025

Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 144.966
601 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-3650
Email: bridget.walde@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: No Per Diem. NA

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner of health shall establish a Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Department of Health; Department of Children, Youth, and Families; and the Department of Education in:

1. developing protocols and timelines for screening, rescreening, and diagnostic audiological assessment and early medical, audiological, and educational intervention services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing;
2. designing protocols for tracking children from birth through age 3 that may have passed newborn screening but are at risk for delayed or late onset of permanent hearing loss;
3. designing a technical assistance program to support facilities implementing the screening program and facilities conducting rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment;
4. designing implementation and evaluation of a system of follow-up and tracking; and
5. evaluating program outcomes to increase effectiveness and efficiency and ensure culturally appropriate services for children with a confirmed hearing loss and families.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner of health shall appoint at least one member from each of the following groups with no less than two of the members being deaf or hard-of-hearing;

1. a representative from a consumer organization representing culturally deaf persons;
2. a parent with a child with hearing loss representing a parent organization;
3. a consumer from an organization representing oral communication options;
4. a consumer from an organization representing cued speech communication options;
5. an audiologist who has experience in evaluation and intervention of infants and young children;
6. a speech-language pathologist who has experience in evaluation and intervention of infants and young children;
7. two primary care providers who have experience in the care of infants and young children, one of which shall be a pediatrician;
8. a representative from the early hearing detection intervention teams;
9. a representative from the Department of Education resource center for the deaf and hard-of-hearing or the representative's designee;
10. a representative of the Commission of Deaf, Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing;
11. a representative from the Department of Human Services Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing State Services Division;
12. one or more of the Part C coordinators from the Department of Education; the Department of Health; the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; or the Department of Human Services or the department's designees;
13. the Department of Health early hearing detection and intervention coordinators;
14. two birth hospital representatives from one rural and one urban hospital;
15. a pediatric geneticist;
16. an otolaryngologist;
17. a representative from the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee under this subdivision;
18. a representative of the Department of Education regional low-incidence facilitators;
19. a representative from the deaf mentor program; and
20. a representative of the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf from the Minnesota State Academies staff.

Number of Authorized Members: 23

Purpose of Agency: The Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee (NHSAC) has actively worked to build the capacity of the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) system to effectively serve children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families. We acknowledge and support the goals and principles of early hearing detection and intervention for young children who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) as written in the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) *Position Statement: Principles and Guidelines for EHDI Programs*. Working collaboratively, the NHSAC has and will continue to explore system improvements to enable children who are DHH to optimize growth and competence in the cognitive, communication, social emotional, functional, and physical domains of early childhood development and literacy.

The NHSAC has continued updating guidelines for the identification and management of pediatric hearing loss, and monitoring benchmark data.

Summary of Activities include:

During FY 26, the advisory committee adopted updates to two guidelines, the *Guidelines for Referral to Early Intervention, Medical Specialties and Connection to Parent-to-Parent and Family Support* and the *Guidelines for Pediatric Amplification*.

Each committee meeting included a brief presentation from a parent, family member, or caregiver, with experience in the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) system, highlighting its strengths and weaknesses. Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Department of Education (MDE), and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), and other partners regularly presented on EHDI data, including EHDI system outcome measures that focus on screening, early identification, and important interventions for children who are deaf or hard of hearing – such as Part C Early Intervention, parent-to-parent support, and amplification (if chosen by the family). Committee members regularly had a chance to present on relevant and timely topics affecting EHDI and the deaf or hard of hearing community.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: 2 or 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Four times annually

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 4366

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 143

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Audiologist	Joscelyn Martin	40621 - 563RD ST Zumbro Falls MN 55991	(507) 753-0101	martin.joscelyn@mayo.edu	Wabasha	21B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Audiologist	Hannah Herd	3929 Zarthan Ave S St. Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 849-9740	hherd1@fairview.org	Hennepin	46B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Audiologist	Jessica Novak	1622 Monroe St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 987-8049	jesi.novak@childrensmn.org	Hennepin	60A	5	F			N	N		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Birth Hospital - Rural	Dr. Colleen Vitzthum	2216 Rolling Green Trail Mankato MN 56003		ireland.colleen5@gmail.com	Blue Earth			F			N	Y		01/15/2024	01/01/2028

Consumer - Cued Speech Communication Option Org.	Joan Boddicker	432 Pine Street Waconia MN 55387	(612) 618-4574	joanmboddicker@mchsi.com	Carver	47A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Consumer - Oral Communication Option Org.	Jay Wyant	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-1001	jay.wyant@state.mn.us	Hennepin			M	Other	White or Caucasian		Y		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Consumer Org Representing Culturally Deaf Persons	Gloria Nathanson	1180 Little Fox Lane Gem Lake MN 55110	(651) 964-1683	gloria.nathanson@gmail.com	Ramsey	42B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	Y		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Deaf Mentor Program Representative	Emily Smith-Lundberg	9308 Agate Lake Road SW Lake Shore MN 56468	(218) 203-8092	emily.smith-lundberg@lssmn.org	Cass	09A	8	F		Other	N	Y		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Dhs Deaf And Hard Of Hearing Services Div Rep	Calla Kevan	2070 College View Rd. E. Rochester MN 55904	(507) 353-0708	calla.kevan@state.mn.us	Olmsted									02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Doe - Regional Low Incidence Facilitator	Ingrid Aasan	2 Pine Tree Drive Arden Hills MN 55112	(651) 252-9782	ingrid.aasan@metroccsu.org	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Doe - Regional Low Incidence Facilitator	Jess Moen	2 Pine Tree Drive Suite 101 Arden Hills MN 55112	(218) 209-6487	jess.moen@metroccsu.org	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N			02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Early Hearing Detection And Intervention Team	Kathleen Geraghty	910 7th Street South Stillwater MN 55082		kathleen.geraghty@u.northwestern.edu	Washington	33B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Mde Resource Center For The Deaf And Hard Of Heari	Mary Cashman-Bakken	1500 Hwy 36 W Roseville MN 55113		mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us	Ramsey				Other	Other				01/15/2024	08/13/2026
Mdh - Early Hearing Detection And Intervention Coordinator	Kirsten Coverstone	720 DORIS AVE Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 387-0425	kirsten.coverstone@state.mn.us	Ramsey	42A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Mdh - Early Hearing Detection And Intervention Coordinator	Darcia Dierking	625 Robert St. N. St. Paul MN 551640975	(651) 201-3750	darcia.dierking@state.mn.us	Ramsey	48B	6							02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Minnesota State Academies Staff Member representing Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf	Terry Wilding	615 Olof Hanson Drive Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-5200	terry.wilding@msa.state.mn.us	Rice			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
MN Commission Serving Deaf And Hard Of Hearing People	Danelle Gournaris	85 East Seventh Place St. Paul MN 55101	(612) 318-0705	Danelle.Gournaris@state.mn.us	Ramsey	05A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Otolaryngologist	Dr. Abby Meyer	10571 Noble Circle N Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(651) 343-4143	stri0106@umn.edu	Hennepin	36B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Otolaryngologist	Tina Huang	5217 BEARD AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55410	(952) 239-4963	huang081@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other		N		02/14/2023	01/02/2027
Parent Of A Child With Hearing Loss Representing a Parent Organization	Anne Barlow	709 University Ave West St Paul MN 55104	(651) 265-2435	anne.barlow@lssmn.org	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Part C Coordinator	Cat Tamminga Flores	1500 Highway 36 West Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8746	cat.tamminga@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Primary Care Provider	Elizabeth Pai	625 Robert St N St. Paul MN 55164		edalstrom@yahoo.com	Ramsey			F				N		08/28/2024	05/07/2026
Speech-language Pathologist	Katie Warne	9742 4th St N Lake Elmo MN 55042	(507) 254-3412	katiwarnes5@gmail.com	Washington	41A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/15/2024	01/01/2028
Speech-language Pathologist	Sara Oberg	8435 Bryce Court Inver Grove Heights MN 55076	(651) 343-7368	ober0103@umn.edu	Dakota	52B	2	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N	N	02/14/2023	01/02/2027

Nonpublic Education Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 123B.445
400 NE Stinson Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8625
Email: lee.her@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. MDE may pay \$55 per diem for accreditation agency site visits and may reimburse expenses, subject to available funding.

Powers and Duties include: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.445, establish that "The Minnesota Nonpublic Education Council shall advise the Commissioner on issues affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools."

In addition, the Commissioner may delegate recognition of agencies that accredit nonpublic schools for purposes of reduced reporting requirements under the Minnesota Compulsory Instruction Law to the Nonpublic Education Council. "The council may recognize educational accrediting agencies, for the sole purpose of sections 120A.22, 120A.24, and 120A.26." (Minnesota States, section 123B.445).

The Commissioner may also delegate work to the Council in hearing grievances related to services provided under sections 123B.40 to 123B.42, and 123B.44 to 123B.48.

Member Restrictions include: The fifteen members shall represent various areas of the state, stakeholders methods of providing nonpublic education, and shall be knowledgeable about nonpublic education.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Nonpublic Education Council shall advise the Commissioner on issues affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools.

Summary of Activities include: The council spent 12 hours in four formal meetings on various issues affecting nonpublic education in Minnesota. During 2025-26 academic year, meetings were held in-person with Zoom available for a virtual option. The council met with numerous agency staff regarding nonpublic school issues. Members of the council also made site visits and held additional workgroup meetings related to recognition of nonpublic school accrediting agencies.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Education, Minneapolis, MN, or via ZOOM.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The Council meets four times during the school year during the months of September, February, April, and June.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 550

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Karen Snyder	1215 Rice Lake Road Duluth MN 55811	(218) 727-7266	ksnyder@marshallschool.org	St. Louis	08A	8	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/16/2024	01/04/2028
Member	David Fremo	15092 Held Circle Cold Spring MN 56320		dfremo@catholiccommunityschools.org	Stearns	13A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/09/2025	01/02/2029
Member	Dr. Timothy Plath	430 Valley View Drive Courtland MN 56021	(507) 354-6851	tplath@mvlhs.org	Nicollet	19A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/09/2025	01/02/2029
Member	Cynthia Kravik	211 Revere Lane North Champlin MN 55316	(763) 576-0555	kravik@juno.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/09/2025	01/02/2029
Member	Dr. Dan Ahlstrom	1587 Windamere dr NE Fridley MN 55421	(713) 839-5434	dahlstrom@hmjds.org	Anoka	39A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/16/2024	01/04/2028
Member	Dr. Emily Dahdah	6166 Jarvis Grant MN 55082		dahdahe@archspm.org	Washington	41A	4	F						01/16/2024	01/04/2028
Member	Brian Edel	14640 Furlong Circle Hastings MN 55033	(952) 217-6955	brian.edel@delasalle.com	Dakota	41B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/04/2025	01/05/2027
Member	Melissa Rossing	3535 Hickory Circle Prior Lake MN 55372		mrossing@hbeaa.org	Scott	55B	2							01/03/2023	01/05/2027
Member	Vicki Marvin	205 Lexington Ave. S New Prague MN 56071	(507) 222-9205	vicki.marvin@mnsaa.org	Rice	58A	2	F			N	N		01/16/2024	01/04/2028
Member	Michael Rogers	1120 E 37th St Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 822-5329	mrogers@risenchristschool.org	Hennepin	65A	4	M			N	N		01/03/2023	01/05/2027
Member	Dr. Andrew Furco	178 Pillsbury Drive Minneapolis MN 55455	(510) 684-5283	afurco@umn.edu	Hennepin	66A	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor					01/03/2023	01/05/2027
Member	Dr. Ghada Al-Sadoon	6207 Heather Place NE Fridley MN 55432	(763) 231-9702	Principal@al-amal.org	Anoka			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/16/2024	10/03/2025
Member	Melissa Kestner	2185 Glen Toro Road Mendota Heights MN 55120	(612) 802-0960	mckestner@comcast.net	Dakota			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	02/25/2026

Member	Terrell McMoore	1780 Crestridge LN Eagan MN 55122		terrell.mcmoore @delasalle.com	Dakota			M		African American or Black	N	N		01/03/2023	04/20/2026
Member	Dr. Susie Brooks	34888 Kable Avenue North Branch MN 55056		sabrooks @veritasclassical.org	Chisago			F		Other	N	N		01/09/2025	01/02/2029

Noxious Weed Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 18.91 (Originally 2009 Minn. Laws Chap. 94 Art. 1 Sec. 43)
625 N Robert St
St Paul, MN 55155-2538
Telephone: (612) 327-3857
Email: monika.chandler@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The [Minnesota Noxious Weed Advisory Committee \(NWAC\)](#) was created by the state legislature in 2009 to advise the commissioner of agriculture regarding invasive plants and regulated noxious weeds. This committee has two basic functions:

- To review plant species that are either known to be or are potentially harmful to the state of Minnesota and recommend to the commissioner which species should be classified as noxious weeds and regulated under the Minnesota Noxious Weed Law.
 - This is done through an extensive risk assessment process and review by all members of the committee. [Completed risk assessment documents](#) To advise the commissioner regarding policy and procedures to prevent the introduction of new noxious weed species into Minnesota and how to manage existing noxious weeds throughout the state.
- ◦ The committee accomplishes this function by making recommendations that incorporate implementation of the Minnesota Noxious Weed Law and development of management criteria for each noxious weed category.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner shall appoint members, which shall include representatives from the following:

1. horticultural science, agronomy, and forestry at the University of Minnesota
2. the nursery and landscape industry in Minnesota
3. the seed industry in Minnesota
4. the Department of Agriculture
5. the Department of Natural Resources
6. a conservation organization
7. an environmental organization
8. at least two farm organizations
9. the county agricultural inspectors
10. city, township, and county governments
11. the Department of Transportation
12. the University of Minnesota Extension
13. the timber and forestry industry in Minnesota
14. the Board of Water and Soil Resources;
15. soil and water conservation districts
16. Minnesota Association of Land Commissioners
17. members as needed

Number of Authorized Members: 28

Purpose of Agency: This committee makes recommendations to the Commissioner of Agriculture about noxious and invasive plant regulations and policy. This work is ongoing. The Listing Subcommittee writes scientific evaluations of plant species to assess the threat level of the species. Recommendations for regulation are based on these evaluations. The Management and Policy Subcommittee reviews proposals for MDA Noxious Weed Grants and reviews and updates policy recommendations as needed.

Summary of Activities include: The committee develops categories to list noxious weeds; risk assessment of noxious weeds; and developing noxious weed lists. Also, assists the commissioner of Agriculture with management and policy decisions regarding the noxious weed program. Recent activities include the upcoming 2026 listing of regulated noxious weeds for Minnesota, development of recommendations for the state noxious weed program and testimony at legislative sessions to increase support and awareness for terrestrial invasive plant and noxious weed issues statewide. The committee has also been instrumental in assisting the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with the development and evaluation of the Noxious Weed Grant Program and the development of a statewide tactical plan for weed management.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are online or hybrid.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: There are 4 meetings per year. The committee meets in Feb./Mar., Sept, Nov. and Dec. There are additional subcommittee meeting for members who participate on these subcommittees.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Related to staff hours above.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 500

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Tribal Representative - Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Raining White	190 Sailstar Dr. NW Cass Lake MN 56633	(218) 838-9945	raining.white@llojibwe.net	Cass	05B	8							03/03/2022	01/01/2026
Direct: Tribal Representative - Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Raining White	190 Sailstar Dr. NW Cass Lake MN 56633	(218) 838-9945	raining.white@llojibwe.net	Cass	05B	8							03/05/2026	03/05/2030
Direct: MN Board Of Water And Soil Resources Representative	Erin Loeffler@gmail.com	38 east calvary rd Duluth MN 55803		maryerin1981@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/01/2026	01/01/2028
Direct: Tribal Representative - Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Elizabeth Zingg	28 University Road Cloquet MN 55720		elizabethzingg@FDLBand.org	Carlton	11A	8							10/01/2025	01/01/2028
Direct: MN Board Of Water And Soil Resources Representative	Jason Beckler	2118 Campus Dr SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 829-8204	jason.beckler@state.mn.us	Olmsted	25B	1							03/01/2024	02/01/2026
Direct: MN Dept Of Natural Resources Representative	Laura Van Riper	500 LAFAYETTE RD, BOX 25 St Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5090	laura.vanriper@state.mn.us	Unknown	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/01/2024	01/01/2028
Direct: MN Dept Of Transportation Representative	Christina Basch	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(612) 257-0244	christina.basch@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							03/01/2026	03/01/2030
Direct: MN Dept Of Transportation Representative	Christina Basch	395 John Ireland Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(612) 257-0244	christina.basch@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							01/24/2022	01/01/2026

League of Minnesota Cities	Ann Messerschmidt	26901 Meadow Ridge Drive Elko New Market MN 55020	(952) 985-4528	amesserschmidt@lakevillemn.gov	Scott	20A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/01/2026	03/01/2030
League of Minnesota Cities	Ann Messerschmidt	26901 Meadow Ridge Drive Elko New Market MN 55020	(952) 985-4528	amesserschmidt@lakevillemn.gov	Scott	20A	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/03/2022	01/01/2026
Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center	Rob Venette	1561 LANDIG ST St Paul MN 55108	(651) 649-5028	venet001@umn.edu	Ramsey	42B	4		Other	Other				06/30/2022	06/30/2026
MN Association Of County Land Commissioners	Mark Westphal	1630 County Road 61 Carlton MN 55718		Mark.Westphal@carltoncountymn.gov	Carlton	11A	8							09/09/2024	09/29/2028
MN County Agricultural Inspectors	Cody Dock	506 Western Ave. N. Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 332-0062	cody.dock@wot.mnswcd.org	Otter Tail	09A	7							03/01/2024	01/01/2028
MN Farm Bureau	Hunter Pederson	501 Washington St Walnut Grove MN 56180	(952) 451-8182	hunter.pederson@fbmn.org	Redwood	15B	7	M			N	N	N	11/01/2024	11/01/2028
MN Farmers Union	Andrew Falk	1160 Highway 9 NE Murdock MN 56271	(320) 444-5017	andrewfalkmn@gmail.com	Swift	12A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/15/2025	12/31/2028
MN Forest Industries	Matthew Widen	1448 Press Camp Road Two Harbors MN 55616	(218) 576-7864	mwiden@MinnesotaForests.com	Lake	08A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/01/2029
MN Logger Education Program	Mr David Nolle	100 N Central Ave Duluth MN 55807	(218) 879-5633	david.nolle@mllep.org	St. Louis	08B	8							05/20/2024	01/01/2028
MN Nursery And Landscape Industry	Jim Calkins	3097 BIRCH PLACE Minnetonka MN 55305	(952) 935-0682	jamesbcalkins@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3		Other	Other				09/09/2024	09/09/2028
MN Township Governments	Jane Youngkrantz	23350 105th ST SE Lake Lillian MN 56253	(320) 664-4519	jdyoungkrantz@frontiernet.net	Kandiyohi	17A	7	F			N	N		09/05/2022	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representative	Kris Folland	4269 180th St. Halma MN 56729	(218) 791-2156	kris.folland@mncia.org	Kittson	01A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/01/2026	01/01/2028
Seed Industry Representative	Fawad Shah	1900 Hendon Ave St. Paul MN 55108	(612) 625-7766	fawad.shah@mncia.org	Hennepin	04A		M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/20/2024	04/30/2026
Soil and Water Conservation Districts	Mary Jo Youngbauer	38814 Third Avenue North Branch MN 55056	(651) 674-2333	mary.youngbauer@mn.nacdnet.net	Chisago	32B	8	F			N	N		06/30/2022	06/30/2026
The Nature Conservancy	Elizabeth Beery	1101 W River Parkway Minneapolis MN 55415		elizabeth.beery@tnc.org	Hennepin	09A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/01/2024	11/01/2028
University of Minnesota	Laura Irish-Hanson	3675 Arboretum Blvd Chaska MN 55318		leirish@umn.edu	Carver	51B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/01/2026
University of Minnesota	Laura Irish-Hanson	3675 Arboretum Blvd Chaska MN 55318		leirish@umn.edu	Carver	51B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2026	01/02/2030
University of Minnesota	Lee Frelich Ph.D.	210 West Grant Street Minneapolis MN 55403		freli001@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	01/01/2026
University of Minnesota	Lee Frelich Ph.D.	210 West Grant Street Minneapolis MN 55403		freli001@umn.edu	Hennepin	61A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2026	01/02/2030
University of Minnesota	Dr Seth Wannemuehler	1970 Folwell Ave Saint Paul MN 55108		wanne028@umn.edu	Ramsey	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	10/01/2025	10/01/2029
University of Minnesota	Roger Becker	Dept of Agronomy & Plant Genetics; 411 Borlaug Hall; 1991 Upper Buford Circle St. Paul MN 55108	(612) 625-5753	becke003@umn.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/06/2020	07/31/2025
University of Minnesota	Dr. Debalin Sarangi	1509 Gortner Ave St. Paul MN 55108		dsarangi@umn.edu	Ramsey									10/01/2025	10/01/2029
USDA Forest Service	Jennifer Larson	1992 Folwell Ave St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 888-0999	jennifer.larson2@usda.gov	Ramsey	66A	4							03/01/2024	01/01/2028

Occupational Safety And Health Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 182.656 (Originally 1973 Minn. Laws Chap. 732 Sec. 7)
Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5010
Email: gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus mileage expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry on administration of the state Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Member Restrictions include: The 12 members include three management representatives; three labor representatives; three representatives of occupational safety and health professions; and three public members.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry on administration of the state Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Room, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held twice a year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Includes, member mileage, per diem claims and staff time

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Labor Member	Geoffery Movold	40276 Fishtail Road Hinckley MN 55037		geoffery.movold@gmail.com	Pine	11B		M		White or Caucasian	N		N	05/06/2026	05/06/2027
Labor Member	Geoffery Movold	40276 Fishtail Road Hinckley MN 55037		geoffery.movold@gmail.com	Pine	11B		M		White or Caucasian	N		N	06/05/2024	12/31/2025
Labor Member	Joseph Baratta	3051 2nd St. So. St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 910-9069	jbaratta@calc@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	05/06/2027
Labor Member	Andrew Dunn	2436 Chicago Ave. Minneapolis MN 55404	(651) 348-1293	andrew.dunn@mnnurses.org	Hennepin	62A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	05/06/2026	05/06/2028
Labor Member	Chad Olson	13917 uplander street NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 228-3042	Sirfixalotrepair@gmail.com	Anoka			M		White or Caucasian		N		04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Labor Member	Kurt Zimmerman	2909 Anthony Lane St. Anthony MN 55418	(612) 781-3126	kwz@ibew160.org	Hennepin			M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/04/2020	12/31/2025
Management Member	Brandon Holmes	45773 Government Rd Harris MN 55032	(763) 277-7750	bholmes@ajaxmfs.com	Chisago	28B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Management Member	Brandon Holmes	45773 Government Rd Harris MN 55032	(763) 277-7750	bholmes@ajaxmfs.com	Chisago	28B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/06/2026	05/06/2028
Management Member	Stacy Arnold	525 Park Street St. Paul MN 55103	(952) 258-9176	sarnold@agcmn.org	Dakota	48A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/05/2024	12/31/2025
Management Member	Stacy Arnold	525 Park Street St. Paul MN 55103	(952) 258-9176	sarnold@agcmn.org	Dakota	48A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/06/2026	05/06/2027
Management Member	Paul Serafini MS, CSP	8333 Delaney Cir. Inver Grove Heights MN 550763421	(612) 597-6463	pauleserafini@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/19/2024	12/31/2025
Management Member	Whitney Larson	300 10th Ave NE New Prague MN 56071	(952) 228-5452	wlarson@a-p.com	Scott	58A	2	F			N	N	N	05/06/2026	05/06/2027
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	Carol Keyes	33 E Wentworth Ave Suite 320 West St Paul MN 55118	(651) 842-9210	carkey@chess-safety.com	Dakota	52A	2	F			N	N		06/05/2024	12/31/2025
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	Carol Keyes	33 E Wentworth Ave Suite 320 West St Paul MN 55118	(651) 842-9210	carkey@chess-safety.com	Dakota	52A	2	F			N	N		05/06/2026	05/06/2027
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	Peter Mitchell	1448 Berkeley Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105		ptmitchell049@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	MS Lori Severson	8300 Commonwealth Drive Eden Prairie MN 55344	(952) 220-5873	lori.severson@lockton.com	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	05/06/2028
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	Scott Huberty	11528 11528 Armie Way North Lake Elmo MN 55042	(612) 518-3330	sahuberty@gmail.com	Washington			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Occupational Safety & Health Professions Member	Scott Huberty	11528 11528 Armie Way North Lake Elmo MN 55042	(612) 518-3330	sahuberty@gmail.com	Washington			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/06/2026	05/06/2028

Public Member	Elizabeth Rheingans	63192 - 450TH ST. Correll MN 56227	(320) 500-0114	liz@customsafetyac.com	Big Stone	12A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Public Member	Holly Rien	26017 187th Street Paynesville MN 56362	(320) 291-1223	hockeyholly@hotmail.com	Stearns	13A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/05/2024	12/31/2025
Public Member	Jacob Schoonover	101 Doral Dr. Mankato MN 56001	(507) 317-4297	jschoonover@dessertholdings.com	Blue Earth	18A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	05/06/2026	05/06/2028
Public Member	Paul Aasen	MN SAFETY COUNCIL; 474 CONCORDIA AVE St Paul MN 55103	(612) 309-5440	paul.aasen@minnesotasafetycouncil.org	Hennepin	33A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/06/2026	07/02/2026
Public Member	Paul Aasen	MN SAFETY COUNCIL; 474 CONCORDIA AVE St Paul MN 55103	(612) 309-5440	paul.aasen@minnesotasafetycouncil.org	Hennepin	33A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		04/07/2023	12/31/2025
Public Member	Mr Jay Whiting	520 Third Ave E Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 706-3791	jwhiting@awtlabpack.com	Scott	54A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/06/2026	05/06/2027

Occupational Safety And Health Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 182.664
Labor & Industry Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5294
Email: peggy.charpentier@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The review board shall review and decide appeals from final decisions and orders of the commissioner, including decisions issued by administrative law judges, petitions to vacate final orders of the commissioner, and with the agreement of the parties, may review and decide petitions for decisions based on stipulated facts.

Member Restrictions include: The three members include one representative of labor, one representative of management, and one public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency: Review and decide appeals from final decisions & orders of the commissioner and petitions to vacate final orders of the commissioner, including decisions issued by administrative law judges.

Summary of Activities include: Review and decide appeals from final decisions & orders of the commissioner and petitions to vacate final orders of the commissioner, including decisions issued by administrative law judges.

Meetings are held at: Department of Labor and Industry, St. Paul

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are at the call of the chair; typically 4 a year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Per diem and mileage

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 11

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair	Robert Sogla	15443 Wintergreen St NW Andover MN 553047736	(612) 310-1073	rsogla@comcast.net	Anoka	31B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/15/2024	01/05/2026
Labor Member	Robert Sogla	15443 Wintergreen St NW Andover MN 553047736	(612) 310-1073	rsogla@comcast.net	Anoka	31B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/20/2024	01/03/2028
Management Member	Christopher Strand	914 Palm Circle Annandale MN 55302	(320) 274-3740	cbstrand@lakedalelink.net	Wright	29A	6							11/02/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Mr. David Lillback Jr	6857 107th Av Clear Lake MN 55319	(763) 219-0362	dlillbackjr@gmail.com	Sherburne	27A	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/05/2023	01/04/2027

Ombudsperson Board For African American Families

Enabling Legislation: 257.0768
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106
St Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 642-0897
Email: ann.hill@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Ombudsperson

Appointing Authorities: Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage

Compensation: No Per Diem. The Board does not receive any compensation.

Powers and Duties include:

Each board shall appoint the ombudsperson for its community.

Each board shall advise and assist the ombudsperson for its community with the following:

1. selecting matters for attention;
2. developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers;
3. establishing protocols for working with the communities of color;
4. developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and
5. making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights.

Member Restrictions include:

The chair of each of the following groups shall appoint the board for the community represented by the group:

- The Indian Affairs Council;
- the Council on Affairs of Chicano/Latino people;
- the Council on Black Minnesotans; and
- the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.

In making appointments, the chair must consult with other members of the council.

Each board consists of five members.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Board advises the ombudsperson on administrative and operational matters.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: TBD

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis. Please contact the Board for additional information on meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Expenses were for ALL of the Ombudsperson Boards was approximately \$1500 - \$2000 in FY2017.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Imogene Koehler	422 Sixth Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 627-9432	Immajean42@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5							04/15/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Jean Webb-Bradford	7427 Aldrich Avenue South Richfield MN 55423	(612) 247-1835	maya4311@msn.com	Hennepin				Other	Other				05/02/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Dr. Glenda Dewberry Rooney	5901 Laurel Avenue Golden Valley MN 55416		dewroon@gmail.com	Hennepin									01/02/2023	01/03/2028
Member	Ella Gross	18125 P.O. Box St. Paul MN 55118	(763) 544-2748	N/A	Ramsey				Other	Other				03/23/2023	01/04/2027
Member	Gina Washington	375 Lake West Drive Woodbury MN 55129		mgigreen@yahoo.com	Unknown					African American or Black				03/15/2024	01/03/2028

Ombudsperson Board For Asian-Pacific Families

Enabling Legislation: 257.0768
1450 Energy Park Drive
St Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 643-2514
Email: manuel.b.zuniga@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Ombudsperson for Families

Appointing Authorities: The Board Chair

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The board advises and assists the Ombudsperson in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the Ombudsperson's functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the Ombudsperson's use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and the production of evidence; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights.

Member Restrictions include: The Board consists of five members. The Chair of the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans appoints the Board. In making appointments, the Chair must consult with other members of the Council. The Board meets regularly with the Ombudsperson for Asian-Pacific Families, in addition to joint meetings with the other community-specific boards at least four times each year.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The goals of the API Board, which advises the Minnesota Office of the Ombudsperson for Families (OBFF), are centered on addressing racial disparities and ensuring equitable treatment for Asian-Pacific families within the state's child protection system. The board assists the Ombudsperson for Asian-Pacific Families in carrying out these objectives.

Summary of Activities include:

The board meets on a regular basis to advise and provide support to the Ombudsperson on matters that are important and related to their duties/activities and to help advocate for better outcomes for Asian-Pacific families and children in the child welfare system mostly due to poverty, cultural and background differences, linguistic barriers, lack of culturally responsive and appropriate services to meet their needs, lack of understanding the child protection laws; just to name a few.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Meeting schedule: 3rd Tuesdays of even months (February, April, June, August, October, December)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 9

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Jennifer Duong	2720 90TH LN NE BLAINE MN 55449	(763) 607-9020	jennifer.duong@state.mn.us	Anoka	32B	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N		N	04/24/2026	01/03/2028
Member	Julie Le	3859 Perry Avenue N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(515) 745-2118	julie.le@mitchellhamline.edu	Hennepin	43B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/31/2023	01/03/2028
Member	Thanh Glasco	293 Brimhall Street St. Paul MN 55105	(612) 408-0161	tlglasco@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	10/21/2024	10/21/2028
Member	Derek Kuns	1756 Minnehaha Ave E Saint Paul MN 55106		dakuns@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N			08/01/2023	01/03/2028
Member	Yi Li You	16035 Inglewood Dr Lakeville MN 55044		yilyou@msn.com	Dakota			F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/31/2023	02/25/2026

Ombudsperson Board for Spanish-Speaking and Hispanic/Latino Families

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 257.0755
1450 Energy Park Drive
St Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 643-2537
Email: maribel.gubasta@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Ombudsperson for Families

Appointing Authorities: Board Chair - Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs

Compensation: No Per Diem. NONE

Powers and Duties include: Each ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact on children of color. In particular, the ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with sections 260C.215; 260.751 to 260-834; and 260C.193, subdivision 3. Each ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions, acts, and other matters of an agency, program, or facility providing protection or placement services to children of color.

Member Restrictions include: N/A

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The Office of Ombudsperson for Families' (OBFF) purpose is to ensure that children and families are protected by law in all child placement proceedings conducted by public and private agencies and organizations.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: varies

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 8

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Public Member	Mr. Jesús Villaseñor	8161 Normandale Blvd Minneapolis MN 55437	(952) 838-9000	JVillasenor@pacer.org	Hennepin	03A	3	M		White or Caucasian	Y	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Sonia Davila-Williams	1333 Highland Parkway Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 338-4373	sonia.davilawilliams@metrostate.edu	Ramsey	64B	4				Y			01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Juan Linares	5717 1ST AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55419		juanlinares@me.com	Unknown				Other	Other				01/02/2023	01/04/2027

Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256.042 (Originally 2019 Minn. Laws Chap. 63 Art. 1 Sec. 7)

540 Cedar St.

St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: (651) 431-2857

Email: alicia.baker@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Council on Disability, Minnesota Hospital Association, Minnesota Medical Association, Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. (c) The council is governed by section 15.059, except that members of the council shall serve three-year terms and shall receive no compensation other than reimbursement for expenses. Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 6, the council shall not expire.

Powers and Duties include:

Subdivision 1. Establishment of the advisory council. (a) The Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council is established to develop and implement a comprehensive and effective statewide effort to address the opioid addiction and overdose epidemic in Minnesota. The council shall focus on:

(1) prevention and education, including public education and awareness for adults and youth, prescriber education, the development and sustainability of opioid overdose prevention and education programs, the role of adult protective services in prevention and response, and providing financial support to local law enforcement agencies for opiate antagonist programs;

(2) training on the treatment of opioid addiction, including the use of all Food and Drug Administration approved opioid addiction medications, detoxification, relapse prevention, patient assessment, individual treatment planning, counseling, recovery supports, diversion control, and other best practices;

(3) the expansion and enhancement of a continuum of care for opioid-related substance use disorders, including primary prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery, and aftercare services; and

(4) the development of measures to assess and protect the ability of cancer patients and survivors, persons battling life-threatening illnesses, persons suffering from severe chronic pain, and persons at the end stages of life, who legitimately need prescription pain medications, to maintain their quality of life by accessing these pain medications without facing unnecessary barriers. The measures must also address the needs of individuals described in this clause who are elderly or who reside in underserved or rural areas of the state.

(b) The council shall:

(1) review local, state, and federal initiatives and activities related to education, prevention, treatment, and services for individuals and families experiencing and affected by opioid use disorder;

(2) establish priorities to address the state's opioid epidemic, for the purpose of recommending initiatives to fund;

(3) recommend to the commissioner of human services specific projects and initiatives to be funded;

(4) ensure that available funding is allocated to align with other state and federal funding, to achieve the greatest impact and ensure a coordinated state effort;

(5) consult with the commissioners of human services, health, and management and budget to develop measurable outcomes to determine the effectiveness of funds allocated;

(6) develop recommendations for an administrative and organizational framework for the allocation, on a sustainable and ongoing basis, of any money deposited into the separate account under section 16A.151, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), in order to address the opioid abuse and overdose epidemic in Minnesota and the areas of focus specified in paragraph (a);

(7) review reports, data, and performance measures submitted by municipalities under subdivision 5;

(8) consult with relevant stakeholders, including lead agencies and municipalities, to review and provide recommendations for necessary revisions to the reporting requirements under subdivision 5 to ensure that the required reporting accurately measures progress in addressing the harms of the opioid epidemic; and

(9) meet with each of the 11 federally recognized Minnesota Tribal Nations individually on an annual basis in order to collaborate and communicate on shared issues and priorities.

(c) The council, in consultation with the commissioner of management and budget, and within available appropriations, shall select from projects awarded grants under section 256.043, subdivisions 3 and 3a, and municipality projects funded by direct payments received as part of a statewide opioid settlement agreement, that include promising practices or theory-based activities for which the commissioner of management and budget shall conduct evaluations using experimental or quasi-experimental design. Grant proposals and municipality projects that include promising practices or theory-based activities and are selected for an evaluation shall be administered to support the experimental or quasi-experimental evaluation. Grantees and municipalities shall collect and report information that is needed to complete the evaluation. The commissioner of management and budget, under section 15.08, may obtain additional relevant data to support the experimental or quasi-experimental evaluation studies.

(d) The council, in consultation with the commissioners of human services, health, public safety, and management and budget, shall establish goals related to addressing the opioid epidemic and determine a baseline against which progress shall be monitored and set measurable outcomes, including benchmarks. The goals established must include goals for prevention and public health, access to treatment, and multigenerational impacts. The council shall use existing measures and data collection systems to determine baseline data against which progress shall be measured. The council shall include the proposed goals, the measurable outcomes, and proposed benchmarks to meet these goals in its initial report to the legislature under subdivision 5, paragraph (a), due January 31, 2021.

Member Restrictions include:

Subd. 2. Membership.

(a) The council shall consist of the following 20 voting members, appointed by the commissioner of human services except as otherwise specified, and three nonvoting members:

(1) two members of the house of representatives, appointed in the following sequence: the first from the majority party appointed by the speaker of the house and the second from the minority party appointed by the minority leader. Of these two members, one member must represent a district outside of the seven-county metropolitan area, and one member must represent a district that includes the seven-county metropolitan area. The appointment by the minority leader must ensure that this requirement for geographic diversity in appointments is met;

(2) two members of the senate, appointed in the following sequence: the first from the majority party appointed by the senate majority leader and the second from the minority party appointed by the senate minority leader. Of these two members, one member must represent a district outside of the seven-county metropolitan area and one member must represent a district that includes the seven-county metropolitan area. The appointment by the minority leader must ensure that this requirement for geographic diversity in appointments is met;

(3) one member appointed by the Board of Pharmacy;

(4) one member who is a physician appointed by the Minnesota Medical Association;

(5) one member representing opioid treatment programs, sober living programs, or substance use disorder programs licensed under chapter 245G;

(6) one member appointed by the Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine who is an

addiction psychiatrist;

(7) one member representing professionals providing alternative pain management therapies, including, but not limited to, acupuncture, chiropractic, or massage therapy;

(8) one member representing nonprofit organizations conducting initiatives to address the opioid epidemic, with the commissioner's initial appointment being a member representing the Steve Rummier Hope Network, and subsequent appointments representing this or other organizations;

(9) one member appointed by the Minnesota Ambulance Association, who is serving with an ambulance service as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(10) one member representing the Minnesota courts who is a judge or law enforcement officer;

(11) one public member who is a Minnesota resident and who is in opioid addiction recovery;

(12) two members representing Indian tribes, one representing the Ojibwe tribes and one representing the Dakota tribes;

(13) one member representing an urban American Indian community;

(14) one public member who is a Minnesota resident and who is suffering from chronic pain, intractable pain, or a rare disease or condition;

(15) one mental health advocate representing persons with mental illness;

(16) one member appointed by the Minnesota Hospital Association;

(17) one member representing a local health department; and

(18) the commissioners of human services, health, and corrections, or their designees, who shall be ex officio nonvoting members of the council.

(b) The commissioner of human services shall coordinate the commissioner's appointments to provide geographic, racial, and gender diversity, and shall ensure that at least one-third of council members appointed by the commissioner reside outside of the seven-county metropolitan area. Of the members appointed by the commissioner, to the extent practicable, at least one member must represent a community of color disproportionately affected by the opioid epidemic.

Number of Authorized Members: 23

Purpose of Agency: Subd. 4. Grants. (a) The commissioner of human services shall submit a report of the grants proposed by the advisory council to be awarded for the upcoming calendar year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance, by December 1 of each year, beginning December 1, 2022. This paragraph expires upon the expiration of the advisory council.

(b) The grants shall be awarded to proposals selected by the advisory council that address the priorities in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), unless otherwise appropriated by the legislature. The advisory council shall determine grant awards and funding amounts based on the funds appropriated to the commissioner under section 256.043, subdivision 3, paragraph (n), and subdivision 3a, paragraph (d).

(d). The commissioner shall award the grants from the opiate epidemic response fund and administer the grants in compliance with section 16B.97. No more than ten percent of the grant amount may be used by a grantee for administration.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at: The chair shall convene the council at least quarterly, and may convene other meetings as necessary. The chair shall convene meetings at different locations in the state to provide geographic access, and shall ensure that at least one-half of the meetings are held at locations outside of the seven-county metropolitan area.

Meeting hours: At least quarterly.

Meeting schedule: Meeting Frequency: 50% of meetings will be at Elmer L. Anderson Human Services Building or another location in the metro area and 50% of meetings will be outside of the metro area. This is subject to change based on the needs of the committee.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 9

Expenses Incurred: 22594

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Alternative Pain Management Therapies Representative	Mrs. Toni Napier	15433 142nd Street Lake Park MN 56554	(218) 298-2025	tnapie@outlook.com	Becker	04A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	10/20/2022	09/30/2025
Alternative Pain Management Therapies Representative	Dr Richard Printon	10253 Goodview Circle S. Cottage Grove MN 55016		richard.printon@hcmcd.org	Washington	53B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2026	09/30/2028
Direct: Minnesota House - Minority Party	Dave Baker	539 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6206	rep.dave.baker@house.mn	Unknown	17B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				10/01/2025	09/30/2026
Direct: Minnesota House - Minority Party	Dave Baker	539 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6206	rep.dave.baker@house.mn	Unknown	17B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				09/28/2022	09/30/2025
Direct: Ambulance Association Rep - EMT, Advanced EMT, or Paramedic	Peter Carlson	10161 335th st cannon falls MN 55009	(507) 208-8918	carlson.peter@mayo.edu	Goodhue	21A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N			10/20/2022	09/30/2025
Direct: Minnesota Hospital Association Representative	Joseph Clubb	12117 Red Oak Court South Burnsville MN 55337	(651) 329-4143	joseph.clubb@allina.com	Dakota	51A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/20/2022	09/30/2025
Direct: Minnesota Hospital Association Representative	Joseph Clubb	12117 Red Oak Court South Burnsville MN 55337	(651) 329-4143	joseph.clubb@allina.com	Dakota	51A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2025	09/30/2028
Direct: Addiction Psychiatrist representing Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine	Dr Ashwin George MD, MBA, FASAM	1328 Dresden Ct Eagan MN 55123	(651) 331-8478	ageorge@valleymedical.com	Dakota	51B	2	M	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	07/01/2023	09/30/2026
Direct: Minnesota House - Majority Party	Robert Bierman	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155	(612) 226-9237	Rep.Robert.Bierman@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	56A	2							07/25/2024	07/25/2028
Direct: Physician Representing Minnesota Medical Association	Heather Bell MD	811 SE 2nd St Little Falls MN 56345	(320) 631-7000	heatherbell2@catholichealth.net	Morrison			F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Direct: Minnesota Senate - Majority Party	Zaynab Mohamed	95 University Avenue W Saint Paul MN 55155		sen.zaynab.mohamed@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey									07/08/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner or Designee - Department of Human Services	Teresa Steinmetz	540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55164		Teresa.Steinmetz@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/20/2024	09/20/2028
Direct: Commissioner or Designee- Department of Health	Deepa McGriff	625 Robert St N Saint Paul MN 55164		deepa.mcgriff@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/16/2024	09/16/2028
Direct: Board of Pharmacy Representative	Brock Reed	335 Randolph Avenue St. Paul MN 55102		Brock.Reed@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2022	09/01/2025

Direct: Board of Pharmacy Representative	Brock Reed	335 Randolph Avenue St. Paul MN 55102		Brock Reed @state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/01/2025	09/30/2028
Direct: Minnesota Senate - Minority Party	Bill Lieske	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5019	sen.bill.lieske @senate.mn	Ramsey									02/09/2023	09/30/2025
Direct: Commissioner or Designee - Department of Corrections	Jolene Rebertus	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7286	jolene.rebertus @state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2022	09/01/2026
Licensed Opioid Treatment Program, Sober Living Program, or Substance Use Disorder Program Representative	Sadie Broekemeier	120 White Pine Court Mora MN 55051		sadie.hosley @gmail.com	Kanabec	11B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/20/2022	09/30/2025
Licensed Opioid Treatment Program, Sober Living Program, or Substance Use Disorder Program Representative	Alliance wellness center Yussuf Shafie	8040 Old Cedar Ave South Suite 101 Bloomington MN 55425	(952) 992-9803	yussuf.shafie @alliancewellnesscenter.com	Hennepin			M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/02/2026	09/30/2028
Local Department of Health Representative	Sarah Grosshuesch	1442 Andrea Ct. Delano MN 55328	(763) 682-7404	sarah.grosshuesch @co.wright.mn.us	Wright	29A	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Mental Health Advocate Representative	Charles Reznikoff	701 Park Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 873-9780	charles.reznikoff @hcmcd.org	Hennepin	60A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Minnesota Courts Representative (Judge or law enforcement officer)	Ms. Nicole Starr	15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-8201	Nicole.starr @courts.state.mn.us	Ramsey	66B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		10/01/2023	09/30/2026
Minnesota Indian Tribes Representatives (Dakota & Ojibwe, and Urban)	Ms Kristi Schoen	39375 COUNTY HWY 24 MORTON MN 56270	(507) 697-8942	Kristi.schoen @lowersioux.com	Redwood	16A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/19/2024	09/30/2026
Minnesota Indian Tribes Representatives (Dakota & Ojibwe, and Urban)	Dr. Antony Stately	14595 Carriage Lane NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 363-8046	astately @gmail.com	Scott	55B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/19/2024	09/30/2026
Minnesota Indian Tribes Representatives (Dakota & Ojibwe, and Urban)	Curtis Jackson	2182462925 32172 County Road 143 Deer River MN 56636	(218) 398-3906	curtis.jackson @llojibwe.net	Itasca			M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	11/18/2024	09/30/2026
Nonprofit Organization (conducting initiatives to address opioid epidemic) * Note the initial appointment is for a member representing the Steve Rummier Hope Network	Jack Martin	2214 11th Ave Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 599-3437	jack.martin @southsideharmreduction.org	Hennepin	62B	5			American Indian or Alaska Native				10/04/2023	09/30/2026
Public Member (in opioid addiction recovery)	Abdirahman Warsame	640 Wisconsin Avenue N Minneapolis MN 55427	(612) 295-1089	Abdirahman @generationhopemn.org	Hennepin	43B	5	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	06/25/2025	09/30/2026
Public Member (with chronic pain, intractable pain, or a rare disease or condition)	Kathryn Nevins DNP	22704 Jasper Nevis MN 56467	(605) 695-2959	knevins62 @gmail.com	Hubbard	02A	2	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/20/2022	09/30/2025
Public Member (with chronic pain, intractable pain, or a rare disease or condition)	Mr. James Marthaler	22935 Elgin Trail Faribault MN 55021	(507) 412-9110	marthaler1031 @gmail.com	Rice	19A	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y	N	01/02/2026	09/30/2028

Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 153B.25
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2175
Email: paul.d.r.bakken@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Board of Podiatric Medicine
Appointing Authorities: Board of Podiatric Medicine
Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:
The advisory council shall: 1) advise the board on enforcement of the provisions contained in this chapter; 2) review reports of investigations or complaints relating to individuals and make recommendations to the board as to whether a license should be denied or disciplinary action taken against an individual; 3) advise the board regarding standards for licensure of professionals under this chapter, and 4) perform other duties authorized for advisory councils by chapter 214, as directed by the Board.

Member Restrictions include:
The Advisory Council shall consist of seven voting members appointed by the board. Five members shall be licensed and practicing orthotists, prosthetists or pedorthists. Each profession shall be represented on the council. One member shall be a Minnesota licensed doctor of podiatric medicine who is also a member of the Board of Podiatric medicine, and one member shall be a public member. The board shall designate four of its first appointments to serve terms that are coterminous with the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 7
Purpose of Agency: The Advisory Board meets annually, and as needed on an ad hoc basis, to provide expert advice to the Board of Podiatric Medicine on legislation, disciplinary investigations, and industry trends.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at 335 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55192

Meeting hours: 1 hour

Meeting schedule: One annual meeting and quarterly meetings as needed

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 385

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Allison Willkom	6951 Winsdale St N Minneapolis MN 55427	(949) 500-3925	Allison.willkom@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/03/2028
Member	Margaret Schreiner	1795 MONTEREY LANE Eagan MN 55122	(651) 454-1744	mschreiner@aceweb.com	Dakota	51A	2	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Charles Mickelson	423 12th Avenue North South Saint Paul MN 55075	(612) 418-1127	cgmickelson@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Kevin Koenig Jr.	200 University Ave E. St. Paul MN 55101		kjkoenig42@gmail.com	Ramsey	56A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/20/2026	01/03/2028
Member	Jenna Neugebauer	1206 Harmon Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(605) 630-0111	jenna.neugebauer@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Ms Jorian Ordway	215 5th ST NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(507) 951-5458	jorian@limblab.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		01/01/2024	01/04/2027
Member	Bradley Fisher	1445 153rd Lane NW Andover MN 55304		bfisher@gillettechildrens.com	Aitkin									12/31/2024	01/03/2028

Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Advisory Board

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115A.1444
520 Lafayette Rd. N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-6300
Email: mallory.anderson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members may only seek reimbursement for expenses that are not paid for by another organization. Members who are state employees or employees of local government may not receive the daily payment for activities that occur during working hours for which they are compensated by the state or political subdivision. However, a state or local government employee may receive the daily payment if the employee uses vacation time or unpaid leave for task force activities.

Powers and Duties include:

The Producer Responsibility Advisory Board must:

- (1) convene its initial meeting by March 1, 2025;
- (2) consult with the MPCA regarding the scope of the needs assessments and provide written comments on needs assessments (which are used to inform the stewardship plans);
- (3) advise on the development of stewardship plans and amendments to stewardship plans;
- (4) submit comments to the producer responsibility organization and to the MPCA on any matter relevant to the administration of the act.

Members serve for a term of four years. However, for the initial term, nine of the initial appointees were two years so that membership terms are staggered. Members may be reappointed but may not serve more than eight consecutive years.

Member Restrictions include:

Include both your resume and cover letter in your application to show your relevant experience and interest in participating on the Board. If you can fill multiple vacancies, you only need to apply once; however, indicate in your cover letter if there are multiple vacancies that align with either your expertise or your organization's role in the system.

Membership shall consist of the following:

- (1) two members representing manufacturers of covered materials or a statewide or national trade association representing those manufacturers;
- (2) two members representing recycling facilities that manage covered materials;
- (3) one member representing a waste hauler or a statewide association representing waste haulers;
- (4) one member representing retailers of covered materials or a statewide trade association representing those retailers;
- (5) one member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization;
- (6) one member representing a community-based nonprofit environmental justice organization;
- (7) one member representing a waste facility that receives and sorts covered materials and transfers them to another facility for reuse, recycling, or composting;
- (8) one member representing a waste facility that receives compostable materials for composting or a statewide trade association that represents such facilities;
- (9) two members representing an entity that develops or offers for sale covered materials that are designed for reuse or refill and maintained through a reuse or refill system or infrastructure or a statewide or national trade association that represents such entities;
- (10) three members representing organizations of political subdivisions, with at least one member representing a political subdivision outside the metropolitan area;
- (11) two members representing other interested parties or additional members of interests represented under (1) to (10) as determined by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency; and
- (12) one member representing the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency (non-voting member)

In appointing these positions, the MPCA:

- may not appoint members who are state legislators or registered lobbyists
- may not appoint members who are employees of a producer required to be members of the producer responsibility organization in Minnesota
- **If you are uncertain if you are a producer, consult with your legal counsel on the law's definitions.****
- must try to appoint members from all regions of the state

Additional expense information:

The following expenses are those most typically incurred by members and eligible for reimbursement:

- 1. Mileage,
- 2. Child care,
- 3. Parking,
- 4. Meals and lodging.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency: The advisory board is established to review all activities conducted by the producer responsibility organization under the Packaging Waste & Cost Reduction Act and to advise the MPCA and the producer responsibility organization (PRO) regarding program implementation.

Summary of Activities include:

The advisory board is established to review all activities conducted by the producer responsibility organization under the Packaging Waste & Cost Reduction Act and to advise the MPCA and the producer responsibility organization (PRO) regarding program implementation.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid. Members may join virtually via Teams or in-person at the MPCA Saint Paul office at 520 Lafayette Rd. Saint Paul, MN 55155

Meeting hours: TBD for 2027

Meeting schedule: This advisory board schedule is being confirmed for 2027 and will be updated soon. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 13

Expenses Incurred: 2421

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 543

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member representing the Commissioner (non-voting)	Kirk Koudelka	520 Lafayette Rd N, St. Paul MN 55155		kirk.koudelka@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/01/2025	12/31/2028
Member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization	Maggie Schuppert	NA PO Box 712 Ely MN 55731		maggie@curemn.org	Lake	03A	8				N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2026

Member representing a waste facility that receives and sorts covered materials and transfers them to another facility for reuse, recycling, or composting	Mr Steve Vrchota	1916 Nokomis Street Alexandria MN 56308	(612) 747-4996	Steve @popedouglasrecycle.com	Douglas	12B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	04/01/2026
Member representing a waste facility that receives and sorts covered materials and transfers them to another facility for reuse, recycling, or composting	Sam Holl	100 Red Rock Road Newport MN 55055	(651) 270-5187	sholl @recyclingandenergy.org	Washington	57B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	05/15/2026	12/31/2028
Member representing a waste facility that receives compostable materials for composting or a statewide trade association that represents such facilities	Shannon Pinc	17400 Medina Road Plymouth MN 55447	(952) 562-3301	shannon_pinc @natureworksllc.com	Hennepin	35B	3		No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/01/2026	12/31/2028
Member representing a waste facility that receives compostable materials for composting or a statewide trade association that represents such facilities	Kristen (Kris) Coperine	520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul MN 55155	(763) 340-2080	kristen.coperine @gmail.com	Ramsey	43B	5							01/01/2025	10/13/2025
Member representing a waste hauler or a statewide association representing waste haulers	Sara Bixby	1550 Crystal Drive Arlington VA 22202	(202) 364-3737	sbixby @wasterecycling.org	Unknown			F			N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing an entity that develops or offers for sale covered materials that are designed for reuse or refill and maintained through a reuse or refill system or infrastructure or a statewide or national trade association that represents such entities	Mac Sellars	2700 Irving Ave S. Minneapolis MN 55408		mac @worldreuse.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2028
Member representing an entity that develops or offers for sale covered materials that are designed for reuse or refill and maintained through a reuse or refill system or infrastructure or a statewide or national trade association that represents such entities	Sydney Harris	1352 PO Box Damariscotta ME 04543	(914) 329-2156	sydney @upstreamsolutions.org	Unknown			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	09/04/2026
Member representing manufacturers of covered materials or a statewide or national trade association representing those manufacturers	Gregory Melkonian	1121 L Street Sacramento CA 95814		gmelkonian @serlinhaley.com	Unknown									01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing manufacturers of covered materials or a statewide or national trade association representing those manufacturers	Megan Daum	1275 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington DC 20004		Mdaum @americanbeverage.org	Unknown			F			N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2028
Member representing organizations of political subdivisions, with at least one member representing a political subdivision outside the metropolitan area	Jon Steiner	708 8th St NW Fosston MN 56542	(218) 289-2384	jon.steiner @co.polk.mn.us	Polk	04B	7							01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing organizations of political subdivisions, with at least one member representing a political subdivision outside the metropolitan area	Gabrielle Batzko	3301 County Road 138 Waite Park MN 56387	(262) 416-4704	gabrielle.batzko @stearnscountymn.gov	Stearns	30B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	01/01/2025	12/31/2028
Member representing organizations of political subdivisions, with at least one member representing a political subdivision outside the metropolitan area	Victoria Reinhardt	4995 Wood Avenue White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 271-6950	var630 @aol.com	Ramsey	38B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing other interested parties or additional members of interests represented under other listed positions as determined by the commissioner	Kate Davenport	20 F Street NW Washington DC 20001	(202) 203-8110	kdavenport @recyclingpartnership.org	Hennepin	43B	5							01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing other interested parties or additional members of interests represented under other listed positions as determined by the commissioner	Shoshana Micon	601 Thirteenth St NEW Washington DC 20005	(805) 433-5532	shoshana_micon @afandpa.org	Unknown			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing recycling facilities that manage covered materials	Bill Keegan	13020 Dem-Con Drive Shakopee MN 55379	(612) 845-5075	billkeegan @dem-con.com	Scott	45A	3	M			N	N	N	05/14/2025	12/31/2026
Member representing recycling facilities that manage covered materials	Miriam Holsinger	2828 Kennedy St NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 703-7669	miriamh @eurekarecycling.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	12/31/2028
Member representing retailers of covered materials or a statewide trade association representing those retailers	Allie Sauers	99 M Street SE Washington DC 20003		allie.sauers @nila.org	Unknown									03/01/2026	08/28/2026
Member representing retailers of covered materials or a statewide trade association representing those retailers	Mr Townsend Brown	99 M St SE Washington, DC DC 20003	(703) 507-8408	tbrown @multistate.us	Unknown			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2025	10/03/2025

Palliative Care Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 144.059
625 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 201-3620
Email: HEALTH.CompCancer@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health
Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:
The council shall consult with and advise the commissioner on matters related to the establishment, maintenance, operation, and outcomes evaluation of palliative care initiatives in the state.

- Member Restrictions include:**
Membership includes:
- Two physicians, of which one is certified by the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine;
 - Two registered nurses or advanced practice registered nurses, of which one is certified by the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses;
 - One care coordinator experienced in working with people with serious or chronic illness and their families;
 - One spiritual counselor experienced in working with people with serious or chronic illness and their families;
 - Three licensed health professionals, such as complementary and alternative health care practitioners, dietitians or nutritionists, pharmacists, or physical therapists, who are neither physicians nor nurses, but who have experience as members of a palliative care interdisciplinary team working with people with serious or chronic illness and their families;
 - One licensed social worker experienced in working with people with serious or chronic illness and their families;
 - Four patients or personal caregivers experienced with serious or chronic illness;
 - One representative of a health plan company;
 - One physician assistant that is a member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine; and
 - Two members from any of the categories described in 1-9 above.
- Council membership must include, where possible, representation that is racially, culturally, linguistically, geographically, and economically diverse.
 - The council must include at least six members who reside outside Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Washington, or Wright Counties.
 - To the extent possible, council membership must include persons who have experience in palliative care research, palliative care instruction in a medical or nursing school setting, palliative care services for veterans as a provider or recipient, or pediatric care.
 - Council membership must include health professionals who have palliative care work experience or expertise in palliative care delivery models in a variety of inpatient, outpatient, and community settings, including acute care, long-term care, or hospice, with a variety of populations, including pediatric, youth, and adult patients.

Number of Authorized Members: 18
Purpose of Agency:
The Council is charged with assessing, analyzing, and making recommendations to the legislature on issues related to palliative care in Minnesota. Palliative care is focused on providing supportive care to those Minnesotans living with serious illnesses.

The Council is tasked with:
Assessing the availability of palliative care in Minnesota
Analyzing barriers to greater access to palliative care
Recommending language for legislative action with draft legislation to implement the recommendations

Summary of Activities include:
The Palliative Care Advisory Council was established in 2017. The bylaws were developed and adopted. Members are routinely appointed to open seats after an application process. Members are convened quarterly to discuss issues related to palliative care in Minnesota. Biannual legislative reports are written and submitted.

Meetings are held at: March, September, December - Virtual June - In-person (location TBD)
Meeting hours: 2 hours from 3-5pm, June meeting is 4 hours 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Meeting schedule: Quarterly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the third month.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4
Expenses Incurred: 40000
Expenses Description: Space, supplies, staff, overhead
Number of Staff Hours Provided: 100

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Care Coordinators	Paul Galchutt	13810 Gladiola Way Apple Valley MN 55124		paulgalchutt@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/02/2025	10/31/2028
Care Coordinators	Paul Galchutt	13810 Gladiola Way Apple Valley MN 55124		paulgalchutt@gmail.com	Dakota	57B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/15/2022	07/01/2025
Care Coordinators	Florence Wright	1375 Idaho Ave W Falcon Heights MN 55108	(651) 497-8460	Florencewright@gmail.com	Ramsey									01/01/2024	01/01/2027
Health Plan Representative	Dr C Scott Kammer	6815 Beaver Pond Way Centerville MN 55038	(612) 294-5826	skammer@ucare.org	Anoka	36A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		Y	12/19/2023	02/24/2026
Licensed Health Professionals	Mrs Audrey Hansen	901 6th Avenue South Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 216-8355	audreyjhansen@gmail.com	Washington	33B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/15/2022	07/01/2025

Licensed Health Professionals	DELPHINE NYABANDO	201 E NICOLLET BLVD BURNSVILLE MN 55337		nyabando.delphine@gmail.com	Dakota	56A	2			African American or Black				07/31/2025	10/31/2028
Licensed Health Professionals	Leslie Sater	4160 Burton Lane Minneapolis MN 55046	(612) 388-7368	lesliesater@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F			N	N	N	03/12/2025	10/31/2027
Licensed Health Professionals	Ms Adine Stokes	1800 Holton Street Falcon Heights MN 55113		adine@hokes.net	Ramsey	66A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/02/2025	10/31/2028
Licensed Health Professionals	Adine Stokes	1800 Holton Street Falcon Heights MN 55113	(952) 232-6123	adine.stokes@fairview.org	Ramsey	66A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/15/2022	07/01/2025
Member	Amanda West	1890 Randolph Ave. Saint Paul MN 55105		west@mnhealthethics.org	Ramsey	66A	4	F						01/01/2024	01/01/2027
Member	Dr. Thomas Soukup	6262 117th St. N Grant MN 55110	(651) 247-4727	tsoukup@gmail.com	Washington			M				N		01/09/2025	10/31/2027
Patient or Personal Caregiver	Mrs. Dannel Shu	1814 Taylor St NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 366-3515	dannellshu@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2027
Patient or Personal Caregiver	Fellicia Smith	2129 Stanford St. Paul MN 55105	(651) 600-6988	1felliciasmith@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Independence	African American or Black	N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2027
Patient or Personal Caregiver	Cormelle Horton	17370 PO BOX Saint Paul MN 55117		cormelleh@yahoo.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		African American or Black				01/09/2025	10/31/2027
Patient or Personal Caregiver	Jessica Hausauer	2169 Haddington Road Roseville MN 55113		jesshausauer@gmail.com	Ramsey	66A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/22/2023	12/27/2026
Physician	Dr. Julie Mayers Benson	12077 Airport Rd Staples MN 56479	(218) 296-0711	drbenison@lakewoodhealthsystem.com	Wadena	09A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		12/19/2023	12/19/2026
Physician	Timothy Borden	504 East Second St Duluth MN 55805	(218) 786-5794	timothy.borden@essentiahealth.org	St. Louis	11A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	07/31/2025	10/31/2028
Physician	Dr. Joseph Amberg MD	201 Woodlawn Ave. St. Paul MN 55105	(612) 849-6077	joseph.amberg@allina.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/15/2022	07/01/2025
Physician Assistant	Karina Galvin	4501 Garfield Ave Minneapolis MN 55419	(929) 292-0764	galvin.karina@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5							03/12/2025	10/31/2027
Registered Nurse or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Joan Jody Chrastek	2109 24th ave south minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 619-2645	jodychrastek@gmail.com	Hennepin	04A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	12/20/2026
Registered Nurse or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Autumn Cole	710 West Broadway Street Winona MN 55987	(507) 458-7641	Autumn.cole@winona.edu	Winona	26A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/28/2023	12/28/2026
Social Worker	jane danner	1610 Grotto St. N St. Paul MN 55117	(651) 666-0851	janed@ourladyofpeacemn.org	Ramsey	06B		F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		N	12/02/2025	12/02/2029
Social Worker	Erica Jossund	4003 Wilshire Circle Shoreview MN 55126		ericaalice91@gmail.com	Ramsey	40B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/15/2022	07/01/2025

Peace Officer Grievance Roster of Arbitrators

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 626.892 (Originally 2020 Minn. Laws 2nd Sp. Sess. Chap. 1 Sec. 24)
1021 Bandana Blvd. E, Suite 226
St. Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 649-5421
Email: mediation.services.bms@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Bureau of Mediation Services

Appointing Authorities: Bureau of Mediation Services

Compensation: \$2000.00 Per Diem. Compensation for Peace Officer Grievance Arbitrators is \$2,000.00 per day plus expenses.

Powers and Duties include:

To conduct binding arbitration hearings under the grievance procedure in a collective bargaining agreement covering peace officers as required by Minnesota Statute 626.982.

Member Restrictions include:

Must be knowledgeable of MN Labor Laws; Public Employment Labor Relations Act; Minnesota Rules 5510; Minnesota Rules 5530; Minnesota Uniform Arbitration Act; Labor Contracts; Grievance process; the law enforcement profession; and have training in cultural competency, racism, implicit bias and recognizing and valuing community diversity and cultural differences.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of the roster is to provide arbitrators to unions and public employers to conduct hearings of grievances that address peace officer disciplinary matters.

Summary of Activities include:

This is a roster of arbitrators. As such, there are no meetings; rather, each arbitrator responds to a specific case, as assigned. After consultation with the parties the Arbitrator will schedule the Hearing/Time/Location (on a case-by-case basis). Arbitrators are allowed to charge per diem to parties for hearing services. These costs are paid by public employers and unions that present hearings to POGAR arbitrators

Meetings are held at: none

Meeting hours: 0

Meeting schedule: See Activity Summary.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Cultural competency and police operations training for members of the POGAR roster and staff

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner	Johnny Villarreal	1380 Energy Lane St. Paul MN 55108		johnny.villarreal@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Roster of Arbitrators	Ms. Cheri Brix	1127 Hollybrook Drive Wayzata MN 55391	(612) 708-9805	cheribrix@gmail.com	Hennepin	33A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	02/02/2024	01/04/2027
Roster of Arbitrators	Timothy Gilles	17474 Haralson Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(161) 272-0264	timothygiles87@gmail.com	Hennepin	48B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Roster of Arbitrators	Stephen Swanson	100 2nd ST SE Minneapolis MN 55414		sdswansonlaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			01/06/2026	01/05/2026
Roster of Arbitrators	Stephen Swanson	100 2nd ST SE Minneapolis MN 55414		sdswansonlaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			01/06/2026	01/05/2029
Roster of Arbitrators	Stephen Swanson	100 2nd ST SE Minneapolis MN 55414		sdswansonlaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			01/20/2023	01/05/2026
Roster of Arbitrators	Debra Heisick	1261 LINCOLN AVE St Paul MN 55105	(651) 690-2415	debraheisick@hotmail.com	Ramsey	64A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Roster of Arbitrators	Susan Gaertner	1235 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 240-5200	susan@susangaertner.com	Hennepin		5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/20/2023	01/05/2026
Roster of Arbitrators	Susan Gaertner	1235 Yale Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 240-5200	susan@susangaertner.com	Hennepin		5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/05/2029
Roster of Arbitrators	Adepeju Solarin	## 00 Twin Cities MN 55113		adepeju.o.solarin@tutaimail.com	Ramsey									02/02/2024	01/04/2027

Pesticide Management Plan Committee (2026)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 15.014; M.S. 18B.045
625 N Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6659
Email: Kathleen.Hall@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2028

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. The members may be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted according to section 43A.18, subdivision 2.

Powers and Duties include:

The commissioner shall develop a pesticide management plan for the prevention, evaluation, and mitigation of occurrences of pesticides or pesticide breakdown products in groundwaters and surface waters of the state. The pesticide management plan must include components promoting prevention, developing appropriate responses to the detection of pesticides or pesticide breakdown products in groundwater and surface waters, and providing responses to reduce or eliminate continued pesticide movement to groundwater and surface water. By September 1 of each even-numbered year, the commissioner must submit a status report on the plan to the Environmental Quality Board for review and then to the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over the environment, natural resources, and agriculture.

The pesticide management plan shall be coordinated and developed with other state agency plans and with other state agencies through the Environmental Quality Board. In addition, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, farm organizations, farmers, environmental organizations, and industry shall be involved in the pesticide management plan development.

Member Restrictions include:

The committee shall have no more than 15 members.

Pesticide Management Plan Committee (PMPC) members are selected by the commissioner following the open appointment process (Minn. Stat. § 15.0597) and serve for two-year terms. In addition to at-large members, PMPC membership includes representation from the following:

- the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,
- the Minnesota Department of Health,
- the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources,
- University of Minnesota Extension,
- farm organizations,
- farmers,
- environmental organizations, and
- industry.

Membership also includes a Tribal Representative and an Urban Pesticide Specialist.

The PMPC serves at the discretion of the commissioner, who establishes the final composition of the committee.

In accordance with the Pesticide Management Plan, preference is given to candidates with relevant scientific credentials, broad representation of their interest group, and experience in Minnesota.

Members of the committee should, but are not required to, have scientific expertise in areas such as hydrology, natural resources, pesticide chemistry, pesticide use, public health, soil chemistry, or toxicology.

The MDA appreciates the contributions that these individual members, and the organizations they represent, make in implementing Minnesota's plan for protecting groundwater and surface water.

If you are interested in participating on the PMPC, please contact the board staff for this committee to ask for more information.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all Minnesotans by ensuring the integrity of the food supply, the health of the environment, and the strength and resilience of the state's agricultural economy.

The Pesticide Management Plan Committee (PMPC) supports this mission by helping to determine the impact of pesticides on Minnesota's water resources and protect the health of the environment. The PMPC, through its comments to the commissioner, also helps guide pesticide management decisions that support the MDA's mission.

Summary of Activities include:

The purpose of the Pesticide Management Plan Committee (PMPC) is to provide informed and diverse comment to the commissioner of agriculture for major water quality evaluation activities and decisions.

The PMPC was established in 2005 in accordance with the Minnesota [Pesticide Management Plan: A Plan for the Protection of Groundwater and Surface Water](#). This committee is one element of ensuring open and equitable comment on decisions for all MDA stakeholders.

The PMPC meets at least once per year to review the MDA's annual [water monitoring report](#). At the meeting, MDA staff present groundwater and surface water monitoring data from the previous year and discuss findings with the committee. For more information visit [PMPC Meeting Agenda and Notes](#).

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 4.5

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held at least once per calendar year and supplemented with email consultation

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 160

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At Large Members	Mr Mark Smith	2099 University Avenue W. St Paul MN 55104	(651) 214-5175	mmcd_mes@mmcd.org	Ramsey	04A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/10/2025	02/01/2026
At Large Members	Jerome Lensing	5203 HIGHGROVE LN NW ROCHESTER MN 55901		jerome.lensing@hotmail.com	Olmsted	25A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/10/2025	06/30/2026
At Large Members	Ms. Jill Trescott	30150 Cannon River Blvd Randolph MN 55065	(612) 508-3436	jtrescott99@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	02/10/2025	06/30/2026
At Large Members	Mr. Scott Larson	2099 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55104		slarson@mmcd.org	Ramsey	60A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/24/2026	06/30/2026
Direct: University of Minnesota Extension Service Representative #1	Dr. Robert Koch	1980 Folwell Avenue St Paul MN 55108	(612) 624-6771	koch0125@umn.edu	Ramsey	42B	4							02/10/2025	06/30/2026

Direct: MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Representative	Bill Cole	520 Lafayette Road N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2788	william.cole@state.mn.us	Ramsey	49B	3							02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: MN Department of Health Representative	Deanna Scher	PO BOX 64975 St Paul MN 55164	(651) 201-4922	deanna.scher@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: University of Minnesota Extension Service Representative #2	Dr. Debalin Sarangi	1509 Gortner Ave St. Paul MN 55108		dsarangi@umn.edu	Ramsey									02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Direct: MN Department of Natural Resources Representative	Jason Garms	500 Lafayette Rd Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 259-5540	jason.garms@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M			N	N		02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Environmental Organization Representative	Howard Markus Ph.D.; P.E.	9175 Pinehurst Rd Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 731-8114	bluesky11@comcast.net	Washington	53B	4					Y		02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Farm Organization Representative	Sergio Cabello Leiva	129 Holmes Street South shakoope MN 55379	(507) 719-7645	scabelloleiva@agmgmtsolutions.com	Scott	54A	2	M			Y	N	N	05/27/2025	06/30/2026
Farmer Representatives	Brandon Fast	600 2nd Avenue Mountain Lake MN 56159	(507) 220-8275	bjfast1@gmail.com	Cottonwood	21A	7	M			N	N	N	02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Farmer Representatives	Steve Anderson	14235 115th Avenue NE Foley MN 56329	(320) 492-2882	ander2883@gmail.com	Benton									02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Industry Representative	David Flakne	317 MN - 19 Stanton MN 55018	(608) 770-3525	dave.flakne@syngenta.com	Goodhue	58B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Tribal Representative	Renee Keezer	102 3rd Street NE Mahnomen MN 56557	(218) 401-3460	Renee.Keezer@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Mahnomen	02A	8	F			N		N	02/10/2025	06/30/2026
Urban Pesticide Specialist	Christopher Aumock	13100 Basswood Ln Rogers MN 55374	(651) 324-8873	chris@mgcsa.org	Hennepin	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/10/2025	06/30/2026

Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 115C.07
85 7th Place East
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-1515
Email: petrofund.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage at IRS rate for non-state employee members

Powers and Duties include: The board administers compensation from the petroleum tank release cleanup fund for cleanup of leaks and spills from petroleum storage tanks.

Member Restrictions include:

The five members include:

- (1) representative from the petroleum industry;
- (1) person with experience in claims adjustment;
- (1) public member;
- (1) designee by the commissioner of Commerce;
- (1) designee by the commissioner of Pollution Control Agency.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Board met 5 times during year to review and approve Petrofund expenditures, hear Appeal cases and deliver rulings.

Summary of Activities include: Approve reimbursement to eligible applicants who have incurred corrective action costs.

Meetings are held at: Department of Commerce, 85 East 7th Place, St. Paul Golden Rule Building

Meeting hours: 10:00am - 12:00am

Meeting schedule: Meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of every other month at the MN Department of Commerce, Golden Rule Bldg Room LL35

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 2850

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 80

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, or Designee	Sarah Larsen	520 Lafayette Road N St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2517	sarah.larsen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									12/28/2021	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Commerce, or Designee	Peter Bratsch	85 7th Place East St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-1585	peter.bratsch@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/03/2022	01/04/2027
Member - Claims Adjustment	Charles Blixt	24444 Emery Drive Erhard MN 56534	(218) 770-1304	charlie.blixt@usl.com	Otter Tail	08A	8	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/08/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Petroleum Industry, Chair	Frank Orton	5811 First Point Drive NW Walker MN 56484	(218) 556-2087	frank@ortonoil.com	Cass	02B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/02/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Julie Quinn	300 E Minnesota Street Le Center MN 56057		jewetz222@frontiernet.net	Le Sueur	20A	1	F			N	N		01/24/2022	01/05/2026
Public Member	Kirsten Libby	13690 205th Street N Scandia MN 55073	(651) 487-1208	kirsten@libbylawoffice.com	Washington	33B	8	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030

Physician Assistant Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147A.27
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice
Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice
Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on physician assistant practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of physician assistant laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.
Member Restrictions include: The council includes seven members appointed by the Board. Two must be public members as defined in section 214.02 of Minnesota statutes; three must be Minnesota licensed physician assistant; and two must be licensed physicians with experience supervising physician assistants.
Number of Authorized Members: 7
Purpose of Agency: n/a
Summary of Activities include: The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.
Meetings are held at: Board of Medical Practice 5th floor conference room. Other meeting locations with posted notice.

Meeting hours: 2
Meeting schedule: Meetings are held bimonthly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities
Number of Meetings Held: 6
Expenses Incurred: 1650
Expenses Description:
Number of Staff Hours Provided: 18

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Physician Assistant	Dean Stulz	1761 38th St S Saint Cloud MN 56301	(254) 238-9558	stulzy@gmail.com	Stearns	14A	6	M						02/22/2024	12/18/2025
Physician Assistant	Brian Burroughs	1750 Spruce Dr Red Wing MN 55066	(507) 398-5411	burroughs.brian@mayo.edu	Goodhue	20A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/27/2026	01/01/2028
Physician Assistant	Brittany Strelow	2278 Teakwood Ln SW Rochester MN 55902		strelow.brittany@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Physician Assistant	Ms Gay Lentfer	11810 44th Av N Plymouth MN 55442		gwlentfer@gmail.com	Hennepin			F			N	N		01/24/2023	01/01/2027
Physician Member	Dr. Paul Haller	4952 3rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 269-9340	Paul.r.haller@HealthPartners.com	Hennepin	62B	5	M			N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Physician Member	Dr. Christopher Pensinger MD	1583 Edgcombe Road St. Paul MN 55116		pensi002@tc.umn.edu	Ramsey	64B	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2023	07/01/2027
Public Member	Monique Doward	3929 Birch Street Kettle River MN 55757	(218) 940-6379	councilmember.kr.mn@mdoward.com	Carlton	11A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/01/2023	02/01/2026
Public Member	Success Suehne	617 1006 W 24th St Minneapolis MN 55405	(605) 360-3638	ssuehne@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/29/2022	08/29/2026

Plumbing Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 326B.435
443 Lafayette Road N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5912
Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem, plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: Adopt rules for plumbing code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate plumbing licensure and registration.

Member Restrictions include: One member shall be the commissioner of Labor and Industry or the commissioner's designee; one member shall be the commissioner of Health or the commissioner's designee; two members shall be municipal plumbing inspectors, one from the metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota; one member shall be a licensed professional engineer specializing in plumbing designs or systems; two members shall be commercial/industrial plumbing contractors, one from the metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota; one member shall be a residential plumbing contractor; two members shall be commercial/industrial journeyworkers, one from the metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota; one member shall be a residential plumbing journeyworker; one member shall be a water conditioning contractor; one member shall be a municipal public water supply system operator or superintendent; and one member shall be a public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Plumbing Board adopts and amends the plumbing code and rules that regulate the licensing and registration of various plumbing-related professions, issues final interpretations and has licensing authority over other persons engaged in the design, installation, and alteration of plumbing systems or engaged in or working at the business of water conditioning installation or service (except for individuals licensed as architects or professional engineers). The board regulates the continuing education for these groups.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul with ability to attend remotely. Meetings will occur remotely when, per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, electronic meetings are acceptable when holding an in-person meeting is "not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12."

Meeting hours: 9:30 a.m. (meetings typically last 2-4 hours)

Meeting schedule: Regular meetings are held quarterly, 4 times per year. Special meetings when necessary (approximately 1-3 annually). Special Committees may meet monthly.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 14

Expenses Incurred: 62357

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 765

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Commercial/Industrial Journeyworker Plumber - Metro	Jonathan Lemke	2285 Stewart Ave. Saint Paul MN 55116		jonathan@plumbers34training.com	Ramsey	64B	4							05/29/2024	12/31/2026
Commercial/Industrial Journeyworker Plumber - Non-Metro	Mr. Samuel Arnold	25229 230th Street Preston MN 55965	(507) 951-8178	sam@ualocal6.org	Fillmore	28B	1		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Commercial/Industrial Journeyworker Plumber - Non-Metro	Mr. Samuel Arnold	25229 230th Street Preston MN 55965	(507) 951-8178	sam@ualocal6.org	Fillmore	28B	1		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				04/01/2026	12/31/2028
Commercial/Industrial Plumbing Contractor - Metro	Bruce Pytkas	420 BROADWAY AVENUE ST. PAUL PARK MN 55071	(651) 775-5006	bpytkas@totalmech.com	Washington	41B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/01/2026	12/31/2028
Commercial/Industrial Plumbing Contractor - Metro	Bruce Pytkas	420 BROADWAY AVENUE ST. PAUL PARK MN 55071	(651) 775-5006	bpytkas@totalmech.com	Washington	41B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Commercial/Industrial Plumbing Contractor - Non-Metro	Philip Wood	4701 Mike Colalillo Drive Duluth MN 55807	(218) 269-7776	philip.wood@jamarcompany.us	St. Louis	03B	3							06/12/2024	12/31/2026
Direct: Commissioner's Designee	Mike Westemeier	443 Lafayette Road No. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5898	michael.westemeier@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/02/2022	02/03/2026
Direct: Commissioner's Designee	Mike Westemeier	443 Lafayette Road No. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5898	michael.westemeier@state.mn.us	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/04/2026	02/04/2030
Direct: Commissioner of Health Designee	David Weum	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 551640975	(651) 201-4684	david.weum@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/13/2025	07/13/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Health Designee	David Weum	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 551640975	(651) 201-4684	david.weum@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/12/2021	07/12/2025
Licensed Professional Engineer	Richard Becker	7710 Everest Lane North Maple Grove MN 55311	(651) 357-4377	richardb@steeneng.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	12/31/2026
Municipal Plumbing Inspector - Metro	Karl Abrahamson	6848 98th St South Cottage Grove MN 55016		karl.abrahamson@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Washington	54A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/24/2022	12/31/2025

Municipal Plumbing Inspector - Metro	Karl Abrahamson	6848 98th St South Cottage Grove MN 55016		karl.abrahamson@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Washington	54A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/01/2026	12/31/2028
Municipal Plumbing Inspector - Non-metro	Kent Erickson	125 Bear Path Dr Mankato MN 56001	(507) 508-2467	kerickson@mankatomn.gov	Blue Earth	19B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			06/12/2024	12/31/2026
Municipal Public Water Supply System Operator Or Superintendent	Rick Wahlen	42365 320th Street Le Sueur MN 56058	(507) 995-3656	rwahlen@edenprairie.org	Sibley	18B	7	M		White or Caucasian	N			03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Municipal Public Water Supply System Operator Or Superintendent	Scott Yarwood	4150 Marshall Street NE Minneapolis MN 55421	(612) 716-7917	swyarwood@gmail.com	Hennepin	39B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	12/31/2028
Public Member (Must meet public member definition to apply)	Shane Willis	3832 Major Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(612) 229-7838	bigssw@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Public Member (Must meet public member definition to apply)	Erick Fors	4503 N River Run Savage MN 55378	(612) 702-8958	efors62@gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/29/2026	12/31/2028
Residential Plumbing - Contractor	Peter Norgren	43990 435th Ave Sauk Centre MN 56378	(320) 420-8711	norgrenplumbing@gmail.com	Stearns	12B		M		White or Caucasian	N		N	06/10/2026	12/31/2028
Residential Plumbing - Contractor	Scott Stewart	23830 Meadow Creek Drive Loretto MN 55357	(612) 366-6084	scott@stewartplumbinginc.net	Hennepin	37A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	03/08/2023	12/31/2025
Residential Plumbing - Journeyworker	Justin Parizek	11009 Oak Grove Circle Woodbury MN 55129	(612) 919-6128	j.parizek@hotmail.com	Washington									06/12/2024	12/31/2026
Water Conditioning Contractor	Adam Johnson	923 Park Drive Belle Plaine MN 56011	(612) 328-0552	adam.johnson@culliganwater.com	Scott			M		White or Caucasian		N		06/12/2024	12/31/2026

Prescription Drug Affordability Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota 2023 Laws, Chapter 57, Article 2, Section 31 and Article 5 of <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2026/0/Session+Law/Chapter/124/>
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 528-9396
Email: Vernon.Rowen@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 8/1/2026

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Advisory council members may be compensated according to section 15.059, except that those advisory council members designated in subdivision 2, clauses (10) to (15), must not be compensated.

Powers and Duties include:

Meetings of the advisory council are subject to chapter 13D. The advisory council shall meet publicly at least every three months to advise the board on drug cost issues related to the prescription drug product information submitted to the board under section 62J.90. The PDAAC's enabling legislation was repealed by Article 5 of <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2026/0/Session+Law/Chapter/124/>

Member Restrictions include:

The council's membership shall consist of the following:

- (1) two members representing patients and health care consumers;
- (2) two members representing health care providers;
- (3) one member representing health plan companies;
- (4) two members representing employers, with one member representing large employers and one member representing small employers;
- (5) one member representing government employee benefit plans;
- (6) one member representing pharmaceutical manufacturers;
- (7) one member who is a health services clinical researcher;
- (8) one member who is a pharmacologist;
- (9) one member representing the commissioner of health with expertise in health economics;
- (10) one member representing pharmaceutical wholesalers;
- (11) one member representing pharmacy benefit managers;
- (12) one member from the Rare Disease Advisory Council;
- (13) one member representing generic drug manufacturers;
- (14) one member representing pharmaceutical distributors; and
- (15) one member who is an oncologist who is not employed by, under contract with, or otherwise affiliated with a hospital.

The initial appointments to the advisory council must be made by January 1, 2024. The initial appointed advisory council members shall serve staggered terms of two, three, or four years, determined by lot by the secretary of state. Following the initial appointments, the advisory council members shall serve four-year terms.

Removal and vacancies of advisory council members shall be governed by section 15.059.

For purposes of this section, "conflict of interest" means a financial or personal association that has the potential to bias or have the appearance of biasing a person's decisions in matters related to the board, the advisory council, or in the conduct of the board's or council's activities. A conflict of interest includes any instance in which a person, a person's immediate family member, including a spouse, parent, child, or other legal dependent, or an in-law of any of the preceding individuals, has received or could receive a direct or indirect financial benefit of any amount deriving from the result or findings of a decision or determination of the board. For purposes of this section, a financial benefit includes honoraria, fees, stock, the value of the member's, immediate family member's, or in-law's stock holdings, and any direct financial benefit deriving from the finding of a review conducted under sections 62J.85 to 62J.95. Ownership of securities is not a conflict of interest if the securities are: (1) part of a diversified mutual or exchange traded fund; or (2) in a tax-deferred or tax-exempt retirement account that is administered by an independent trustee.

Prior to the acceptance of an appointment or employment, or prior to entering into a contractual agreement, an advisory council member must disclose to the appointing authority or the board any conflicts of interest. The information disclosed must include the type, nature, and magnitude of the interests involved.

Any conflict of interest must be disclosed in advance of the first meeting after the conflict is identified or within five days after the conflict is identified, whichever is earlier.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency: Advise the Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) on drug cost issues related to the prescription drug product information submitted to the board under section 62J.90, and consult with the PDAB to identify prescription drug products for Board cost review. The PDAAC's enabling legislation was repealed by Article 5 of <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2026/0/Session+Law/Chapter/124/>

Summary of Activities include:

The governor shall appoint a 18-member stakeholder advisory council to provide advice to the board on drug cost issues and to represent stakeholders' views. The governor shall appoint the members of the advisory council based on the members' knowledge and demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: the pharmaceutical business; practice of medicine; patient perspectives; health care cost trends and drivers; clinical and health services research; and the health care marketplace. The PDAAC's enabling legislation was repealed by Article 5 of <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2026/0/Session+Law/Chapter/124/>

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: There are no additional meetings of the PDAAC

Meeting schedule: There are no additional meetings of the PDAAC

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Rare Disease Advisory Council Member	Rae Blaylark	3801 Quail Ave N Robbinsdale MN 55422	(763) 607-8207	Rae @sicklecellmn.org	Hennepin	45B	5	F		African American or Black	N	N		02/14/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Member Representing the Commissioner of Health, with Expertise in Health Economics	Stefan Gildemeister	625 Robert Street N St. Paul MN 55164		stefan.gildemeister @state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/14/2024	01/04/2027

Health Services Clinical Researcher Member	Dr. Joel Farley	308 Harvard Street Southeast Minneapolis MN 55455		farl0031 @umn.edu	Hennepin									02/14/2024	01/03/2028
Member Representing Generic Drug Manufacturers	Joe Sellwood	290 Kenwood Street Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 303-3853	joe @cookstrongsellwood.com	Washington	33A	4	M			N	N	Y	02/21/2024	01/04/2027
Member Representing Government Employee Benefit Plans	Galen Benshoof	658 Cedar St St Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-8224	galen.benshoof @state.mn.us	Ramsey	64A	4							02/14/2024	01/03/2028
Member Representing Health Plan Companies	Randall Hanna	3400 Yankee Drive Eagan MN 55121	(651) 662-8583	randall.hanna @bluecrossmn.com	Dakota			M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Member Representing Pharmaceutical Distributors	Eric Tichy PharmD	1027 Wicklow LN SW Rochester MN 55902	(507) 422-6276	tichy.eric @mayo.edu	Olmsted	24B	1	M			N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/03/2028
Member Representing Pharmaceutical Manufacturers	Josh Ney	1600 Utica Ave S St. Louis Park MN 55416		josh.ney @ewald.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Member Representing Pharmaceutical Wholesalers	Hubert Humphrey IV	4190 Vinewood Ln N Plymouth MN 55441	(612) 889-6515	hubert4 @gmail.com	Hennepin	42A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/04/2027
Member Representing Pharmacy Benefit Managers	Hannah Thompson	17860 Wedgewood Lane Prior Lake MN 55372		hannah.thompson @primetherapeutics.com	Scott	54B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/03/2028
Members Representing Employers	Gary Wertish	26416 CO RD 17 Renville MN 56284	(651) 262-7128	gary @mfu.org	Renville	17A	7	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/14/2024	01/04/2027
Members Representing Employers	Kevin Brown	2521 24th Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 339-7725	kbrown @smartset.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/03/2028
Members Representing Health Care Providers	Dr Dirk Killelea PharmD	2525 Chicago Ave South Minneapolis MN 55404	(651) 813-7161	dirk.killelea @childrensmn.org	Hennepin	45A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Members Representing Health Care Providers	Heather Anderson	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 873-3225	Heather.Anderson2 @hcmcd.org	Hennepin	55B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Members Representing Patients and Health Care Consumers	Robert Miller	14359 Watersedge Trail NE Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 889-4769	millebob0609 @gmail.com	Scott	54B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor		N	N	N	02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Members Representing Patients and Health Care Consumers	Jessica Intermill	2631 Lincoln St NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(651) 324-2838	jessica @intermillconsulting.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/05/2026
Oncologist who is not Employed by, Under Contract with, or Otherwise Affiliated with a Hospital	Dr. Amy McNally	5512 Kellogg Ave Edina MN 55424	(612) 655-8680	Amy.McNally @usoncology.com	Hennepin	50A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/21/2024	01/03/2028
Pharmacologist Member	Anna Christensen Dr	8336 152nd Place Savage MN 55378		annachristensen0 @gmail.com	Scott	55A	2	F			N	N	N	10/29/2025	01/04/2027

Enabling Legislation: 62J.87; Minnesota 2023 Laws, Chapter 57, Article 2, Section 30
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 417-7584
Email: vernon.rowen@state.mn.us

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. The board members shall not receive compensation but may receive reimbursement for expenses as authorized under section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Meetings of the board are subject to chapter 13D. The board shall meet publicly at least every three months to review prescription drug product information submitted to the board under section 62J.90. If there are no pending submissions, the chair of the board may cancel or postpone the required meeting. The board may meet in closed session when reviewing proprietary information, as determined under the standards developed in accordance with section 62J.91, subdivision 3.

At each public meeting, the board shall provide the opportunity for comments from the public, including the opportunity for written comments to be submitted to the board prior to a decision by the board.

The commissioner of health shall provide technical assistance to the board. The board may also employ or contract for professional and technical assistance as the board deems necessary to perform the board's duties.

The Prescription Drug Affordability Board consists of nine members appointed as follows:

- All members appointed must have knowledge and demonstrated expertise in pharmaceutical economics and finance or health care economics and finance. A member must not be an employee of, a board member of, or a consultant to a manufacturer or trade association for manufacturers, or a pharmacy benefit manager or trade association for pharmacy benefit managers.

Board appointees shall serve four-year terms, except that initial appointees shall serve staggered terms of two, three, or four years as determined by lot by the secretary of state. A board member shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

The governor shall designate an acting chair from the members appointed by the governor. The board shall elect a chair to replace the acting chair at the first meeting of the board by a majority of the members. The chair shall serve for one year. The board shall elect a vice-chair and other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Prior to the acceptance of an appointment or employment, or prior to entering into a contractual agreement, a board or advisory council member, board staff member, or third-party contractor must disclose to the appointing authority or the board any conflicts of interest. The information disclosed must include the type, nature, and magnitude of the interests involved.

Any conflict of interest must be disclosed in advance of the first meeting after the conflict is identified or within five days after the conflict is identified, whichever is earlier.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

The Board hired an Executive Director in May of 2025. Since that time the Board has met monthly and approved policies to govern the activities of the Board, its employees, and its contractors dealing with the protection of proprietary information and conflicts of interest. The Board also established a mission, vision, values statement.

Additionally, the PDAB solicited public comments and hosted presentations by various stakeholders at each of its meetings, including members of the Prescription Drug Affordability Advisory Council (PDAC). The PDAB plans to continue convening patient listening sessions and seek public comment at its meetings throughout 2026.

The commissioner of commerce shall establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, which shall be governed as a board under section 15.012, paragraph (a), to protect consumers, state and local governments, health plan companies, providers, pharmacies, and other health care system stakeholders from unaffordable costs of certain prescription drugs.

Meeting hours: 9am to Noon

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2080

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
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Direct: Senate Majority Leader Appointee - Non-Voting	Sen. Liz Boldon	1122 Knoll Court NW Rochester MN 55901		sen.liz.boldon@senate.mn	Olmsted	25B	1	F			N	N		02/02/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Speaker of the House Appointee - Non-Voting	Michael Howard	451 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-7158	rep.michael.howard@house.mn	Ramsey	50A								02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Members	Anthony Lourey	91173 Koecher Road Kerrick MN 55756	(218) 290-5421	tlourey67@gmail.com	Pine	11A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/06/2026	01/07/2030
Members	Anthony Lourey	91173 Koecher Road Kerrick MN 55756	(218) 290-5421	tlourey67@gmail.com	Pine	11A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	01/05/2026
Members	Matthew Anderson	508 Salem Court Mahlomed MN 55115	(651) 260-9304	ander331@umn.edu	Washington	33A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			01/10/2024	01/03/2028
Members	Craig Acomb	3125 FREAR DRIVE Minnetonka MN 55305	(952) 807-8636	craig.acomb@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	3	M				Y	N	12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Dr. Stephen Schondelmeyer	3507 Rae Court Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 269-5048	schon001@umn.edu	Washington	53B	4	M			N	N		01/10/2024	01/03/2028
Members	Sayeh Nikpay	4532 Vincent ave s Minneapolis MN 55410	(734) 478-5221	Snikpay@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	F			N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Matt Toburen	3808 Nicollet Ave Minneapolis MN 55409		matt@aliveness.org	Hennepin	62B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/20/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Erica Barnes	1600 University Avenue St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 706-1960	Erica.Barnes@state.mn.us	Ramsey									12/20/2023	01/05/2026
Members	Erica Barnes	1600 University Avenue St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 706-1960	Erica.Barnes@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/06/2026	01/07/2030

Priority Admissions Review Panel

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Law 2025-Chapter 9, Article 5, section 11
3200 Labore Road, Suite 104
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110
Telephone: (651) 539-7041
Email: Lydia.Ly@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2027

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment Executive Medical Director, Governor, Hennepin County Commitment Defense Project, Minnesota Psychiatric Society, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Joint Appointment by AFSCME, MAPE, MNA, MMA, and SRSEA, Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Hospital Association

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Member compensation and reimbursement for expenses are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Powers and Duties include:

Sec. 11. Subd. 6. The panel must do the following:

- (1) evaluate the 48-hour timelines for priority admissions required under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.1005, and measure progress toward implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Priority Admissions to State-Operated Treatment Programs;
- (2) develop policy and legislative proposals related to the priority admissions timeline that minimize litigation costs, maximize capacity in and access to direct care and treatment programs, and address issues related to individuals awaiting admission to direct care and treatment programs in jails and correctional institutions;
- (3) evaluate existing mobile crisis programs and funding and make recommendations to improve access to mobile crisis services in Minnesota;
- (4) evaluate the county correctional facility long-acting injectable antipsychotic medication pilot program established in Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 4, section 12, and the Direct Care and Treatment county correctional facility support pilot program established in Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (c), and make recommendations related to the continuation of the pilot programs;
- (5) evaluate existing intensive residential treatment services and make recommendations to improve access to intensive residential treatment services;
- (6) study local fiscal impacts and provide evaluation support consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.055, subdivision 1a, of the limited capacity in and access to state-operated treatment programs, non-state-operated treatment programs, competency evaluation services, and competency attainment services; and
- (7) review quarterly data provided by the executive board to measure the impact of changes, including:
 - (i) priority admission wait list data, including the time each individual spends on the wait list;
 - (ii) data regarding engagement by the admissions team;
 - (iii) priority notice data; and
 - (iv) other similar data relating to admissions.

A report is due by February 1, 2026, the review panel must submit a written report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety and human services that includes the results of the panel's evaluations and study, and any legislative proposals to carry out the recommendations developed under subdivision 6 above.

Member Restrictions include:

The review panel consists of the following members:

- 1. One member appointed by the governor;
- 2. The commissioner of human services, or a designee;
- 3. One representative of Direct Care and Treatment, who has experience with civil commitments, appointed by the Direct Care and Treatment executive medical director's office;
- 4. The ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities;
- 5. One hospital representative, appointed by the Minnesota Hospital Association;
- 6. One county representative, appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- 7. One county social services representative, appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators;
- 8. One member appointed by the Hennepin County Commitment Defense Project;
- 9. One county attorney, appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
- 10. One county sheriff, appointed by the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;
- 11. One member appointed by the Minnesota Psychiatric Society;
- 12. One member appointed by the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs;
- 13. One member appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota;
- 14. The Minnesota attorney general or a designee;
- 15. Three individuals from organizations representing racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented in the criminal justice system, appointed by the commissioner of corrections;
- 16. One member of the public with lived experience directly related to the review panel's purposes, appointed by the governor; and
- 17. One member who has an active role as a union representative representing staff at Direct Care and Treatment appointed by joint representatives of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE); Minnesota Nurses Association (MNA); Middle Management Association (MMA); and State Residential Schools Education Association (SRSEA).

Total members specified above: 19

Individuals currently serving as members of the Priority Admissions Review Panel established under Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 4, section 7, may continue to serve as members of the Priority Admissions Review Panel. Any new appointments must be made no later than September 1, 2025.

Note: A member of the legislature must not serve as a member of the Priority Admissions Review Panel.

Number of Authorized Members: 19

Purpose of Agency: See duties and activities above.

Summary of Activities include:

To evaluate the impact of the requirements of the priority admission under MN law and individuals not referred to requirements.

Meetings are held at: Various places within the Twin Cities metro area. Some meetings may be virtual. Review Panel meetings are subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: TBD

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 31

Expenses Incurred: 3150

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Additional Members	Marcus Schmit	1919 University Ave W St Paul MN 55104		execdirector@namimn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/14/2025	06/30/2027
Additional Members	Sue Abderholden	1919 University Ave W St Paul MN 55104	(612) 202-3595	sabderholden@namimn.org	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	10/15/2025

Additional Members	Jin Palen	1836 Benson Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 233-3502	j.in.palen@macmhp.org	Ramsey	64B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Additional Members	Lauren Pockl	525 Portland Ave S Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 543-4545	lauren.pockl@hennepin.us	Hennepin									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Additional Members	Eduardo Colon Navarro	914 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN 55404		Eduardo.ColonNavarro@hcmed.org	Hennepin									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
County Representatives	Tarryl Clark	2511 15th St N St Cloud MN 56303	(320) 224-4944	tarryl.clark@stearnscountymn.gov	Stearns	14B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	09/01/2026
County Representatives	Kevin Magnuson	3047 Klondike Avenue North Lake Elmo MN 55042	(651) 430-6112	kevin.magnuson@co.washington.mn.us	Washington	39B	3							09/01/2025	09/01/2026
County Representatives	Angela Youngerberg	204 South 5th Street Mankato MN 56001	(507) 304-4351	Angela.Youngerberg@blueearthcountymn.gov	Blue Earth									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
County Representatives	Sheriff Bryan Welk	100 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103		bryan.welk@casscountymn.gov	Cass									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Direct: Direct Care and Treatment Representative Experienced in Civil Commitments	Dr. KyleeAnn Stevens	3200 Labore Rd Vadnais Heights MN 55110	(651) 431-3684	kyleeann.s.stevens@state.mn.us	Ramsey	54A	2							09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Direct: Minnesota Attorney General or Designee	Laura Sayles	75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1447	Laura.Sayles@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee	Teresa Steinmetz	540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55164		Teresa.Steinmetz@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Direct: Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Lisa Harrison-Hadler	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 757-1809	lisa.harrison-hadler@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Members with Targeted Experience	Chris Beamish	3752 McCracken Lane Arden Hills MN 55112		Beamish.Christopher@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Organizations Addressing Overrepresentation of Racial & Ethnic Groups	Dr. Dionne Hart	701 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415	(507) 226-1212	DionneHartmd@gmail.com	Hennepin	25A	1	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		09/01/2025	09/01/2026
Organizations Addressing Overrepresentation of Racial & Ethnic Groups	Miranda Rich	4368 Vernon Ave S Edina MN 55436	(763) 656-3894	miranda.rich@hcmed.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F		Other	N			09/01/2025	09/01/2026

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 122A.07
1021 Bandana Square
St. Paul, MN 55108-5111
Telephone: (651) 539-4196
Email: yelena.bailey@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Professional Educator Licensing & Standards Board

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members shall be compensated under Section 214.09, subd. 3

Powers and Duties include:

The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) was created by the state legislature in 2017, when the legislature combined the work of the Board of Teaching (BOT) and the Minnesota Department of Education's Licensing Division. PELSB is tasked with:

- Licensing teachers, including related services providers, in Minnesota,
- Establishing and maintaining teacher licensure standards and requirements,
- Establishing and enforcing the Teacher Code of Ethics,
- Approving and overseeing teacher preparation providers and programs to prepare candidates for licensure in Minnesota, and
- Administering the Teacher Mentorship and Retention of Effective Teachers Grant and the Collaborative Urban and Greater Minnesota Educators of Color (CUGMEC) Grant.

The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must conduct an audit that evaluates whether and how approved teacher training programs for candidates for the following licensure areas meet subject matter standards for reading:

- (1) early childhood education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.3000;
- (2) elementary education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.3200; and
- (3) special education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5000.

The board must submit an initial report with its findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 and higher education by January 15, 2025, and a final report by August 1, 2026. Each report must:

- (1) identify the reading standards for each licensure area; identify how they are aligned to the requirements of the Read Act, including requirements on evidence-based instruction, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension; and identify how they are aligned to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.092, subdivision 5;
- (2) describe how the board conducted the audit;
- (3) identify the results of the audit; and
- (4) summarize the program effectiveness reports for continuing approval related to reading standards reviewed by the board, including the board determinations under Minnesota Rules, part 8705.2200.

Member Restrictions include:

PELSB is governed by a 13-member board comprised of:

-Seven teachers who are currently teaching in a Minnesota school, have at least five years of teaching experience, and are not serving in a position requiring an administrative leave, pursuant to section 122A.14. The seven teachers must include the following:

- One teacher in a charter school;
- Two teachers from a school located in the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subd 2;
- Two teachers from a school located outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- One teacher from a related service category licensed by the board; and
- One special education teacher.

-Two teachers currently teaching in a board-approved teacher preparation program

- One superintendent, alternating each term between a superintendent from a school district in the seven-county metropolitan area, and a superintendent from a school district outside the metropolitan area

- One educator who oversees a special education program and who works closely with a cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2;

- One principal, alternating each term between an elementary and a secondary school principal; and

-One member of the public that may be a current or former school board member.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) is to ensure all Minnesota students have high quality educators in their schools who are equipped to deliver effective instruction and meet the instructional needs of all learners. PELSB is an executive branch agency governed by an independent board, with members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The agency's operational duties are overseen and managed by an Executive Director. The agency provides leadership in teacher education, establishes and maintains licensure standards and renewal requirements, accredits teacher preparation providers and licensure programs, establishes and enforces the Code of Ethics for Minnesota teachers, administers \$10-\$17 million dollars in grant funds, administers alternative pathways to licensure programs, and advances legislation and rulemaking efforts to better support Minnesota's teachers and students.

Summary of Activities include: The board issued 13,691 new licenses, renewed 21,547 licenses, and granted 5,097 permissions for the 109,764 licensed teachers in Minnesota. Oversees 630 licensure preparation programs, 37 licensure preparation providers, and Licensure via Portfolio and Heritage Language Licensure Pathways Program. The board held 12 meetings, 2 retreats, and has 6 committees with regularly scheduled meetings. Took discipline action on 91 ethics cases. Collects licensure and assignment data from 534 Districts and Charter Schools. Distributes up to \$388,000 in grant funding. Has 2 active rulemaking projects.

Meetings are held at: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55108-5111

Meeting hours: Typically from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Meeting schedule: Monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 96500

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2876

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Administrator of a Cooperative Unit - who oversees a Special Education Program	Justin Hoelscher	6328 175th St W Farmington MN 55024	(651) 428-6830	justin.hoelscher@isd917.org	Dakota	57B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Principal	Nathan Wood	301 Cty Road 2 Barrett MN 56311	(605) 237-2387	woodna50@gmail.com	Grant	12B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2025	01/03/2028
Public Member	Reuben Moore	398 Roslyn Pl Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 275-1171	omniborn@gmail.com	Hennepin	51B	2	M		African American or Black	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Superintendent	Dr. Kurt Stumpf	3346 Old Stone Way NE Sauk Rapids MN 56379		kstumpf@isd186.org	Benton	13B	6							07/03/2023	01/04/2027

Teacher	Mrs Jennifer Trask	20939 Old Jefferson Drive NW Solway MN 56678		jenniferjp79@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Teacher	Ms. Amy Aho	13275 Knollwood Drive Baxter MN 56425	(218) 838-8251	amy.aho@isd181.org	Crow Wing	10A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2024	01/03/2028
Teacher	Ms Brandee Shoemaker	1636 North 5th Street Montevideo MN 56265	(507) 995-6512	shoemakerbrandee@gmail.com	Chippewa	16A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Teacher	Janie Yang	3433 53rd Ave. N Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(651) 494-8274	janie.yang@nmaedu.org	Hennepin	38B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/03/2023	01/05/2026
Teacher	Ms. Liana Lingofelt	3705 Balsam Ln N Plymouth MN 55441	(763) 350-5196	llingofelt@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/03/2025	01/04/2027
Teacher	Glazell Toledo	7300 Brooklyn Blvd Brooklyn Park MN 55443	(612) 424-0354	glazell@gmail.com	Hennepin	43B	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander				03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Teacher	Abby Marta	1262 Avon Street N Saint Paul MN 55117	(651) 324-6398	abbyjmarta@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B	4	F			N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/07/2030
Teacher	Dr. Gift Saloka	815 Golf View Lane Saint Cloud MN 56301		osaloka@yahoo.com	Stearns			M		African American or Black	N	N		03/12/2025	01/01/2029
Teachers currently teaching in a board-approved teacher preparation program	Rochelle Dyer	720 4th Ave. S. St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 308-4099	rddyer@stcloudstate.edu	Stearns	14B	6							04/24/2024	01/05/2026
Teachers currently teaching in a board-approved teacher preparation program	Rochelle Dyer	720 4th Ave. S. St. Cloud MN 56301	(320) 308-4099	rddyer@stcloudstate.edu	Stearns	14B	6							06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Teachers currently teaching in a board-approved teacher preparation program	Dr. Lucy Payne	108 Warner Way Mahtomedi MN 55115	(651) 773-5045	llpayne@stthomas.edu	Washington	43A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Teachers currently teaching in a board-approved teacher preparation program	Sapna Thapa	1625 Upper Afton Road Saint Paul MN 55106	(715) 308-5371	sapna.thapa@metrostate.edu	Ramsey	67B	4	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030

Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force

Enabling Legislation: Minnesota Statutes 2023, Section 62J.312
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55164
Telephone: (651) 201-5000
Email: health.affordability@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health
Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: This Task Force will explore drivers of health care spending and affordability challenges, evaluate policy options to reduce costs, and make recommendations to MDH and the Center for Health Care Affordability.
Member Restrictions include: All appointed members must have knowledge and demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: delivering or financing health care, designing or administering health insurance, drug pricing and supply chains, public or population health, health policy or health care markets, or addressing health disparities and structural inequities. To the greatest extent possible, Committee members shall represent the geographic, ethnic, gender, racial, and economic diversity of Minnesota.
Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency: Specifically the task force will:
• Offer technical insights on cost growth trends. Review and understand cost growth trends reported by MDH and provide input to the Center on the systemic factors driving spending growth.
• Share expertise on market dynamics. Provide practical insights and context on how prices, utilization, and other market trends affect health care spending growth.
• Analyze strategic options. Review draft strategies to improve affordability, and offer feedback on their feasibility, potential impacts, and key conditions or parameters that support or hinder successful implementation.
• Advise on how to measure impact. Provide input on how the Center could measure the impact of potential cost growth reduction strategies over time
• Highlight innovations that support affordability. Share examples of care delivery, insurance, and payment models that improve care value, reduce waste, and lower costs for patients and purchasers

The Center for Health Care Affordability may charge the Affordability Advisory Task Force with other related responsibilities over time.
Summary of Activities include: During the 2023 Minnesota Legislative Session, the legislature directed the commissioner of health to establish (Laws of Minnesota 2023, Chapter 70, Article 16; <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2023/0/70/>) a Center for Health Care Affordability ("the Center") at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The Center's purpose is to conduct targeted analysis of the drivers of health care spending, engage with the public, and convene advisory bodies, all in an effort to identify and advance strategies that improve health care affordability.

The Center is convening two advisory task forces that will work in complementary roles to recommend strategies to reduce cost growth and improve health care affordability:
• The Affordability Advisory Task Force, made up of patient advocates, employers, health care purchasers, and health policy experts, will develop policy recommendations and affordability initiatives grounded in the experiences and needs of those accessing and paying for health care.
• The Center's Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force will play a crucial role in shaping and informing those strategies by offering insights into delivery system dynamics, operational realities, and potential impacts and dependencies, as well as elevating promising innovations that promote value and efficiency.
As part of their work, members of the Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force will share perspectives on cost trend analyses, offer insights on the feasibility and impacts of draft affordability strategies, identify barriers and enablers for implementation, and highlight innovations that could support affordability goals.
Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Health or other Twin Cities-based location Some meetings will be conducted in person with a hybrid option and some meetings will be held in a virtual only mode. Members are encouraged to attend in person if possible when meetings involve a hybrid option.

Meeting hours: Approximately 2 hours
Meeting schedule: At least quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities
Number of Meetings Held: 3
Expenses Incurred: 43000
Expenses Description:
Number of Staff Hours Provided: 720

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
At-Large Member	Cassandra Beardsley	325 11th Ave Two Harbors MN 55616	(218) 830-0373	cassandra.beardsley@wildernesshealthmn.org	Lake	03B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
At-Large Member	Brittney Dahlin	2250 University Ave W Saint Paul MN 55114	(320) 250-3465	brittney.dahlin@mnachc.org	Ramsey	43B	5	F			N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
At-Large Member	Thompson Aderinkomi	66 Seymour Ave SE MINNEAPOLIS MN 55414	(651) 334-0720	thompson.aderinkomi@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M		African American or Black	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Kevin Boren	4896 W Pike Lake Rd Duluth MN 55811	(218) 343-5170	kevin.boren@essentiahealth.org	St. Louis	03B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Joel Beiswenger	1102 Madison Ave SW Wadena MN 56482	(218) 639-5373	joel.beiswenger@asterahealth.org	Otter Tail	09B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Adam Horst	909 8th St. SW Rochester MN 55902	(317) 503-2672	horst.adam@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	05/06/2026
Health Care Delivery Member	Mallory Koshliol	19262 Annabelle Lane Hamel MN 55340		mallory.koshliol@allina.com	Wright	37A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Dr. Kate Schreck	2001 Blaisdell Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404		kenowakowski@gmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Aaron Bloomquist	2448 Hunter Drive Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 719-4090	aabloomquist@gmail.com	Carver	48B	6							01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Dr. Amy McNally	5512 Kellogg Ave Edina MN 55424	(612) 655-8680	Amy.McNally@usoncology.com	Hennepin	50A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Delivery Member	Dr. Tyler Winkelman	701 Park Ave Minneapolis MN 55415		tyler.winkelman@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	64A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2026	12/31/2027

Health Care Financing and Administration Member	Ms Lin Nelson	1842 Red Fox Drive Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 336-2742	lin.nelson@bluecrossmn.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Financing and Administration Member	Shaun Frost	1309 PO Box Minneapolis MN 55440		shaun.d.frost@healthpartners.com	Washington	47A	4							01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Financing and Administration Member	Svetlana Sandberg	6408 Timber Rdg Minneapolis MN 55439	(612) 655-1347	svetlana.sandberg@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027
Health Care Financing and Administration Member	Ghila Worcester	110 Bank Street SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 867-7336	Gworcester2@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2026	12/31/2027

Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 353.03, LAWS 1994.
60 Empire Drive
St. Paul, MN 55103
Telephone: (651) 201-2691
Email: gladys.rodriguez@mnpera.org

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, PERA Membership, The Board

Compensation: No Per Diem. Travel Expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The powers and duties of the Board of Trustees are defined in Minnesota Statutes § 353.03, subdivision 3. The Board’s duties include, but are not limited to, appointing an Executive Director; establishing the annual administrative operating budget; hiring an actuarial consultant; reviewing actuarial valuation reports of the funds and recommending modifications to assumptions when appropriate; etc.

Members and beneficiaries of the funds, and participating employers may appeal decisions regarding membership and benefits to the Board of Trustees. The process by which appeals are administered is defined in Minnesota Statutes, § 356.96.

Member Restrictions include:

- The Board of Trustees consist of eleven members, which include the State Auditor and ten trustees. Five trustees are appointed by the Governor, one representing school boards, one representing cities, one representing counties, one who is a retired annuitant, and one who is a public member knowledgeable in pension matters.
- Five trustees are elected by the membership of the association.
- All elected and appointed Board members serve four-year terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency:

Established by the Minnesota legislature in 1931, the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) administers five retirement plans that serve county, city, school, and other local government public employees and their beneficiaries.

We serve nearly 500,000 current and former public employees from 2,100 governmental agencies and pay monthly benefits to more than 135,000 retirees, disabled members, and survivors of deceased members. Our 185,000 active members are social workers, firefighters, nurses, police officers, correctional officers, snowplow drivers, attorneys, and paraprofessionals. The services they provide and the work they do make our communities better.

Benefits are funded by investment earnings, the employer, and its employees. Contributions over a member’s career are made by both the member and employer, and invested and managed by the State Board of Investment. Two-thirds of our revenue comes from professional investing over a long horizon.

Summary of Activities include: Took action on various disability application cases, increased number of individuals receiving benefits, and reviewed proposed legislation.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the association office, 60 Empire Drive, Board Room, Saint Paul, MN 55103

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Thursday in each of the following months: February, March, April, May, June, August, October and December.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 18633

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 497

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
School Boards Representative	Jeanna Lilleberg	6011 180th St NE Atwater MN 56209	(320) 212-4479	cychoj@yahoo.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7							05/27/2026	01/31/2030
School Boards Representative	Kathryn Green	1508 16th Ave SW Austin MN 55912	(507) 219-0211	Kathrynnegreen@gmail.com	Mower	27B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/04/2022	01/31/2026
Direct: State Auditor	Julie Blaha	15425 Eland Ramsey MN 55303		State.Auditor@state.mn.us	Anoka	35A	6							01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Elected Police & Fire Representative	Paul Ford	327 YORK AVE St Paul MN 55130	(612) 344-4173	paul.ford@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Washington	38B	6	M	Other	White or Caucasian		Y		03/16/2023	03/18/2027
Direct: Elected Retired, Disabled, and Survivor Rep.	Dennis Flaherty	327 YORK AVE St Paul MN 55130	(651) 793-2302	dflaherty@mcppoa.com	Ramsey	65B	4		Other	Other				02/16/2023	02/18/2027
Direct: Elected General Membership Representative	Jenni Konigsburg	1822 Laurel Avenue Minneapolis MN 55405		jenni.Konigsburg@mnpera.org	Hennepin									02/08/2024	01/31/2027
Direct: Elected General Membership Representative	Paul Bourgeois	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55155		paul.bourgeois@mnpera.org	Ramsey									02/16/2023	02/18/2027
Direct: Elected General Membership Representative	Thomas Stanley	60 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55155		thomas.stanley@mnpera.org	Ramsey									02/16/2023	02/18/2027
Member w/Knowledge of Pensions	Grace Molenaar-Maldonado	11711 Douglas Dr N Champlin MN 55316	(763) 300-1047	graceballtich.union@gmail.com	Hennepin	34A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	03/18/2026	01/31/2027
Member w/Knowledge of Pensions	Mary Falk	650 Garfield Street E Anoka MN 55303	(763) 443-6605	mary.l.falk@gmail.com	Anoka	35A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/17/2023	08/11/2025

Representative for Cities	Barbara Johnson	4318 Xerxes Ave N Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 875-6461	barbjohnsonmpls@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/26/2025	01/31/2029
Representative for Counties	David Minke	635 Northridge Dr. Pine City MN 55063	(320) 372-0655	david.minke@co.pine.mn.us	Pine	31A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	02/26/2025	01/31/2029
Retired Annuitant	Thomas Thornberg	23594 Ulysses St NE East Bethel MN 55005	(612) 290-8015	tomthornberg@hotmail.com	Anoka	31B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/03/2024	01/31/2028

Public Employment Relations Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 179A.041
1021 Bandana Blvd E.
St Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 539-1413
Email: perb@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Bureau of Mediation Services

Appointing Authorities: Governor, The Board

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. per day after 1 hour of work

Powers and Duties include: The board shall have the powers and authority required for the board to take the actions assigned to the board under section 179A.13. In addition to the other powers and duties given it by law, the board shall hear and decide appeals from: 1) recommended decisions and orders relating to an unfair labor practice under section 179A.13; and 2) determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11.

Member Restrictions include: Membership shall include one representative of public employers, one officer or employee of an exclusive representative of public employees, and one public member.

Number of Authorized Members: 3

Purpose of Agency:

The Board investigates and adjudicates unfair labor practice charges in the public sector.

Summary of Activities include: Investigation and adjudicating unfair labor practices, and limited administrative, operational, personnel, and policy tasks for the office.

Meetings are held at: PERB Offices

Meeting hours: 9:30-12:00

Meeting schedule: Every 4-6 weeks, schedule and agenda posted.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 12

Expenses Incurred: 762000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 9360

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Public / Neutral Member OR Public/Neutral Member (Alternate)	Mr. Marlin Osthus	1125 Kingsley Circle South Mendota Heights MN 55118	(651) 699-6915	marlin.osthus@gmail.com	Dakota	52A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/30/2023	12/31/2026
Public / Neutral Member OR Public/Neutral Member (Alternate)	Laura Cooper	5001 Queen Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410		lcooper@umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/31/2022	12/31/2026
Public Employers Representative	Martin Munic	1021 Bandana Blvd E. Ste. 225 St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 539-1413	martin.munic@state.mn.us	Hennepin	50A	5		Other	Other				04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Employers Representative	Katherine Megarry	6040 S 28th Ave Minneapolis MN 55450	(612) 384-5791	kathy.megarry@mspmac.org	Hennepin	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Public Employers Representative - Alternate	Mr. Scott Lepak	460 137th Lane NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 783-5129	slepak@bgs.com	Anoka	35B	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Public Employers Representative - Alternate	Martin Munic	1021 Bandana Blvd E. Ste. 225 St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 539-1413	martin.munic@state.mn.us	Hennepin	50A	5		Other	Other				03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Representative Of Public Employees	Mr. David Aron	5846 Irving Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 231-2285	david.aron@edmn.org	Hennepin	63B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Representative Of Public Employees	Ms. Margaret Luger-Nikolai	2107 Iglehart Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 235-8042	meg.luger@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/05/2022	01/05/2026
Representative Of Public Employees - Alternate	Mr. Richard Kaspari	2929 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis MN 55407		kaspari@ifo.org	Hennepin	62A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Representative Of Public Employees - Alternate	Mr. Richard Kaspari	2929 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis MN 55407		kaspari@ifo.org	Hennepin	62A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/26/2022	01/05/2026

Public Safety Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: 626.8435
1600 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
Telephone: (651) 643-3060
Email: erik.misselt@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Independent Board

Appointing Authorities: Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Council For Minnesotans Of African Heritage, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Violence Free Minnesota, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council , Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota, Senate Majority Leader

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Overnight lodging, meals, etc. as necessary

Powers and Duties include:

The purpose of the council is to assist the board in maintaining policies and regulating peace officers in a manner that ensures the protection of civil and human rights. The council shall provide for citizen involvement in policing policies, regulations, and supervision. The council shall advance policies and reforms that promote positive interactions between peace officers and the community.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes:

The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or a designee;

The executive director of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, or a designee;

The executive director of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association, or a designee;

The executive director of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association, or a designee;

The executive director of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, or a designee;

Four members shall represent the community-specific boards established under sections 15.0145 and 3.922, reflecting one appointment made by each board;

One member shall be a mental health advocate and shall be appointed by the Minnesota chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness;

One member shall be an advocate for victims and shall be appointed by Violence Free Minnesota;

Four members appointed by the legislature, of which one shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, one by the house minority leader, one by the senate majority leader, and one by the senate minority leader.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency: Subd. 2.Purpose and duties. (a) The purpose of the council is to assist the board in maintaining policies and regulating peace officers in a manner that ensures the protection of civil and human rights. The council shall provide for citizen involvement in policing policies, regulations, and supervision. The council shall advance policies and reforms that promote positive interactions between peace officers and the community.

(b) The board chair must place the council's recommendations to the board on the board's agenda within four months of receiving a recommendation from the council.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Board of Peace Officer and Standards Training offices.

Meeting hours: Varies

Meeting schedule: Council meets at least 4 times per year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 600

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
African American Community Representative	Mr. Carl Crawford	3B 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 213-6210	crawfordc@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	03B	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	01/03/2025	01/02/2029
Asian Pacific Community Representative	Eric Won	3505 Sheridan Avenue North Minneapolis MN 55412	(703) 581-7636	cheztruffe@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		02/08/2022	02/05/2026
Hispanic/Latino Community Representative	Eder Castillo	8075 Eden Praire Rd Eden Prairie MN 55347		ederc93@gmail.com	Hennepin	49B	3				Y			03/11/2025	01/02/2029
American Indian Community Representative	Ms Ann Haines	1311 Seminary St paul MN 55105	(651) 494-2264	Ahaines1506@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/15/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives	Rep. Bidal Duran	658 2nd Floor Centennial Office Building Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4265	rep.bidal.duran@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	02A			Republican					02/11/2025	07/01/2027
Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives	Brion Curran	658 Cedar St. St. Paul MN 55155		rep.brion.curran@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	36B	4							03/04/2026	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Sheriff's Association - Executive Director or Designee	Richard Hodsdon	PO BOX 825 Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 341-8202	rhodsdon@mnsheriffs.org	Washington	39B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		04/17/2025	04/17/2029
Direct: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association	Chief Brady Juell	601 Main St E PO Box 0099 Elko New Market MN 55020	(952) 292-9937	bjuell@ci.enm.mn.us	Scott	57A	2	M	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2026	08/12/2026
Direct: Mental Health Advocate (Minnesota Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness)	Elliot Butay	1919 University Ave. W St. Paul MN 55104		ebutay@namimn.org	Ramsey	62A	5			Asian or Pacific Islander	N			09/15/2024	09/15/2028

Direct: Minnesota House of Representatives	Rep. Kaohly Her	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-8799	rep.kaohly.her@house.mn	Ramsey	64A								02/19/2025	01/05/2026
Direct: Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association - Executive Director or Designee	David Titus	831 COMO AVE St Paul MN 55103	(651) 402-6616	dtitus@sppdfederation.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		05/01/2025	01/02/2029
Direct: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - Superintendent or designee	Bliftuu Ibrahim Adam	1430 Maryland Ave E St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 793-7029	bliftuu.adam@state.mn.us	Hennepin			F		African American or Black	N			01/03/2025	06/12/2026
Direct: Advocate for Victims (Violence Free Minnesota)	Guadalupe Lopez	60 Plato Blvd E. Saint Paul MN 55107	(651) 789-5689	glopez@vfmn.org	Ramsey									04/18/2025	01/02/2029
Direct: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association	Terry Stier	1600 University Avenue St. Paul MN 55104		tstier@ci.belleplaine.mn.us	Ramsey									08/12/2022	02/12/2026
Direct: Minnesota Senate Representative	Judy Seeberger	95 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 297-8060	sen.judy.seeberger@senate.mn	Ramsey									02/06/2025	01/02/2029
Direct: Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training - Executive Director of Designee	Erik Misselt	1600 University Ave St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 201-7789	erik.misselt@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/03/2025	01/03/2029

Public Utilities Commission

Enabling Legislation: MS 216, 216A, 216B, 216E, 216F, 216G, 216H, 216I, & 237
121 7th Place E., # 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147
Telephone: (651) 201-2245
Email: sasha.bergman@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Public Utilities Commission

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. \$182,533 per year

Powers and Duties include: The commission regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, and local landline telephone companies, as well as need and locational certification for large energy facilities. It does so through public hearings, contested case hearings, rulemaking hearings and resolving informal complaints.

Member Restrictions include:

- The commission is a five-member body with legislative and quasi-judicial functions.
- No more than three members may be from the same political party.
- At least one member must have been domiciled at the time of appointment outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
- Consideration is given to persons learned in the law or persons who have engaged in engineering, public accounting, or property and utility evaluation, finance, physical or natural sciences, production agriculture, or natural resources, as well as being representative of the general public.
- Members may not be in the employ of or holding any official relation to or pecuniarily interested in any individual proprietorship, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association, the activities of which are wholly or partially subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission, nor serve on or under any committee of any political party.
- Members may not receive any income, other than dividends or other earnings from a mutual fund or trust if these earnings do not constitute a significant portion of the person's income, directly or indirectly from any public utility or other organization subject to regulation by the commission.
- No person is eligible to be appointed as a member if the person has been employed with an entity, or an affiliated company of an entity, that is subject to rate regulation by the commission within one year from the date when the person's term on the commission will begin.
- Members may not obtain employment from an entity, or an affiliate, that is subject to rate regulation by the commission until at least one year after leaving the commission.
- Members are prohibited from ex parte communications with a person who is a party or a participant to a pending disputed proceeding or rulemaking before the Commission regarding any material issue related to such proceeding.
- Members are also subject to code of conduct rules that specifically apply to the Public Utilities Commission.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: The commission regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, and local landline telephone services.

Summary of Activities include: The commission's charge is broad: issuing certificates of need, as well as site or route permits, for large energy facilities; setting general rates and terms for utility services; review and approval of plans for electric generation and transmission; resolution of service territory disputes; determining the economic effect on the environment of electric generation; implementing laws designed to deregulate telephone services; and resolving complaints about anticompetitive conduct, as well as, customer services; and administration of the Telephone Assistance, Lifeline, and Cold Weather Rule programs.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are usually held at the commission's downtown St. Paul office. A few meetings may be held in Greater MN during the course of the year.

Meeting hours: 3+

Meeting schedule: The commission has regular weekly agenda meetings. For certain proceedings the commission will hold a special meeting. The commission also has regular planning meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 70

Expenses Incurred: 10926397

Expenses Description: Commission staff and support costs

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 150876

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Mr. Joseph Sullivan	109 Sienna Circle Mankato MN 56001	(612) 306-0098	Joseph.k.sullivan@state.mn.us	Blue Earth	18B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/05/2032
Member	Joseph Sullivan	109 Sienna Circle Mankato MN 56001	(612) 306-0098	pjoeks@mac.com	Blue Earth	19B	1	M			N	N		04/06/2020	01/05/2026
Member	John Tuma	4597 Delancey CL Northfield MN 55057	(612) 991-1093	jtuma@charter.net	Rice	20B	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N			03/30/2021	01/04/2027
Member	Audrey Partridge	1164 Amble Drive Arden Hills MN 55112	(651) 269-8414	audrey.c.partridge@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/10/2025	01/06/2031
Member	Ms. Katie Sieben	121 7th Place E, Suite 350 St. Paul MN 55101		katiesieben@hotmail.com	Ramsey	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/01/2029
Member	Hwikwon Ham	11042 Eagle View BLVD Woodbury MN 55129	(612) 419-6941	hwikwon.ham@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/08/2024	01/03/2028

Quarter Horse Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: 240.18 subd. 4
1100 Canterbury Rd
Shakopee, MN 55379
Telephone: (651) 201-3274
Email: chad.peterson1@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Racing Commission

Appointing Authorities: Racing Commission

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of quarter horse breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Member Restrictions include:

Members must be active in the breeding and/or racing of quarter horses in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of quarter horse breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Summary of Activities include:

The committee recommendations to the full Commission regarding the distribution of purse supplements.

Meetings are held at: Canterbury Park conference room

Meeting hours: Meetings are set based on availability of members, once per quarter.

Meeting schedule: This Committee is expected to meet approximately four times per year, for approximately one hour per meeting. The location is not yet established.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Cynthia Besser	6225 Hwy 95 NE Sauk Rapids MN 56379		RoastedToPerfectionHorseFeed@gmail.com	Benton	14B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2023	01/07/2027
Member	Corey Wilmes	27455 Saint Thomas Road Henderson MN 56044		corey.wilmes@cwautomation.com	Le Sueur	20A		M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2024	01/07/2027
Member	John Groen	3742 Elmo Street Minnetonka MN 55305	(952) 292-8668	jgroen@canterburypark.com	Hennepin	45B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/04/2026	01/07/2027
Member	Amber Carlisle	1100 Canterbury Road Shakopee MN 55379		acarlisle@canterburypark.com	Scott	46B	3							01/07/2024	02/26/2026
Member	William (Bill) Geditz Jr	320 N main st Ipswich SD 57451	(605) 377-3066	geditztrucking@hotmail.com	Unknown			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/07/2024	01/07/2027

Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Stat. 82B.073
MN Department of Commerce
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 539-1441
Email: commissioner.commerce@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/1/2030

Supporting Entity: Department of Commerce

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include:

The board shall advise, provide input and suggest best practices to the commissioner regarding real estate appraisers, including, but not limited to, licensing, public disciplinary matters, continuing education and industry-related trends.

Member Restrictions include:

(1) All members must currently be, and have been for the past five years, residents of this state; (2) membership must reasonably reflect geographic distribution of the population of this state; (3) one member must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a certified general real property appraiser; (4) two members must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a certified residential real property appraiser; (5) one member must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a real estate appraiser and as a real estate broker or salesperson under Chapter 82; (6) one member must represent appraisal management companies, as defined in section 82C.02 subd. 4, as evidenced by the member's employment with an appraisal management company; (7) one member must represent the interests of the general public and have knowledge of the real estate business; and (8) the commissioner must be a member.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency: The board shall advise, provide input and suggest best practices to the commissioner regarding real estate appraisers, including, but not limited to, licensing, public disciplinary matters, continuing education and industry-related trends.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual and in person at Department

Meeting hours: 3 Hours

Meeting schedule: The board is expected to meet on a quarterly basis.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 12

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Appraisal Management Company Representative (employment evidence required)	David Cherner	1327 Shadow Creek Curv Eagan MN 55123	(612) 310-8152	dave.cherner@clearcapital.com	Dakota	56B	2							01/28/2024	01/28/2028
Certified General Real Property Appraiser	Adam Schmidt	8726 189th St. W Lakeville MN 55044	(507) 645-1701	adam.schmidt@compeer.com	Dakota	58A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/09/2023	02/09/2027
Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser	Mr Patrick Lambert	220 Edgewood Drive Glencoe MN 55336	(952) 210-8809	info@plambertappraisals.com	McLeod	18B	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/09/2023	02/09/2027
Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser	Jamie Herr	7204 WEST 27TH STREET St. Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 822-7999	jamie@lakewayappraisal.com	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/28/2024	01/28/2028
Direct: Commissioner - Department of Commerce	Grace Arnold	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-1755	grace.arnold@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/05/2022	09/07/2026
Licensed Real Estate Appraiser and Real Estate Broker or Salesperson	Zachary Mahan	4136 Windridge Circle Minnetonka MN 55305		zachmahan76@yahoo.com	Hennepin	45B	3							01/28/2024	01/28/2028
Public member with knowledge of the real estate business	Ezekiel Agbossou	12950 Fillmore street NE Blaine MN 55434		eagbos@hotmail.com	Anoka	04B	3							02/09/2023	02/09/2027

Regent Candidate Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 137.0245
First Floor, Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 296-9002
Email: sally.olson@lcc.mn.gov

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointing Authorities: House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. expenses

Powers and Duties include:

A. The advisory council shall:

(1) develop, in consultation with current and former regents and the administration of the University of Minnesota, a statement of the selection criteria to be applied and a description of the responsibilities and duties of a regent, and shall distribute this to potential candidates;

(2) for each position on the board, identify and recruit qualified candidates for the Board of Regents, based on the background and experience of the candidates, their potential for discharging the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Regents, and the needs of the board. The selection criteria must not include a limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve on the Board of Regents.

B. The selection criteria developed under (1), must include a criterion that regents represent diversity in geography, gender, race, occupation-- including business and labor--and experience.

C. Further, the selection criterion must include an identification of the membership needs of the board for individual skills relevant to the governance of the University of Minnesota and the needs for certain individual characteristics. Individual characteristics relate to qualities such as gender, race, and geographic location of residence.

The advisory council shall recommend at least two and not more than four candidates. By January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the advisory council shall submit its recommendations to the joint legislative committee described in section 137.0246, subdivision 2.

The advisory council must submit a report to the joint committee on the needs criterion identified under C. above at the same time it submits its recommendations.

Member Restrictions include:

The Regent Candidate Advisory Council shall consist of 24 members.

- Twelve members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the senate.
- Twelve members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house.

Each appointing authority must appoint one member who is a student enrolled in a degree program at the University of Minnesota at the time of appointment.

No more than one-third of the members appointed by each appointing authority may be current or former legislators.

No more than two-thirds of the members appointed by each appointing authority may belong to the same political party; however, political activity or affiliation is not required for the appointment of any member. Geographical representation must be taken into consideration when making appointments.

- Members shall be appointed to six-year terms with one-third appointed each even-numbered year,
- Student members are appointed to two-year terms with two students appointed each even-numbered year.

A member may not serve more than two full terms. In addition to these membership restrictions, Section 15.0575 shall govern the advisory council.

Number of Authorized Members: 24

Purpose of Agency: The Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) was established to advise the legislature in the election of regents of the University of Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include: This council is established to assist in determining criteria for and identifying and recruiting qualified candidates for membership on the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, and for making recommendations to the joint legislative committee described in section 137.0246, subdivision 2.

Meetings are held at: State Capitol

Meeting hours: 2-8

Meeting schedule: Meetings mostly held in odd years. Meetings of the council or subcommittees of the council must be open to the public and are subject to section 3.055.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 16

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member - House Appt	Jennifer Schultz	1318 Kirby Drive Duluth MN 55812		SchultzCD8@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/17/2026	01/01/2032
Member - House Appt	Brian Daniels	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-8237	rep.brian.daniels@house.mn	Ramsey	24B								09/21/2020	01/01/2026
Member - House Appt	Edward Reynoso	3606 145TH AVE NE Ham Lake MN 55304	(612) 710-0944	ateamster@msn.com	Anoka	32A	6	M	Other	Other	Y	N	N	10/14/2022	01/01/2028
Member - House Appt	Amanda Matchett	12098 Coral Sea St NE Blaine MN 55449	(319) 560-4855	amandaj.matchett@gmail.com	Anoka	32A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	12/11/2024	01/01/2030
Member - House Appt	Shivangi Pandey	13063 Leyte Cir NE Blaine MN 55449		pandey.shivangi623@gmail.com	Anoka	32A	6	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	12/11/2024	01/01/2030
Member - House Appt	Kenny Devine	7640 South Shore Dr. Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 432-6094	kennethdevine92@gmail.com	Carver	33B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/11/2024	01/01/2030
Member - House Appt	Mr. Mark Jessen	4627 Arden Avenue Edina MN 55424	(952) 994-9961	m_jessen@jessenpress.com	Hennepin	49A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/14/2022	01/01/2028
Member - House Appt	Connie Bernardy	369 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5510	rep.connie.bernardy@house.mn	Ramsey	51A								12/01/2018	01/01/2026
Member - House Appt	Quentin Moore	1210 Washburn Minneapolis MN 55411	(612) 807-8864	quentindmoore@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	N	12/19/2024	01/01/2026
Member - House Appt	Nadine King	900 S 3rd St Minneapolis MN 55415		nadine.king@rinc.edu	Hennepin	59B	5							03/17/2026	01/01/2032

Member - House Appt	Barb Farrell	11522 Welters Way Eden Prairie MN 55347	(612) 868-1900	barbfarrell@comcast.net	Hennepin									09/21/2020	01/01/2026
Member - House Appt	Ryan Winkler	123 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 111-2222	rep.ryan.winkler@house.mn	Ramsey									10/14/2022	01/01/2028
Member - House Appt	Bill Otto	21633 Duck Lake Drive Menahga MN 56464	(651) 295-0365	billotto85@gmail.com	Unknown									12/11/2024	01/01/2030
Member - Senate Appt	Lucas Sjostrom	31535 463RD Avenue Brooten MN 56316	(320) 429-4838	lucas@mnmilk.org	Stearns	12B	7							12/12/2024	01/01/2030
Member - Senate Appt	Megan Thielholdt	4322 Meghan Lane Eagan MN 55122	(612) 432-1742	meganolson19@icloud.com	Dakota	52A	2	F			N			12/14/2022	01/01/2028
Member - Senate Appt	Gregory Clausen	95 University Ave West St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4120	sen.gregory.clausen@senate.mn	Ramsey	57A								12/21/2020	01/01/2026
Member - Senate Appt	Steven Tyacke	100 3rd Ave S 2508 Minneapolis MN 55401	(218) 349-9355	steventyacke@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/12/2024	01/01/2030
Member - Senate Appt	Zaynab Mohamed	95 University Avenue W Saint Paul MN 55155		sen.zaynab.mohamed@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey									12/12/2024	01/01/2030
Member - Senate Appt	Wendy Ojala	100 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard St. Paul MN 55155		wsojala@gmail.com	Ramsey									12/22/2020	01/01/2026
Member - Senate Appt	Debjyoti Dwivedy	100 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard St. Paul MN 55155		debjyoti.dwivedy@gmail.com	Ramsey									12/20/2020	01/01/2026
Member - Senate Appt	Jason Rarick	95 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1508	sen.jason.rarick@senate.mn	Ramsey									12/14/2022	01/01/2026
Member - Senate Appt	Brenda Hilbrich	332 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		brenda.hilbrich@seihucmn.org	Ramsey									12/12/2024	01/01/2030
Member - Senate Appt	Richard Andolshek	xxx Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul MN 55155	(333) 444-5555	needemail2@gmail.com	Ramsey									12/14/2022	01/01/2028
Member - Senate Appt	Matt Hill	xxx Minnesota Senate Building St. Paul MN 55155	(444) 555-6666	needemail3@gmail.com	Ramsey									12/14/2022	01/01/2028
Student Representative	Rahma Ali	6229 17th St W Farmington MN 55024	(612) 707-8608	ali00360@umn.edu	Dakota	57B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	12/11/2024	01/01/2026
Student Representative	Cal Mergendahl	2175 Temple Court St Paul MN 55104		merge039@umn.edu	Ramsey	64A	4	O	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/12/2024	01/01/2026

Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147E.35
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice
Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice
Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on naturopathic doctor practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of naturopathic practice laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.
Member Restrictions include:
One public member as defined in section 214.02, five registered naturopathic doctors who are residents of the state, and one licensed physician or osteopath with expertise in natural medicine.

Section 15.059, subdivision 2, does not apply to this section. Members shall serve two-year terms, and shall serve until their successors have been appointed. The council shall select a chair from its membership.

Number of Authorized Members: 6
Purpose of Agency: n/a

Summary of Activities include: The council reviews information included in applications for registration and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.
Meetings are held at: WebEx (virtual meeting)

Meeting hours: 2
Meeting schedule: Bi-monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1
Expenses Incurred: 330

Expenses Description:
Number of Staff Hours Provided: 3

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Licensed Physician or Osteopath	Dr. Eric Thompson MD DipABLM DipABOIM	2805 Campus Drive Plymouth MN 55441	(701) 202-9320	medtrmd@gmail.com	Hennepin	03A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/08/2024	08/01/2025
Licensed Physician or Osteopath	Dr. Eric Thompson MD DipABLM DipABOIM	2805 Campus Drive Plymouth MN 55441	(701) 202-9320	medtrmd@gmail.com	Hennepin	03A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/01/2025	10/01/2029
Public Member	Christopher Faulk	2439 Como Ave Saint Paul MN 55108	(225) 229-6267	cfaulk@umn.edu	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/08/2025	08/08/2028
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Leslie Vilenky	702 COLUMBUS AVE SO New Prague MN 56071	(952) 758-5988	mnnaturopath@gmail.com	Le Sueur	20A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		10/01/2025	10/20/2027
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Leslie Vilenky	702 COLUMBUS AVE SO New Prague MN 56071	(952) 758-5988	mnnaturopath@gmail.com	Le Sueur	20A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/24/2024	07/31/2025
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Dr. Crystalin Montgomery	4016 13th Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55407		Dr.crystalin@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2023	07/31/2025
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Dr. Sara Jean Barrett ND	4534 17th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(678) 360-1958	drbarrett@wellnessmpls.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F						08/01/2023	07/31/2025
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Dr. Sara Jean Barrett ND	4534 17th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(678) 360-1958	drbarrett@wellnessmpls.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F						10/01/2025	07/31/2025
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Dr. Sara Jean Barrett ND	4534 17th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(678) 360-1958	drbarrett@wellnessmpls.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F						10/01/2025	09/30/2027
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Amy Johnson-Grass	968 GRAND AVE St Paul MN 55105	(651) 895-2520	dramy@twincitiesbc.com	Ramsey	65A	4		Other	Other				10/01/2025	09/30/2027
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Amy Johnson-Grass	968 GRAND AVE St Paul MN 55105	(651) 895-2520	dramy@twincitiesbc.com	Ramsey	65A	4		Other	Other				08/01/2023	07/31/2025
Registered Naturopathic Doctor	Dionne Reinhart	942 JUNO AVE St Paul MN 55102	(651) 340-7172	dionnereinhart@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		08/01/2023	01/31/2027

Rehabilitation Review Panel

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 176.102, SUBD. 3
Department Of Labor And Industry - Workers Compensation Division
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5024
Email: nathaniel.corcoran@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. If a member attended a meeting in person, they can also request mileage at 72.5 cents per mile.

Powers and Duties include:

The Rehabilitation Review Panel (RRP) is composed of employer, insurer, labor, medical and rehabilitation representatives. The purpose of the RRP is to:

- advise the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) about workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation issues and rules;
- is a liaison between DLI and interested people about workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation; and
- makes final decisions about certification approval or disciplinary matters of qualified rehabilitation consultants and vendors in conjunction with contested hearings.

Member Restrictions include: The 14 member review panel includes two members each from employers, insurers, rehabilitation, and health care provider, one representative of chiropractors, four representing labor plus three alternates. The commissioner of Labor and Industry, or designee, is an ex-officio member.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) was established as the Labor Statistics Bureau in 1887 to protect the rights of working people through the oversight and enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations to foster safe and healthful working environments; to insure adequate pay for work performed; to assist victims of workplace injury and illness; and to license and inspect locations that use boilers and steam equipment.

Summary of Activities include: Disability case management discussion; rehabilitation rules discussion; forms revisions.

Meetings are held at: Labor and Industry Building, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the first Thursday quarterly from 1- 3:00 p.m. at DLI

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 2940

Expenses Description: Salary for Executive Secretary/Technical Support & Business Liaison, but NOT OGC. Also includes Per Diem and Mileage as requested by panel members.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 95

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Alternate - Chiropractic or Health Care Provider or Rehabilitation Provider	Ashley Scully	4001 Stinson Blvd NE Saint Anthony MN 55421	(651) 252-6196	ascully@northstarvoc.com	Anoka			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/14/2026	01/04/2027
Alternate - Chiropractic or Health Care Provider or Rehabilitation Provider	Ashley Scully	6040 Earle Brown Drive, Suite 230 Brooklyn Center MN 55125	(651) 357-5263	ashley.c.herman@gmail.com	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/05/2026
Chiropractor Member	Dr Tolu Oyelowo	2501 West 84th St Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 777-2919	doctortolu@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	04/07/2026	01/07/2030
Chiropractor Member	Dr. Paul Osterbauer	5125 Rainier Pass Columbia Heights MN 55421	(612) 205-5960	posterbauer@nwhealth.edu	Anoka									01/02/2022	12/23/2025
Direct: Ex-Officio - Commissioner's Designee	Jessica Stimac	443 Lafayette Rd. N. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5177	jessica.stimac@state.mn.us	Ramsey	41B	2							02/28/2024	01/05/2026
Direct: Ex-Officio - Commissioner's Designee	Jessica Stimac	443 Lafayette Rd. N. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 284-5177	jessica.stimac@state.mn.us	Ramsey	41B	2							02/13/2026	01/07/2030
Employer Member	David Dubovich	1850 1850 southpointe Terrace Eagan MN 55122	(612) 432-0056	david.dubovich@northmemorial.com	Dakota	51A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Employer Member	Megan Schueller	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 266-1464	schueller.megan@mayo.edu	Olmsted			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2022	01/05/2026
Employer/Insurer Alternate	Jane McEllistrem	10746 Toledo Court Bloomington MN 55437		jmcellistrem@secura.net	Hennepin	35B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N		N	01/06/2025	01/05/2026
Health Care Provider Member	Russell Gelfman	200 FIRST STREET SW Rochester MN 55905	(507) 266-0940	gelfman.russell@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Health Care Provider Member	Richard Hills	5733 PILLSBURY AVE SO Minneapolis MN 55419	(952) 941-3311	rhillsptdc@locpllc.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Insurer	Steven Patton	3278 Churchill Drive Woodbury MN 55125	(330) 310-9594	sspatton@travelers.com	Washington	53A								01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Insurer	Angela Andresen	3500 American Blvd W, Ste 700 Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 838-4267	angie.andresen@sfmic.com	Hennepin	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/14/2025	01/04/2027
Labor Member	Scott Parker	238 Chestnut St NE Mazeppa MN 55956	(507) 244-1531	scottp@sleepyeyetel.net	Wabasha	21B	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	12/01/2025

Labor Member	Carl Crimmins	11019 Sumter Ave N. Champlin MN 55316	(763) 493-5364	carlmpipetrades@aol.com	Hennepin	36B	3							01/03/2022	01/05/2026
Labor Member	David Frary	3101 Idaho Ave N Crystal MN 55427		Dfrary@ibew292.org	Hennepin	45B	5							01/03/2022	01/02/2026
Rehabilitation Provider - Member	LAURA HOKENESS	1551 Livingston Ave, #101 St. Paul MN 55118	(651) 261-6753	lhokeness@vcminnesota.com	Dakota	33A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/06/2025	01/02/2029
Rehabilitation Provider - Member	Stacie Goodrich	PO Box 581728 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55458	(612) 916-0704	stacie.goodrich@comprehab.com	Hennepin	42A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2025	01/02/2029

Respiratory Care Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 147C.35
335 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (612) 548-2150
Email: medical.board@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Medical Practice

Appointing Authorities: Board of Medical Practice

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on respiratory therapy practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of respiratory therapy laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards.

Member Restrictions include: The council Includes seven members appointed by the Board. Two must be public members as defined in section 214.02 of Minnesota statutes; three must be licensed respiratory therapists; and two must be licensed physicians with expertise in respiratory care.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: n/a

Summary of Activities include: The council reviews information included in applications for licensure and complaints against members of the profession. The advisory council provides professional expertise on the profession, advises the Board and staff in administration of statutes, participates in administrative and investigative processes, and makes recommendations to the Board and its Committees for resolution of disclosures on applications and complaint investigations.

Meetings are held at: WebEx (virtual meeting)

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Bi-monthly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 660

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 9

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Physician	Arnes Huskic	4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 252-1670	arnes.huskic@va.gov	Stearns	47B	4		Other	White or Caucasian				02/22/2024	01/01/2028
Physician	Erica Kuhlmann	1904 1904 Irving Ave S Minneapolis MN 55403	(161) 270-2197	erica3k@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Public Member	Christine Hill	25832 Verdin Isanti MN 55040	(612) 873-5719	christine.hill@hcmcd.org	Isanti	31A	8	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2023	07/31/2027
Public Member	Jennifer Doyle	6013 PINE GROVE ROAD Edina MN 55436	(612) 850-2413	jenniekay9701@gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Respiratory Therapist	Mr. William Clark	320 2nd St. NE Byron MN 55920	(507) 272-7923	clark.william@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/17/2023	01/01/2027
Respiratory Therapist	Mrs Breeanna Long	7291 Ivystone Ave S Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 387-1862	Breeanna.long@fairview.org	Washington	41A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/16/2025	05/15/2028
Respiratory Therapist	David Rush	1995 Lee Maplewood MN 55117	(651) 398-2833	tavik@comcast.net	Ramsey	44A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		03/27/2023	03/27/2027

Rural Health Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Stat. 144.1481 (Originally 1992 Minn. Laws Chap. 549 Art. 5 Sec. 7)

625 Robert St N

St. Paul, MN 55155-2538

Telephone: (651) 201-3855

Email: Health.RHAC@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Office of Rural Health & Primary Care.

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include: The committee advises the commissioner of health and other state agencies on rural health issues

Member Restrictions include:

The committee shall consist of the following 22 members, all of whom must reside outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2:

- (1) two members from the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;
- (2) two members from the senate of the state of Minnesota, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;
- (3) a volunteer member of an ambulance service based outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (4) a representative of a hospital located outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (5) a representative of a nursing home located outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (6) a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine licensed under chapter 147;
- (7) a dentist licensed under chapter 150A;
- (8) an allied dental personnel as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 3100.0100, subpart 5;
- (9) an advanced practice professional;
- (10) a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;
- (11) a licensed health care professional from an occupation not otherwise represented on the committee;
- (12) a representative of an institution of higher education located outside the seven-county metropolitan area that provides training for rural health care providers;
- (13) a member of a Tribal Nation;
- (14) a representative of a local public health agency or community health board;
- (15) a health professional or advocate with experience working with people with mental illness;
- (16) a representative of a community organization that works with individuals experiencing health disparities;
- (17) an individual with expertise in economic development, or an employer working outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (18) two consumers, at least one of whom must be from a community experiencing health disparities; and
- (19) one consumer who is an advocate for persons who are developmentally disabled.

The commissioner will make recommendations for committee membership. Committee members will be appointed by the governor. In making appointments, the governor shall ensure that appointments provide geographic balance among those areas of the state outside the seven-county metropolitan area. The chair of the committee shall be elected by the members. The advisory committee is governed by section 15.059, except that the members do not receive per diem compensation.

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency:

Rural Health Advisory Committee Priority Issues 2025-2027

Major projects:

Access to Care – Collaborative Care Models & Community Resources

Transportation – Environmental Scan

Mid-level projects:

Mental & Behavioral Health: Identify Community Access Challenges & Solutions

Access to Care: Promote Integrated Health Delivery

Recruitment & Retention – Environmental Scan of Grow Your Own Programs

Track, advise, and promotion of past projects:

Telehealth

Longevity

Housing

Rural Training Tracks & Residencies

Food Security

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Alternative Payment Models

Summary of Activities include: The Rural Health Advisory Committee advises the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health and other state agencies on rural health issues. The committee regularly reviews and determines priority issues affecting health and health care in rural Minnesota, develops recommendations, and supports a systematic and cooperative approach to rural health.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at various locations in St. Paul, or elsewhere in the state, or by/with teleconferencing/Video Conference.

Meeting hours: 10

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held approximately five times per year at various locations in St. Paul, or elsewhere in the state, or by/with teleconferencing/video conference.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
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Advanced Practice Professional	Elizabeth Coleman	76388 395th St St. James MN 56081	(507) 401- 1939	elizabeth.coleman.2 @mnsu.edu	Watonwan	22A	1	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Allied Dental Personnel	Brenda Mehr	34098 410th 1/2 Place Aitkin MN 56431	(218) 821- 4807	bren.mehr @gmail.com	Aitkin	10A	8	F			N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
An Individual with Experience in Economic Development, or an Employer Working Outside the Seven-County Metropolitan Area	Holly Rien	26017 187th Street Paynesville MN 56362	(320) 291- 1223	hockeyholly @hotmail.com	Stearns	13A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer Members, at least one of whom is from a community experiencing health disparities	Jessica Navarro	1625 17Th st NW Faribault MN 55021	(646) 373- 0032	yesika1718 @yahoo.com	Rice	19A	1	F	No Party Preference	Other	Y	Y		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer Members, at least one of whom is from a community experiencing health disparities	Sagar Dugani	200 2nd St SW ROCHESTER MN 55905		dugani.chandrasagar @mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1							04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer who is an Advocate for Persons who are Developmentally Disabled	Amanda Schermerhorn	25674 130th St Detroit Lakes MN 56501	(530) 513- 8021	amleingang @gmail.com	Becker	04B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Dentist (Residing outside the seven-county metropolitan area)	Brekke Johnsrud	3501 East Inner Drive Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 969- 7438	Brekkejohnsrud @gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/14/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Senate member (Minority Party)	Senator Paul Utker	1111 STATE CAPITOL St Paul MN 55155		sen.paul.utke @senate.mn	Ramsey	02A	2	M	Other	Other				09/26/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Senate member (Majority Party)	Senator Robert Kupec	95 University Avenue W St. Paul MN 55104		sen.robert.kupec @senate.mn	Ramsey									09/19/2023	01/04/2027
Health Professional or Advocate with Experience Working with People with Mental Illness	Scharazard Gray MD	501 3rd St, Suite 201 International Falls MN 56649	(218) 373- 0263	drgray @npfmbh1.com	Koochiching	03A	3	M	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N	Y	04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Hospital Rep Member	Tom Crowley	62966 62966 185th Ave Kellogg MN 55945	(651) 380- 9194	tecrowle @gundersenhealth.org	Wabasha	20B	1	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Licensed Health Care Professional Member	Laura Schwartzwald	108 SOUTH 6TH ST., #1 Brainerd MN 56401	(218) 829- 0347	laura @guidepointpharmacy.com	Crow Wing	10B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Long Term Health Care Member	Penny Solberg	800 Memorial Drive Spring Valley MN 55975	(507) 346- 1241	psolberg @springvalleyliving.org	Fillmore	28B								04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Member of a Tribal Nation	Tashina Branchaud	14468 little rock street Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 368- 2472	tashinabbranchaud @gmail.com	Beltrami			F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Physician Member	Dr Keith Stelter	355 North Welco Drive Saint Peter MN 56082	(507) 327- 1087	stelter.keith @mayo.edu	Nicollet	19A	1	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Registered Nurse Member	Margaret Kalina	3406 Darling Drive NW Alexandria MN 56308	(320) 808- 1057	margaretkalina @yahoo.com	Douglas	12B	7	F						07/03/2023	01/04/2027
Rep Of Higher Education	Raymond Christensen	1035 UNIVERSITY DRIVE 131 SMED Duluth MN 55812	(218) 726- 7897	rchrliste @d.umn.edu	St. Louis	03B	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/22/2024	01/04/2027
Representative of a Community Organization that Works with Individuals Experiencing Health Disparities	Lisa Stroschein	15309 360th ave Frazee MN 56544	(218) 841- 1847	Lisamayfield @gmail.com	Becker	05A	7			White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Representative of a Local Public Health Agency or Community Health Board	Ashley Berg	1182 Highway 23 Ogilvie MN 55051	(320) 282- 7372	ashley.berg @co.kanabec.mn.us	Kanabec	11B	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/24/2024	01/03/2028
Volunteer Ambulance Service Member	Troy Mayer	39274 Lodge Drive Menahga MN 56464		troy.mayer @northmemorial.com	Wadena	05A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/03/2023	01/04/2027

Seaway Port Authority Of Duluth

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 469.048-.069 & .074.
802 Garfield Avenue
Duluth, MN 55802-2640
Telephone: (218) 727-8525
Email: admin@duluthport.com

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Independent state agency established by state 1955

Appointing Authorities: City of Duluth, Governor, St. Louis County

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per day spent on board activities, plus expenses as authorized by the Commissioner's Plan under MN Statutes 43A.18, Subdivision 2.

Powers and Duties include: The port authority promotes international and domestic waterborne commerce in port district; owns port and industrial properties; may acquire or construct port facilities.

Member Restrictions include:

- Two (2) Governor Appointees
- Two (2) St. Louis County Board Appointees
- Three (3) Duluth City Council Appointees

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: Bring business to the port, economic development to the region and advocate for maritime transportation, freight, and industry.

Summary of Activities include: Promoted international and domestic waterborne commerce, managed and developed properties, involved in environmental issues concerning clean water and exotic species, and produced economic development projects in the port district.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are usually held at the Port Authority administration office in Duluth.

Meeting hours: 2-3 hours

Meeting schedule: Regular meetings are generally held once a month and special meetings are held as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 9354

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 180

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: City of Duluth #1	Nancy Aronson Norr	2414 East Second St Duluth MN 55812	(218) 343-6676	naronsonnorr@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/24/2022	10/31/2028
Direct: St. Louis County #1	Michael Jugovich	805 5th Ave NE Chisholm MN 55719	(218) 969-4323	jugovichm@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis	07B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	01/04/2022	12/31/2027
Direct: City of Duluth #3	Jerome Johnson	916 Grandview Avenue Duluth MN 55812	(218) 600-6381	jerome@ualocal11.com	St. Louis	08B	8							08/26/2024	10/10/2030
Direct: City of Duluth #2	Brian Murphy	1711 Trail Drive Duluth MN 55803	(218) 393-9253	cksb1711@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8							10/28/2024	10/01/2030
Direct: St. Louis County #2	Patrick Boyle	2201 E. First Street Duluth MN 55812	(218) 269-9148	boylep@stlouiscountymn.gov	St. Louis									01/02/2024	12/31/2029
Member	Ida Rukavina	4261 US Hwy 53 Eveleth MN 55734		ida.rukavina@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/20/2025	01/06/2031
Member	Yvonne Prettnier Solon	133 Summit Street #301 Duluth MN 55803	(218) 349-4260	ysolon@icloud.com	St. Louis	07B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		03/08/2021	01/04/2027

Seed Program Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 21.851 (Originally 2020 Minn. Laws Chap. 89 Art. 2 Sec. 14)
625 Robert St N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-6309
Email: michael.merriman@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Agriculture

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The committee must evaluate species for invasiveness, difficulty of control, cost of control, benefits, and amount of injury caused by each species and whether a species should be listed as a prohibited noxious weed seed or restricted noxious weed seed or not be listed. Species designated as prohibited or restricted noxious weed seeds must be reevaluated every three years for a recommendation on whether or not the designated species need to remain on the noxious weed seed lists. The committee must also advise the commissioner on the implementation of the Minnesota Seed Law and responsibilities under the seed regulatory program.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership is defined to include representatives from

- 1) University of Minnesota CFANS or Extension,
- 2) Minnesota Crop Improvement,
- 3) six seed industry members,
- 4) grain industry members,
- 5) farmers,
- 6) other state and federal agencies with an interest in seed, and
- 7) other members as needed.

Membership will include a representative from the Department of Agriculture.

Number of Authorized Members: 24

Purpose of Agency: Board has approved bylaws and is currently establishing a technical subcommittee to evaluate noxious weed seeds and a policy subcommittee to advise the seed regulatory program.

Summary of Activities include:

The committee has met/meets three times a year with sub-committees occasionally meeting more often/between general meetings

Meetings are held at: Meetings may occur at the Freeman Building in St. Paul, or at a location in Greater Minnesota.

Meeting hours: 8

Meeting schedule: Meetings will be held 3 times per year, two virtually and one in-person

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 400

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Farmers In Minnesota	Dr. David Kee	1020 Innovation Lane Mankato MN 56001	(507) 995-1865	dkee@mnsoybean.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	08/01/2025
Farmers In Minnesota	Sergio Cabello Leiva	129 Holmes Street South shakoope MN 55379	(507) 719-7645	scabelloleiva@agmgmtsolutions.com	Scott	54A	2	M			Y	N	N	08/02/2025	06/30/2026
Farmers In Minnesota	Alex Trunnell	500 E Travelers Trail Burnsville MN 55337	(952) 460-3612	atrunnell@mncom.org	Dakota									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Farmers In Minnesota	Cal Spronk	84 130th Aenue Edgerton MN 56128	(507) 442-5334	cspronk@frontiernet.net	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Grain Industry Representatives	Laura Lemke	3470 Washington Drive Eagan MN 55122	(651) 454-8212	laura@usinternet.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Members - At Large	Anthony Cortilet	625 ROBERT ST. NO. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6538	anthony.cortilet@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		06/30/2024	06/30/2026
Members - At Large	Michael Merriman	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-6386	michael.merriman@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/30/2024	06/30/2026
Minnesota Crop Improvement Organization Representative	Kris Folland	4269 180th St. Halma MN 56729	(218) 791-2156	kris.folland@mnclia.org	Kittson	01A	7	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/02/2025	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representatives	Doug Becher	795 4th St. SW Wells MN 56097	(507) 525-2987	douglas.becher@mycogen.com	Faribault									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representatives	Amanda Albers	700 Chesterfield Pkwy West Chesterfield MO 63017		amanda.albers@bayer.com	St. Louis			F			N	N	N	08/02/2025	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representatives	Mark Schmidt	195 PO Box Shakopee MN 55379		mschmidt@betaseeds.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Seed Industry Representatives	Jessi Strinmoen	20740 County Road 33 Spring Grove MN 55974	(507) 498-3944	mark@shootingstarnativeseed.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representatives	Kim Alberty	445 7th St. NW West Fargo ND 58078	(701) 282-8118	kim@agassizseed.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Seed Industry Representatives	Dave Tierney	800 N. Lindbergh Blvd St. Louis MO 63167	(515) 965-3012	datier@monsanto.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	08/01/2025
Seed Industry Representatives	Garth Kaste	11779 410th St. SE Fertile MN 56540	(218) 945-6738	garth@kasteseed.com	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026
U of M CFANS or Extension Representative	Jochum Wiersma	2900 University Avenue Crookston MN 56716	(218) 280-0123	wiers002@umn.edu	Unknown									07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 116.99
520 Lafayette Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 757-2121
Email: derek.bozzell@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: No Per Diem. \$55 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council renders advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the Small Business Assistance Program; preparing reports as requested by state and federal agencies; reviewing environmental regulatory information for small businesses.

Member Restrictions include: The nine members include two members appointed by the Governor to represent the general public who are not owners or representatives of owners of a small business stationary source as defined in Minnesota Laws of 1992, Chapter 546, section 6, subdivision 6. The membership also includes four member appointed by the Legislature who are owners or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources.

Number of Authorized Members: 4

Purpose of Agency: Advised Small Business Assistance Program

Summary of Activities include: No activity in FY2026

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in St. Paul.

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule is pending.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Special Education Advisory Panel

Enabling Legislation: FED STATUTE 20 USC 1412(a)(21)(A); 34 CFR 300.167
400 NE Stinson Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Telephone: (651) 582-8668
Email: holly.andersen@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Education (MDE)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Education

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members of the SEAP may be compensated at the state recommended per-diem for attendance at SEAP meetings if not released from their employer to serve on this advisory council. SEAP members may be reimbursed for additional expenses incurred in attending meetings, such as mileage, airfare, meals, lodging, etc., as authorized by the committee's plan. (M.S. 15.059 subd.3)

Powers and Duties include:

The state is required to establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state.

Duties required by the Code of Federal Regulations 34 C.F.R. § 300.169 (1-5):

1. Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities;
2. Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities;
3. Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act;
4. Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act;
5. Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities;
6. The SEA, after deleting personally identifiable information must provide the SEAP with the due process hearing findings and decisions and make those findings and decisions available to the public. CFR 300.513(d) & 300.514(c)

Member Restrictions include:

SEAP is a federally mandated advisory group providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in Minnesota. SEAP membership shall be representative of the state population and composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education of children with disabilities. Applicants should be knowledgeable on issues, laws and policies pertaining to students with disabilities and their families.

SEAP members must represent one or more of the following groups:

- parents of children with disabilities (age birth through 26)
- representatives of institutions of higher education that prepare special education and related services personnel
- representative of a vocational, community or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to children with disabilities
- administrators of programs for children with disabilities
- a representative from the state child welfare agency responsible for foster care
- representatives of other state agencies involved in the financing or delivery of related services to children with disabilities
- representatives of private schools and public charter schools
- representatives from the state juvenile and adult correction agencies
- individuals with disabilities
- teachers
- state and local education officials, including officials who carry out activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Geographic balance and racial diversity are taken into account when selecting SEAP members.

SEAP members participate in four to six meetings a year at MDE.

Number of Authorized Members: 25

Purpose of Agency: The panel meets regularly to review current Special Education policies and practices, and advise MDE in how to improve those policies and practices in alignment with the panel's federal duties.

Summary of Activities include:

SEAP is a federally mandated advisory group providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in Minnesota.

Meetings are held at: MDE: 400 NE Stinson Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Meeting hours: 4 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held 4-6 times each school year.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 5

Expenses Incurred: 550

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 300

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: McKinney-Vento Homeless Advocate	Jyoti Wadhwa	400 Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8376	jyoti.wadhwa@state.mn.us	Hennepin	54A	2	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2024	06/30/2027
Higher Education	Dr. Miriam White	9544 Trengove Rd. NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 760-0481	miriam.white@bemidjistate.edu	Beltrami	02A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Higher Education	Katie Nelson	20 Sulphin Street Duluth MN 55802	(608) 618-5979	knelson@smumn.edu	St. Louis	08A	8							09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Interagency Representative	Alyssa Klein	19644 Irving St. NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 279-4374	alyssa.klein@state.mn.us	Sherburne	30B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/30/2024	06/30/2027
Interagency Representative	Shauna Bock	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55112	(763) 458-4391	shauna.bock@gmail.com	Ramsey	40A	4							07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Interagency Representative	Ms. Ashley Solsrud-Beckman	444 Lafayette Rd St. Paul MN 55155		ashley.solsrud-beckman@state.mn.us	Ramsey	67B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	06/30/2026

Parent Representative	Misha Freeman	1934 Woodcrest rd Brainerd MN 54601	(623) 205-8289	misha_freeman@yahoo.com	Crow Wing	06B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2026
Parent Representative	Angela Harper	701 W Queen Street Osakis MN 56360	(612) 701-5096	harperangela36@gmail.com	Douglas	12B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Parent Representative	Sarah Rauchbauer	712 E Baker Street St Joseph MN 56374	(651) 353-6455	sarahrauchbauer@gmail.com	Stearns	14A			No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	N		09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Parent Representative	Kellie Schmidt	711 12th St ne Austin MN 55912	(507) 440-6204	Kellielangan@yahoo.com	Mower	23B	1	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Parent Representative	Erin Ribar	24776 Heath Ave N Forest Lake MN 55025	(612) 327-3402	erin.ribar@gmail.com	Chisago	28B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Parent Representative	Andrea Lawson	9682 Winslow Chase N Maple Grove MN 55311	(651) 491-4272	andrea.lawson725@gmail.com	Hennepin	37A	3	F		African American or Black	N	N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Parent Representative	Jade Wilson	8161 Normandale Blvd Bloomington MN 55437	(952) 838-1361	jade.wilson@pacer.org	Hennepin	47A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Parent Representative	Rubens Pessanha	5589 Trailhead Ln SE Prior Lake MN 55372	(703) 980-5218	rubens.pessanha@icloud.com	Scott	54B	2	M		Other	Y	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Parent Representative	Melanie Capra	16635 Five Hawks Avenue Prior Lake MN 55372		melanie.capra@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2	F			Y	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Parent Representative	Jeffrey Knudsen	173 Seymour Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(503) 515-2373	jeffrey.rw.knudsen@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
Parent Representative	Anne Sinclair	2099 Lincoln Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(615) 636-2480	annesinclair81@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2023	06/30/2026
Parent Representative	Lindsay Nelson	615 7th Street SW Rochester MN 55902		linelson3@rochesterschools.org	Olmsted									07/01/2024	06/30/2027
School / Related Service Personnel	Dr Jennie Stumpf	11378 11378 Highway 27 Little Falls MN 56345	(218) 251-0955	jstumpf@onamia.k12.mn.us	Morrison	10B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
School / Related Service Personnel	Allison Bahlmann	1630 Nottingham Dr. North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 934-5420	abahlmann@mnvved.org	Nicollet	18A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
School / Related Service Personnel	Lisa Kermode	17441 17441 72nd Ave No Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 270-3703	kerm@comcast.net	Hennepin	37A	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
School / Related Service Personnel	Miss Averi Turner	3859 Queen Ave North Minneapolis MN 55412	(612) 990-7550	Averi.Turner@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black	N	N		09/01/2025	06/30/2028
School / Related Service Personnel	Aa Tiko' Rujux-Xicay	1349 Arcade St, St Paul, MN 55106 St. Paul MN 55106		aatikorujuxxicay@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	09/01/2025	06/30/2028
School Administrator	Deeqaifrah Hussein	1712 129th Avenue NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 532-3925	Deeqaifrah@gmail.com	Anoka			F		African American or Black	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2027

Special Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 253B.18 sub 4c & 253B.185 sub 9
3200 Labore Road
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110
Telephone: (651) 539-6943
Email: erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Direct Care and Treatment

Appointing Authorities: Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board Chair

Compensation: \$335.00 Per Diem. (1) mileage; (2) the attorney member of each Special Review Board panel receives an additional \$150.00 for preparation of the Board's Findings of Fact and Recommendation.

Powers and Duties include:

The Special Review Board is established by Minnesota Statutes 253B.18, subdivision 4c. Members are appointed by the Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment.

Prior to each Special Review Board hearing, the panel members receive and review written materials (e.g. petition, reports, treatment records, etc.). During each hearing, which typically lasts approximately 30 minutes, panel members hear presentations by various individuals (e.g. treatment providers, forensic psychologists or psychiatrists, attorneys, the committed person, and/or the committed person's family/friends) and ask questions of the presenters. Following each hearing, the panel members privately deliberate and decide the panel's recommendation.

Following the hearing, the panel's attorney member drafts written Findings of Fact and Recommendation for the consideration of the Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment (for matters pertaining to persons civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous) or the Judicial Appeal Panel (for matters pertaining to persons civilly committed as Sexually Dangerous Persons or Sexual Psychopathic Personalities).

Special Review Board hearings are held in blocks of four hearings, which are scheduled over the course of a morning or afternoon multiple times per week. The number of hearings heard by each Special Review Board member varies according to the members' schedules and the number of scheduled hearings.

Member Restrictions include:

The Special Review Board hears and makes recommendations on matters affecting the liberty of persons civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous, a Sexual Psychopathic Personality, and/or Sexually Dangerous Person. Specifically, the Board hears petitions for a reduction in custody filed by or on behalf of these civilly committed persons as well as appeals of provisional discharge revocations and objections to pass plan eligibility.

There are 30 members on the Special Review Board, and each matter is heard by a three-person panel of Board members. Each panel must include a licensed attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or licensed doctoral level psychologist with forensic experience, both of whom must also be experienced in the field of mental illness. The third member of each panel is a community member who is experienced in the field of mental illness.

Special Review Board members must use technology (e.g. email, internet-based secure file transfer services, etc.) during the course of their Board-related work. Board members must also attend initial training sessions and ongoing training (typically twice per year). Attorney Board members must have excellent writing skills as they are responsible for preparing written Findings of Fact and Recommendations.

Preferred qualifications for all Special Review Board members include professional experience related to sexual abuse or disorders, and experience with the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 253B) and/or the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act: Sexually Dangerous Persons and Sexual Psychopathic Personalities (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 253D).

Special Review Board members may not be currently affiliated with the Department of Direct Care and Treatment.

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency: The Special Review Board hears petitions for reductions in custody.

Summary of Activities include: Four Hundred hearings - approximately 52 hearing days

Meetings are held at: ITV

Meeting hours: 10:00 am-Noon (MI&D); 1:00 pm-3:00 pm (SDP/SPP)

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedules and length may vary

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 430

Expenses Incurred: 171055

Expenses Description: Per Diem and Training Expenses for SRB Members regarding MI&D and SDP/SPP

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 860

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Special Review Board Members	John Valen	415 Michigan Ave Walker MN 56484	(218) 547-2600	valenlaw@arvig.net	Cass	02B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Erika Randall	311 Birch Briar Ln Park Rapids MN 56470	(218) 791-0801	erika.randall@courts.state.mn.us	Hubbard	05A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Gordon Larson	29 SOUTHWIEW DR Mankato MN 56001	(507) 387-1520	gormar16@hickorytech.net	Blue Earth	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Gordon Larson	29 SOUTHWIEW DR Mankato MN 56001	(507) 387-1520	gormar16@hickorytech.net	Blue Earth	19B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		07/01/2022	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Kathy Harowski	PO Box 3 PO Box 3 Byron MN 55920	(507) 624-0449	kharowski@aol.com	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Tracy Hinz	6295 - 86TH ST Monticello MN 55362	(612) 269-9537	tlhinz1103@gmail.com	Wright	29B	6	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Jo Earhart	1988 117th Ave. NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 597-8973	joeearhart@comcast.net	Anoka	38A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2022	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Jo Earhart	1988 117th Ave. NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 597-8973	joeearhart@comcast.net	Anoka	38A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	John Rauenhorst	5231 Hodgson Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 271-5612	Jmrauenhorst@mail.com	Ramsey	42A	4							07/05/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	William Donnay	9909 - Tamarack Cove Woodbury MN 55125	(651) 269-9870	bill7806@msn.com	Washington	43B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	07/01/2023	06/30/2026

Special Review Board Members	Dr. Julia Kidwell	5680 Trenton Lane North Plymouth MN 55442		juliakidwell@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3								07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Fabian Hoffner	310 - 4TH AVE SO., #5010 Flour Exchange Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 206-3777	fabian@fabianhoffner.com	Hennepin	46A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor			N			07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Kathryn Jameson	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(513) 313-4673	kathryn.jameson@courts.state.mn.us	Hennepin	46B		F		White or Caucasian		N	N	N	07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Amber Barnes	847 Newberry Lane Chaska MN 55318	(320) 226-7665	abarnes@co.scott.mn.us	Carver	48A	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black			N		07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Mr. Michael Mobley	7685 Nicholas Way Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 770-8238	MichaelMobleyEsq@gmail.com	Carver	48A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black			N		07/18/2025	06/01/2026
Special Review Board Members	Mr. Michael Mobley	7685 Nicholas Way Chanhassen MN 55317	(612) 770-8238	MichaelMobleyEsq@gmail.com	Carver	48A		M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black			N		07/01/2024	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Maren Conway	8101 normandale lake blvd Bloomington MN 5547	(612) 567-2354	conwaymaren@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A		F				N	N		07/01/2024	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Maren Conway	8101 normandale lake blvd Bloomington MN 5547	(612) 567-2354	conwaymaren@gmail.com	Hennepin	50A		F				N	N		07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Jeremy Britzius	8161 - 33rd AVE SO., #1106 Bloomington MN 55425	(651) 645-7846	jkbritzius@gmail.com	Hennepin	50B	3		Other	Other					07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Janna Severance	170 emerson ave east West St Paul MN 55118	(651) 631-6125	jseverance@preshomes.org	Dakota	53A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N	N	N	07/18/2025	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	James Chastek	2465 Londin Lane Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 738-3725	jwachastek@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian			N		07/01/2022	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	James Chastek	2465 Londin Lane Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 738-3725	jwachastek@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian			N		07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Todd Leech	640 Jackson Street St Paul MN 55101		tgm293369@protonmail.com	Ramsey	54B	2	M				N	N	N	07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Todd Leech	985 Bridle Creek Drive Jordan MN 55352	(507) 420-2496	Todd.Leech@usd.edu	Scott	55B	2	M							07/01/2022	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Marsha Devine	5801 Colfax Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 850-8692	MsMEDJD@cs.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian		N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Bryan Lake	4219 26th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 227-9504	bryan@lakelawmn.com	Hennepin	63A	5								07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Mary Kenning	5100 Eden Avenue Edina MN 55436	(612) 239-9835	drmkennning@msn.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F				N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Kristen Otte	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487	(612) 840-6039	kristenottepsyd@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian		N	N		07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Mary Peterson	815 Ashland Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 341-7173	petecardfive@q.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian		N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Carolyn Porta	1930 Pinehurst Ave St. Paul MN 55116	(612) 624-6179	porta@umn.edu	Ramsey	64B	4								07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Special Review Board Members	Michael Koch	308 SEYMOUR PL SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 332-2816	mkoch93@comcast.net	Hennepin			M	Other	White or Caucasian			N		07/01/2022	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Michael Koch	308 SEYMOUR PL SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 332-2816	mkoch93@comcast.net	Hennepin			M	Other	White or Caucasian			N		07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Alan King	615 1st Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55413	(612) 874-1552	aking@goetzeckland.com	Hennepin			M		Asian or Pacific Islander		N	N		07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Kathryn Jameson	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487		kathryn.jameson@gmail.com	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian		N	N	N	07/01/2024	07/17/2025
Special Review Board Members	Allen Garber	1223 Blossom Boulevard Isanti MN 55040	(763) 370-4961	Puckmanpuckman@yahoo.com	Isanti			M		Other		N	Y	Y	07/01/2023	06/30/2026
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Samantha Scott	306-N W. El Norte Pkwy Escondido CA 92026	(949) 466-7546	CMadulforensicspsychservices@gmail.com	Unknown			F				N	N	N	07/18/2025	06/30/2028
Special Review Board Members	Dr. Samantha Scott	306-N W. El Norte Pkwy Escondido CA 92026	(949) 466-7546	CMadulforensicspsychservices@gmail.com	Unknown			F				N	N	N	07/05/2024	07/17/2025

Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.5196
MN Department Of Health
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882
Telephone: (651) 201-5168
Email: julianna.leintz@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus mileage expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the commissioner of Health on matters relating to regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in terms of licensing standards and enforcement of the licensing statutes.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner of Health appoints 12 persons to the Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council as follows

- three public members, as defined in section 214.02
- four speech-language pathologists licensed under sections 148.511 to 148.5198
- three audiologists licensed under sections 148.511 to 148.5198
- one non-audiologist hearing instrument dispenser recommended by a professional association representing hearing instrument dispensers
- one physician licensed under chapter 147 and certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.
- one speech-language pathology assistant licensed under sections 148.511 to 148.5198.

For further defining characteristics required of members see Minnesota Statutes, section 148.5196, subdd. 1

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: The SLPA council assisted with the modernization of the Hearing Instrument Dispenser exam. The feedback on the updated exam has been very positive.

Summary of Activities include: See Powers & Duties.

Meetings are held at: The exact meeting location can be found on the Department of Health website.

Meeting hours: 2-3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a quarterly basis in the metropolitan area.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Advisory council member per diem and travel expenses.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Audiologist	Jenne Tunnell	MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM; 1025 MARSH ST Mankato MN 56001	(507) 399-9728	tunnell.jennifer@mayo.edu	Scott	20A	1	F	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Audiologist	Dr. Colleen Vitzthum	2216 Rolling Green Trail Mankato MN 56003		ireland.colleen5@gmail.com	Blue Earth			F			N	Y		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Non-audiologist Hearing Instrument Dispenser	Dale Thorstad	33 10th Ave S Hopkins MN 55343	(952) 938-5020	dale@audnethg.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Physician	Dr. William Garvis	15710 51st Ave N Plymouth MN 55446	(763) 218-6745	wgarvis@entsc.com	Hennepin	44A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Public Member	Jim Clark	3353 3353 Glynwater Trail Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 751-2138	jclark@interimcios.com	Scott	55B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Speech-language Pathologist	Kristin Berndt	141 Mary Circle North Mankato MN 56003	(507) 389-1543	kristin.berndt@mnsu.edu	Nicollet	18A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Speech-language Pathologist	Emily Aust	9686 Harvest Way Belle Plaine MN 56011	(612) 790-1302	emily.k.aust@gmail.com	Scott	20A	2	F			N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Speech-language Pathologist	Dr. Hannah Julien	1966 Dorothea Avenue St. Paul MN 55116	(612) 670-8655	julien.hannah@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	01/02/2024	01/02/2028
Speech-language Pathologist	Briann Morbitzer	B 506 W 7th Street Saint Paul MN 55102	(320) 224-8243	briann.slp@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2024	01/02/2028

Spinal Cord Injury And Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 136A.902 (Originally 2015 Minn. Laws Chap. 69 Sec. 14)
Office Of Higher Education; 1450 Energy Park Drive, #350
St Paul, MN 55108-5227
Telephone: (651) 259-3907
Email: laura.benson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Office of Higher Education

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner - Office of Higher Education

Compensation: No Per Diem. Up to \$50 if pre-approved costs are incurred

Powers and Duties include: The Advisory Council is established to develop criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants, review research proposals and make recommendations by January 15 of each year for purposes of awarding grants under Section 136A.901, and perform other duties as authorized by the Commissioner.

Member Restrictions include:

The 14-member advisory council consists of:

- one member representing the University of Minnesota Medical School
- one member representing the Mayo Medical School
- one member representing the Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Center
- one member representing Hennepin County Medical Center
- one member who is a neurosurgeon
- one member who has a spinal cord injury
- one member who is a family member of a person with a spinal cord injury
- one member who has a traumatic brain injury
- one member who is a veteran who has a spinal cord injury or a traumatic brain injury
- one member who is a family member of a person with a traumatic brain injury
- one member who is a physician specializing in the treatment of spinal cord injury
- one member representing Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
- one member who is a physician specializing in the treatment of traumatic brain injury
- one member who is a veteran with a traumatic brain injury

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The Council develops criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants, reviews research proposals and makes recommendations by January 15 of each year for purposes of awarding grants under Section 136A.901, and perform other duties as authorized by the Commissioner.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Office of Higher Education, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55108-5227

Meeting hours: approximately 3-5 hours per meeting

Meeting schedule: 2-3 times per year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Community Member Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Robert Wudlick	4930 SLEEPY HOLLOW RD Excelsior MN 55331	(612) 916-3389	rwudlick@gmail.com	Hennepin	33B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/01/2024	08/31/2026
Community Member Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Derric Saville	1340 COBBLESTONE RD NO Champlin MN 55316	(612) 749-1964	derricsaville@gmail.com	Hennepin	36A	3	M	Independence	White or Caucasian		N		09/02/2025	09/01/2027
Community Member Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Mr. Mark Mullen	727 E 24th Street Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 919-6929	mullenmark63@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	09/01/2025	09/01/2025
Family member of a Person Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Mr Buh Absiya	200 Wilkin street St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 500-6439	Absiya2025@gmail.com	Ramsey	03A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Family member of a Person Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Bruce Everling	1639 Sherwood way Eagan MN 55122	(651) 755-4691	b.everling@comcast.net	Dakota	51B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		09/01/2020	08/31/2025
Family member of a Person Living with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Matthew Rodreick	3141 Portland ave. minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 834-5472	matthewrodreick@unite2fightparalysis.org	Hennepin	62B	5		Other			N		09/01/2024	08/31/2026
Neurosurgeon	Andrew Grande	813 Park Place Drive Mendota Heights MN 55118		grande@umn.edu	Dakota									09/01/2024	08/31/2026
Physicians specializing in the treatment of Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Ann Parr	438 LAFAYETTE AVE Excelsior MN 55331	(612) 812-6365	amparr@umn.edu	Hennepin	33B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Physicians specializing in the treatment of Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Ann Parr	438 LAFAYETTE AVE Excelsior MN 55331	(612) 812-6365	amparr@umn.edu	Hennepin	33B	3	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2023	08/31/2025
Physicians specializing in the treatment of Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Uzma Samadani	1 Veterans Drive Minneapolis MN 55417	(917) 388-5740	uzma@samadani.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2025	05/01/2026
Physicians specializing in the treatment of Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Uzma Samadani	1 Veterans Drive Minneapolis MN 55417	(917) 388-5740	uzma@samadani.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2023	08/31/2025

Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Peter Grahm	3638 Lee Lane SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 316-5556	grahn.peter@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Peter Grahm	3638 Lee Lane SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 316-5556	grahn.peter@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		09/01/2023	08/31/2025
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	David Titus	505 Essex Street SE Minneapolis MN 55455	(608) 770-2646	adaik023@umn.edu	Hennepin	42A	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	11/13/2023	08/31/2025
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	David Titus	505 Essex Street SE Minneapolis MN 55455	(608) 770-2646	adaik023@umn.edu	Hennepin	42A	3	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Matthew Puderbaugh	701 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55415		matthew.puderbaugh@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	55A	2							09/01/2024	12/31/2025
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Mark Gormley	138 WEST RUSTIC LODGE Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 229-3819	mgormley@gillettechildrens.com	Hennepin	62B	5	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2023	08/31/2025
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Mark Gormley	138 WEST RUSTIC LODGE Minneapolis MN 55419	(651) 229-3819	mgormley@gillettechildrens.com	Hennepin	62B	5	M	Other	White or Caucasian		N		09/01/2025	08/31/2027
Specialty Representatives of Healthcare/Medical Centers and Schools	Katy O'Brien	800 E 28th Street Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 863-3299	katy.obrien@allina.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	08/31/2026
Veteran with Spinal Cord Injury or Traumatic Brain Injury	Mr. Mark Mullen	727 E 24th Street Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 919-6929	mullenmark63@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	09/01/2025	09/01/2029

Standardbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 240.18, SUBD. 4.
15201 Zurich St.
Columbus, MN 55379
Telephone: (651) 201-3274
Email: kyle.gustafson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Racing Commission

Appointing Authorities: Racing Commission

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Member Restrictions include: The members must be active in the breeding and/or racing of Standardbred horses in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Summary of Activities include:

Advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Meetings are held at: Virtual

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: The Committee is expected to meet four times per year, once per quarter.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Daniel Roland	52022 County Highway 61 Sandstone MN 55072	(641) 990-2277	danjer.farm@gmail.com	Pine	11B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	Ryan Hertling	44174 Galaxy Ave Harris MN 55032	(651) 260-1695	rhertling@runaces.com	Chisago	28A	8	M			N	N	N	12/15/2024	12/15/2026
Member	Jessica Johnson	PO BOX 211 Chisago City MN 55013	(651) 283-7562	gotta45@gmail.com	Chisago	32B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	Cathy Dessert	468 Vadnais Lake Dr Vadnais Heights MN 55127	(651) 415-0375	cathydessert@comcast.net	Ramsey	42B	4							10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	KC Karrie Cable	1376 Belmont Lane East Maplewood MN 55109	(612) 990-9790	KarrieCable@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	4	F	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/31/2023	10/31/2026

State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care

Enabling Legislation: 124D.141
658 Cedar St
St. Paul, MN 55337
Telephone: (651) 592-9106
Email: chrissy.dornon@state.mn.us
Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office
Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Governor, House Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate
Compensation: No Per Diem. n/a

Powers and Duties include:
The State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Child Care will make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Council and Children's Cabinet and fulfill the duties required under the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 as provided in Public Law 110-134.

Member Restrictions include:
Two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker and one appointed by the minority leader; and two members of the senate appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, including one member of the minority will be members of the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Child Care.

The State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care will be comprised of up to 11 additional members appointed by the Governor. Appointed members may be individuals with the following expertise, affiliations and/or backgrounds:

- Representatives of local government groups
- Representatives of local school districts
- Head Start expertise
- Providers of early childhood supports and services
- Representatives of higher education
- Individuals whose families receive(d) early childhood supports or services
- Individuals from non-profit organizations involved in early childhood issues
- Members of the business community
- Representatives of the philanthropic community

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency: Provide recommendations to the Children's Cabinet
Summary of Activities include:
Meet once every other month for two hours and provide recommendations to the Children's Cabinet.

Meetings are held at: TBD
Meeting hours: Two hours
Meeting schedule: One evening every other month for two hours.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6
Expenses Incurred: 0
Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 15

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: House of Representatives Minority	Walter Hudson	317 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1534	rep.walter.hudson@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	30A								02/14/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Health or Designee	Noya Woodrich	8403 Riverview Lane North Brooklyn Park MN 55444	(612) 281-4047	noya.woodrich@state.mn.us	Hennepin	40B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		10/24/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: Minnesota Senate - Majority	Melissa Wiklund	9943 WENTWORTH AVE SO Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 839-0577	sen.melissa.wiklund@senate.mn	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/02/2020	01/04/2027
Direct: House of Representatives Majority	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	567 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-7449	rep.carlie.kotyza-witthuhn@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									10/03/2024	01/04/2027
Direct: State Head Start Director	Jeanne Dickhausen	400 Stinson Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55113	(651) 582-8463	jeanne.dickhausen@state.mn.us	Unknown			F	Other	Other	N	N	N	03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Sandra Simar	4011 11th Ave NW Rochester MN 55901	(507) 251-6814	sandys@familiesfirstmn.org	Olmsted	01B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Abby Zylstra	1234 Kandiyohi Ave NW Willmar MN 56273	(320) 905-1923	zylstraa@willmar.k12.mn.us	Kandiyohi	16B		F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Rachel Daley	1625 W 5th St Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 380-2174	rdaley@southeastmn.edu	Goodhue	21A	2		No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				10/03/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Claire Forbes	3901 County Road 44 Minnetrista MN 55364	(612) 386-3545	Claireelzbth@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F			N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027
Members	Shakira Bradshaw	1815 1815 Kathryn Circle eagan MN 55122	(651) 387-7506	sjones10@hamline.edu	Dakota	52A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/29/2023	01/04/2027

Members	Tina Rucci	1410 Nicollet Ave Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 965- 0969	ruccic18 @gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5							05/29/2024	01/04/2027
Members	Aaron Sojourner	4008 Bryant Ave S Minneapolis MN 55409		asojourn @umn.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		03/29/2023	01/24/2027
Members	Johanna Villa	5129 Nicollet ave minneapolis MN 55419		Johannamvilla @gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F			Y	N		03/29/2023	03/10/2026
Members	Barbara Fabre	34248 250th Ave Ogema MN 56569	(218) 280- 4372	barbfabre @msn.com	Becker		4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/02/2023	01/02/2027

State Advisory Council on Mental Health

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 245.697
PO Box 64981
St. Paul, MN 55164-0981
Telephone: (651) 431-5997
Email: Michele.Maruska@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Economic Security, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment Chief Executive Officer, Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus expenses

Powers and Duties include:

- The State Advisory Council on Mental Health is charged with
- Advising the governor and heads of state departments and agencies about policy, programs, and services affecting people with mental illness
 - Advising the commissioner of human services on all phases of the development of mental health aspects of the biennial budget
 - Advising the governor about the development of innovative mechanisms for providing and financing services to people with mental illness
 - Encouraging state departments and other agencies to conduct needed research in the field of mental health
 - Educating the public about mental illness and the needs and potential of people with mental illness
 - Reviewing and commenting on all grants dealing with mental health and on the development and implementation of state and local mental health plans
 - Coordinating the work of local children's and adult mental health advisory councils and subcommittees.

Member Restrictions include:

The State Advisory Council on Mental Health was established in 1987 under the Minnesota Statute 245.697 within the Comprehensive Mental Health Act. The State Advisory Council is charged with making recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and state departments on mental health policies, programs and services. The Governor appoints the members of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health.

In making the appointments, the Governor shall consider appropriate representation of communities of color. The council must be composed of:

- The assistant commissioner of the Department of Human Services who oversees behavioral health policy
- A representative of the department of Human Services responsible for the medical assistance program
- one representative from each of the following advocacy groups: Mental Health Association of Minnesota, NAMI-MN, Minnesota Disability Law Center, American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council, and a consumer-run mental health advocacy group

Representatives of each of the following professions:

- psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, marriage and family therapy, professional clinical counseling.
- Additional membership categories include individuals with lived experience of mental illness, parents and family members of those with mental illness, county commissioners; social service directors, advocacy organizations, legislators, and representatives of state agencies

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency: Biennium recommendations report to the Governor, monthly Council meetings, monthly workgroup meetings.

Summary of Activities include:

The State Advisory Council on Mental Health is dedicated to improving the mental health service system for ALL residents of Minnesota.

The State Advisory Council on Mental Health and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health have experienced many positive impacts in the past few years including statutory changes leading to improvements in mental health services and supports for children and adults. Also, we are very proud that Mental Health Awareness at the Minnesota State Fair is an annual event. This day long education and awareness event brings together mental health exhibitors from across the state in the center of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

Last formal [report](#) filed to the governor and Legislature on October 2020.

Meetings are held at: Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 299 794 885 65 Passcode: eEm4Py Download Teams | Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device mn@m.webex.com Video Conference ID: 113 157 611 3 Alternate VTC instructions Or call in (audio only) +1 651-395-7448,,476726438# United States, St. Paul Phone Conference ID: 476 726 438#

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from 10am-1pm.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 61000

Expenses Description: Per diems for members, lodging and mileage, printing, marketing.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2080

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council Representative	Jessica Gourneau	2446 King Ave. E. Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 335-1336	gourneau@hotmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Consumer	Alison Wolbeck	1204 - 27TH AVE SO. Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 331-5687	a.wolbeck@yahoo.com	Clay	04A	7	F	No Party Preference			Y		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Consumer	Edward Krumpotich	624 river road Grand Rapids MN 55744	(763) 250-0092	Edwardbkrumpotich@gmail.com	Itasca	05B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/02/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer	Sierra Grandy	3532 Bryant Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408	(320) 267-2928	ccgrandy@gmail.com	Hennepin	10B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Consumer	Jennifer Springer	6104 Xerxes Avenue Edina MN 55410	(612) 240-9109	jspringer@accord.org	Hennepin	49A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Consumer	Katie Twyman-Metzger	1212 Marshall Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 618-8020	katie.twyman19@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer-Run Mental Health Advocacy Group Representative	Jode Freyholtz-London	738 3rd Ave NW EAGLE BEND MN 56446	(218) 296-2067	jode@mnwltw.org	Todd	09A	7	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		06/28/2023	01/04/2027

County Commissioner	Rodney Peterson	22062 650th St. Kasson MN 55944		rodneypeterson@gmail.com	Dodge	25A	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				06/26/2024	01/03/2028
County Social Service Director	Dave Lee	315 Ridgewood Road Duluth MN 55804		echotrailvision@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/28/2023	01/16/2026
County Social Service Director	Jamie Hayes	88 S Park Avenue Le Center MN 56057	(507) 357-8288	jamie.hayes@lesueurcounty.gov	Le Sueur	22B	2							01/21/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: DHS Assistant Commissioner overseeing behavioral health policy	Eric Grumdahl	540 Cedar Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-6408	eric.grumdahl@state.mn.us	Ramsey	44A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/24/2022	07/17/2025
Direct: Department of Direct Care and Treatment Representative	Wade Brost	3200 Labore Rd Vadnais Heights MN 55110	(651) 539-6998	wade.brost@state.mn.us	Ramsey	53A	2							08/01/2025	08/01/2029
Direct: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Representative	Ellie Miller	400 Wabasha St N. #400 St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 215-6236	ellie.miller@state.mn.us	Ramsey	61B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/05/2026	07/18/2029
Direct: Department of Employment & Economic Development Rehabilitation Services Division	Sara Sundeen	180 5th Street East Saint Paul MN 55101		Sara.Sundeen@State.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2025	07/18/2029
Direct: Department of Employment & Economic Development Rehabilitation Services Division	Sara Sundeen	180 5th Street East Saint Paul MN 55101		Sara.Sundeen@State.mn.us	Ramsey									10/24/2025	11/19/2025
Direct: DHS Assistant Commissioner overseeing behavioral health policy	Teresa Steinmetz	540 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55164		Teresa.Steinmetz@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2025	07/18/2029
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative	Shanna Langston	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 263-6483	shanna.langston@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/20/2020	07/17/2025
Direct: Department of Corrections Representative	Shanna Langston	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 263-6483	shanna.langston@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2025	07/18/2029
Direct: Department of Health Representative	Anna Lynn	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3627	anna.lynn@state.mn.us	Ramsey									05/21/2021	07/17/2025
Direct: Department of Health Representative	Anna Lynn	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3627	anna.lynn@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2025	07/17/2025
Direct: Department of Health Representative	Anna Lynn	85 E. 7th Place St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-3627	anna.lynn@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2025	07/18/2029
Family Member	Mandy Goh	714 Grant Ave SE Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 407-5367	mandygoh84@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		08/02/2024	01/13/2026
Family Member	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Family Member	Amy Jones	528 Lake Ridge Dr. Shoreview MN 55126		abjeducationalconsulting@gmail.com	Ramsey	42B	4							08/02/2024	11/01/2025
Family Member Of Adult With A Mental Illness	Cecilia Hughes	2134 Menemy Street Maplewood MN 55117	(612) 309-7733	Cecilia.Hughes@comcast.net	Ramsey	44A	4			Other				06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Family Physician Member	Dr. Susan Hasti	2519 Humboldt Av S MINNEAPOLIS MN 55405	(612) 702-0559	hasti55405@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian		N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Legislator Member (Senate)	Sen. Liz Boldon	1122 Knoll Court NW Rochester MN 55901		sen.liz.boldon@senate.mn	Olmsted	25B	1	F			N	N		06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Marriage And Family Therapy Practitioner	Dr. Damir Ultrzan	13824 102nd Pl. N. Maple Grove MN 55369	(651) 900-7021	Damir@horowitzhealth.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Mental Health Provider	Dr. Claudia Daml	3101 Major Avenue North Golden Valley MN 55422	(763) 464-4575	claudiadaml1@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	Y	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027
Mn Disability Law Center Rep	Mx. Eren Sutherland	111 North Fifth Street Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746-3610	esutherland@mylegalaaid.org	Hennepin	63A	5			White or Caucasian				07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Parent	Mary Kjolsing	5084 E Eagle Lake Rd Willmar MN 56201	(320) 212-4991	mfizz5084@gmail.com	Kandiyohi	16B	7							06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Parent	Triasia Robinson	5130 Queen Avenue North Minneapolis MN 55430	(708) 368-4855	triasiagivens@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Professional Clinical Counselor	Beth Prewett	35215 County Road 177 Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 244-7827	bethprewett@gmail.com	Itasca	05B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/26/2024	01/03/2028

Psychiatrist	Dr Rakesh John	6363 France Ave S Edina MN 55435	(708) 369-8775	drakeshjohn@gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Psychologist	Dave Lee	315 Ridgewood Road Duluth MN 55804		echotrailvision@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/03/2024	01/03/2028
Registered Nurse	Wayne Garrett	2187501645 8306 Hwy 25 Angora MN 55703	(218) 750-1645	groged67@gmail.com	St. Louis	07B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y	N	06/26/2024	01/03/2028
Rep National Alliance On Mental Illness - Minnesota	Elliot Butay	1919 University Ave. W St. Paul MN 55104		ebutay@namimn.org	Ramsey	62A	5			Asian or Pacific Islander	N			06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Rep. Of Mn Mental Health Association	Patrick Rhone	627 Ashland Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 616-8633	patrick@patrickrhone.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
Social Worker Member	Britt Olean	28767 Bay Shore Drive NW Isanti MN 55040	(218) 259-4646	britt.e.prokop@gmail.com	Isanti	28B	8	F			N	N		06/28/2023	01/04/2027
State Representative (House)	Peter Fischer	2443 Standridge Ave Maplewood MN 55109	(651) 296-8605	Rep.Peter.Fischer@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	44A	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/05/2023	01/04/2027

State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training

Enabling Legislation: 260C.419
600 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55146
Telephone: (651) 361-7834
Email: Rebecca.VandenHanen@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members of the boards may be compensated at the rate of \$55 a day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization.

Powers and Duties include:

The board shall work cooperatively with the head appellate counsel to govern the office and provide fiscal oversight.

The board shall approve and recommend to the legislature a budget for the board, the office, and any programs operated by that office.

The board shall establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the office and any programs operated by that office.

The head appellate counsel with the approval of the board shall establish appellate program standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect appellate counsel's work. The standards must include but are not limited to:

1. standards needed to maintain and operate an appellate counsel for parents program, including requirements regarding the qualifications, training, and size of the legal and supporting staff for an appellate counsel program;
2. standards for appellate counsel caseloads;
3. standards and procedures for the eligibility of appointment, assessment, and collection of the costs for legal representation provided by appellate counsel;
4. standards for contracts between contracted appellate counsel and the state appellate counsel program for the legal representation of indigent persons;
5. standards prescribing minimum qualifications of counsel appointed under the board's authority or by the courts; and
6. standards ensuring the independent, competent, and efficient representation of clients whose cases present conflicts of interest.

The head appellate counsel, with approval of the board, shall establish training program standards and processes and procedures necessary to carry out the office's responsibilities for statewide training of parent attorneys, including but not limited to establishing uniform practice standards and training requirements for all parent attorneys practicing in the state.

The head appellate counsel and the program administrator with approval of the board shall establish processes and procedures for collaborating with the Department of Human Services to secure and utilize Title IV-E funds and communicating with counties and Tribes and any other processes and procedures necessary to carry out the office's responsibilities.

Beginning January 1, 2024, and for every four years after that date,

the board shall appoint a head appellate counsel in charge of executing the responsibilities of the office who shall provide for sufficient appellate counsel for parents and other personnel necessary to discharge the functions of the office. The head appellate counsel shall serve a four-year term and may be removed only for cause upon the order of the board. The head appellate counsel shall be a full-time qualified attorney, licensed to practice law in this state, and serve in the unclassified service of the state. Vacancies of the office shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired term. The head appellate counsel shall devote full time to the performance of duties and shall not engage in the general practice of law. The compensation of the head appellate counsel shall be set by the board and shall be commensurate with county attorneys in the state.

Consistent with the decisions of the board, the head appellate counsel shall employ assistants or hire independent contractors to serve as appellate counsel for parents. Each assistant appellate counsel and independent contractor serves at the pleasure of the head appellate counsel. The compensation of assistant appellate counsel and independent contractors shall be set by the board and shall be commensurate with county attorneys in the state.

A person serving as appellate counsel shall be a qualified attorney licensed to practice law in this state. A person serving as appellate counsel practicing in Tribal court shall be a licensed attorney qualified to practice law in Tribal courts in the state. Assistant appellate counsel and contracted appellate counsel may engage in the general practice of law where not employed or contracted to provide services on a full-time basis.

The head appellate counsel shall, consistent with the responsibilities under subdivision 2, employ or hire the following:

1. one managing appellate attorney;
2. two staff attorneys;
3. one director of training;
4. one program administrator to support Title IV-E reimbursement in collaboration with the Department of Human Services; and
5. one office administrator.

Each employee identified in the list above serves at the pleasure of the head appellate counsel. The compensation of each employee shall be set by the board and shall be commensurate with county attorneys in the state.

Any person serving as managing appellate attorney, staff attorney, and director of training shall be a qualified attorney licensed to practice law in the state.

A person serving as the program administrator and office administrator must be chosen solely on the basis of training, experience, and qualifications.

Member Restrictions include:

The board shall consist of seven members, including:

1. four public members appointed by the governor; and
2. three members appointed by the supreme court, at least one of whom must have experience representing parents in juvenile court and who include two attorneys admitted to practice law in the state and one public member.

The appointing authorities may not appoint any of the following to be a member of the board:

1. a person who is a judge;
2. a person who is a registered lobbyist;
3. a person serving as a guardian ad litem or counsel for a guardian ad litem;
4. a person who serves as counsel for children in juvenile court;
5. a person under contract with or employed by the Department of Human Services or a county department of human or social services; or
6. a current city or county attorney or assistant city or county attorney.

All members shall demonstrate an interest in maintaining a high quality, independent appellate defense system for parents in juvenile protection proceedings who are unable to obtain adequate representation, a robust program for parent attorneys in Minnesota, and an efficient coordination effort, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to secure and utilize Title IV-E funding.

At least one member of the board appointed by the governor must be a representative from a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

No more than five members of the board may belong to the same political party.

At least three members of the board shall be from judicial districts other than the First, Second, Fourth, and Tenth Judicial Districts.

To the extent practicable, the membership of the board must include persons with disabilities, reflect the ethnic diversity of the state, take into consideration race and gender, and include persons from throughout the state. The members shall be well acquainted with representing parents in district court and appellate proceedings related to child protection matters as well as the law that affect a parent attorney's work, including chapter 260C, the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act.

The terms, compensation, and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.0575.

The members shall elect a chair from among the membership and the chair shall serve a term of two years.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: To oversee the budget and operations of the agency providing appellate representation to parents in child protection cases as well as statewide training for parent representation practitioners.

Summary of Activities include:
The State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training is established to direct the Statewide Office of Appellate Counsel and Training.

The board may:

- propose statutory changes to the legislature and rule changes to the supreme court that are in the best interests of the operation of the appellate counsel for parents program; and
- require the reporting of statistical data, budget information, and other cost factors by the appellate counsel for parents program.

Meetings are held at: A publicly accessible location (to be announced). Some board members may attend the meeting by telephone or via interactive technology. Members of the public may attend the meeting either at the board’s regular meeting location or by joining a Teams Town Hall link. Public participants will be able to listen to board members’ discussions, hear board votes, and, at the chair’s discretion, offer public comment.

Meeting hours: 1 hour

Meeting schedule: Quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: If any of the costs provided by appellate counsel are assessed and collected or otherwise reimbursed from any source, the State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training shall deposit payments in a separate account established in the special revenue fund. The amount credited to this account is appropriated to the State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training. The balance of this account does not cancel but is available until expended.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Attorneys Admitted to Practice Law in the State of Minnesota	Joanna Woolman	4446 Wentworth Avenue Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 968-4779	joanna.woolman@mitchellhamline.edu	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/02/2026	01/04/2027
Attorneys Admitted to Practice Law in the State of Minnesota	Jennifer Thompson	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									01/02/2024	05/01/2026
Attorneys Admitted to Practice Law in the State of Minnesota	Jeanette Boerner	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Chair	Jeanette Boerner	1866 Fairmount Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105	(612) 348-3919	jeanette.boerner@hennepin.us	Ramsey			F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	07/23/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ann Fauteck	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul MN 55155		N/A	Ramsey									01/02/2024	01/03/2028
Public Members	DeClara Tripp	1753 Duluth Street Maplewood MN 55109	(706) 254-9997	Justice4zhakari@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	3	F		African American or Black	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/01/2029
Public Members	Sadie Hart	1089 Portland Ave St. Paul MN 55104		sadie.hart@adycenter.org	Ramsey	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/06/2023	01/04/2027
Public Members	Tiffany Allbee	450 North Syndicate Suite 340 Saint Paul MN 55104		tallbee@clcmn.org	Ramsey	58B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/06/2023	01/05/2026
Public Members	Tiffany Allbee	450 North Syndicate Suite 340 Saint Paul MN 55104		tallbee@clcmn.org	Ramsey	58B	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/18/2026	01/07/2030
Public Members	Kelly Tronstad	1653 Bohland Ave St. Paul MN 55116	(612) 817-3635	tronstad@comcast.net	Ramsey	64B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/06/2023	07/01/2025
Public Members	Laurie York	PO BOX 358 White Earth MN 56591	(218) 401-1207	laurie.york@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Unknown			F	Other	American Indian or Alaska Native				01/07/2025	01/01/2029

State Board of Civil Legal Aid

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 480.2415
445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 728-9063
Email: contact@bocla.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Minnesota Supreme Court

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. The board may establish a per diem in excess of the amount provided in law.

Powers and Duties include:

The board shall:

- (1) approve and recommend to the legislature a budget for the board and the civil legal services grants distributed subject to section 480.242;
- (2) establish procedures for distribution of funding under section 480.242; and
- (3) establish civil program standards, administrative policies, or procedures necessary to ensure quality advocacy for persons unable to afford private counsel.
- (c) The board may propose statutory changes to the legislature and rule changes to the supreme court that are in the best interests of persons unable to afford private counsel.
- (d) The board shall not interfere with the discretion or judgment of civil legal services programs in their advocacy.

The State Board of Civil Legal Aid shall appoint a program administrator who serves at the pleasure of the board. The program administrator is not required to be licensed to practice law. The program administrator shall attend all meetings of the board, but may not vote, and shall:

- (1) carry out all administrative functions necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the board and the civil legal aid delivery system, including but not limited to hiring, supervising, and disciplining program staff;
- (2) implement, as necessary, resolutions, standards, rules, regulations, and policies of the board;
- (3) keep the board fully advised as to its financial condition, and prepare and submit to the board the annual program and State Board of Civil Legal Aid budget and other financial information as requested by the board;
- (4) recommend to the board the adoption of rules and regulations necessary for the efficient operation of the board and the civil legal aid program; and
- (5) perform other duties prescribed by the board.

Administration:

The board may contract for administrative support services.

Staff currently employed to support the advisory committee created pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 480.242, shall transfer to the State Board of Civil Legal Aid upon the effective date consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7.

Access to records:

Access to records of the State Board of Civil Legal Aid is subject to the Rules of Public Access for Records of the Judicial Branch, excluding the appeals process in rule 9. Pursuant to section 13.90, the board is not subject to chapter 13.

Member Restrictions include:

The State Board of Civil Legal Aid is a part of but is not subject to the administrative control of the judicial branch of government. It's enabling legislation becomes effective as of July 1, 2025.

The board shall consist of 11 members as follows:

- (1) six members appointed by the supreme court; and
- (2) five members appointed by the governor.

All candidates shall have demonstrated a commitment in maintaining high-quality civil legal services to people of low or moderate means. The appointing entities shall seek board members who reflect the diverse populations served by civil legal aid through attorney and non-attorney members.

The appointing entities may not appoint an active judge to be a member of the board, but may appoint a retired judge. The appointing entities may not appoint a person who is closely affiliated with any entity awarded funding pursuant to section 480.242 or any entity seeking funding pursuant to section 480.242. The board may set term limits for board members. An appointing authority may not make an appointment that exceeds the term limits established by the board.

The terms, compensation, and removal of board members shall be as provided in section 15.0575, except that the board may establish a per diem in excess of the amount provided in law. The members shall elect the chair from among the membership for a term of two years.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: The State Board of Civil Legal Aid shall work to ensure access to high-quality civil legal services in every Minnesota county.

Summary of Activities include:

The State Board of Civil Legal Aid shall work to ensure access to high-quality civil legal services in every Minnesota county.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: n/a

Meeting schedule: n/a

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 17959

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Members	Korey Wahwassuck	14400 River Rd Grand Rapids MN 55744		korey.wahwassuck@gmail.com	Itasca	07A	8							04/16/2025	01/04/2027
Members	Tarryl Clark	2511 15th St N St Cloud MN 56303	(320) 224-4944	tarryl.clark@stearnscountymn.gov	Stearns	14B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Christopher Wendt	2569 Oak Hills Dr SW Rochester MN 55902		wendt.christopher@mayo.edu	Olmsted	24B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/03/2028

Members	John Murphy	2100 3rd Ave. Anoka MN 55303	(763) 324-5561	john.murphy @anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	35A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/04/2027
Members	Katy Drahos	12103 Sunrise Ln Minnetonka MN 55343	(320) 296-5315	katy.drahos @gmail.com	Hennepin	49A	3	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/01/2029
Members	John Gordon	4505 Browndale Avenue Edina MN 55424	(612) 597-0162	john.bennett.gordon @gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	5							01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Members	John Gordon	4505 Browndale Avenue Edina MN 55424	(612) 597-0162	john.bennett.gordon @gmail.com	Hennepin	50A	5							04/16/2025	01/05/2026
Members	Ms. Ana Pottratz Acosta	875 Summit Ave St. Paul MN 55105	(917) 691-0981	ana.pottratz @gmail.com	Ramsey	61A	5	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	04/16/2025	01/04/2027
Members	Emily Cooper	825 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis MN 55402		emily @cooperlawmn.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F		Other	N	N	N	07/01/2025	01/03/2028
Members	Summra Shariff	80 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN 55402		sshariff @diversityinpractice.org	Hennepin	62B	4							07/01/2025	01/05/2026
Members	Summra Shariff	80 South 8th Street Minneapolis MN 55402		sshariff @diversityinpractice.org	Hennepin	62B	4							01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Members	Jeremy lane	3644 45th avenue south minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 787-6408	Jeremylanesr @gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	07/01/2025	01/05/2026
Members	Jeremy lane	3644 45th avenue south minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 787-6408	Jeremylanesr @gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	01/06/2026	01/06/2030
Members	Holley Horrell	222 S 9th St Minneapolis MN 55402		hhorrell @greeneespel.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/16/2025	01/01/2029

State Board Of Physical Therapy

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 148.65
335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 285
St. Paul, MN 55102
Telephone: (651) 627-5406
Email: physical.therapy@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Physical Therapy

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$75.00 Per Diem. \$75.00 per diem plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board evaluates applicants for licensure; renews annual licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; enforces the physical therapy practice act.

Member Restrictions include: The board shall consist of 11 members, citizens and residents of Minnesota, comprised of five physical therapists, one licensed and registered doctor of medicine, two physical therapist assistants, and three public members. The physical therapist members and the physical therapist assistant members must be licensed in this state, and have at least five years' experience in physical therapy practice, physical therapy administration, or physical therapy education. The five years' experience must immediately precede appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 11

Purpose of Agency: To ensure the Public receives appropriate Physical Therapy Services from competent Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants in Minnesota and To protect the public through licensure of qualified physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and to provide timely and impartial resolution of complaints against licensees.

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meeting location is 335 Randolph Avenue, Conference Room, St. Paul, MN 55105

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held 4-6 times a year, with some additional committee meetings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 7894

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 172

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Physical Therapist	Samantha Mohn-Johnsen	5420 Tioga St. Duluth MN 55804	(608) 738-8230	smohnjohnsen@css.edu	St. Louis	08B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Physical Therapist	Tanya Terman	3540 Birchwood Ln SW Rochester MN 55902		terman.tanya@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26B	1							04/30/2025	01/01/2029
Physical Therapist	Steven Scherger	219 - 144TH AVE NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 767-3953	steven.scherger@allina.com	Anoka	35B	6	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other		N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Physical Therapist	Maura Kelly	7836 Chesshire Ln N Maple Grove MN 55311	(612) 849-4902	mauraakelly@icloud.com	Hennepin	37B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/17/2024	03/23/2026
Physical Therapist	Adam Urick	3365 Central Park Village Dr Eagan MN 55121		adamurick@yahoo.com	Dakota	54B		M						05/13/2026	01/03/2028
Physical Therapist	Adam Urick	3365 Central Park Village Dr Eagan MN 55121		adamurick@yahoo.com	Dakota	54B		M						10/01/2022	03/23/2026
Physical Therapist Assistant	Julia McDonald	12276 73rd Street NE Otsego MN 55330	(763) 257-5808	juliemcd.jm@gmail.com	Wright	30B	6	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		07/05/2022	01/05/2026
Physical Therapist Assistant	Heather Van Grootheest	1596 Clemson Drive Eagan MN 55122	(651) 246-1788	havangrootheest@stkate.edu	Dakota	52B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	05/08/2026	05/08/2030
Physical Therapist Assistant	Sara Conrad	3259 40th Ave. S Minneapolis MN 55406		Saraconrad@tcomn.com	Hennepin	63A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Ms Pamela Peters	12623 Kipling ave s Savage MN 55378	(612) 325-6068	pamela.jopeters@hotmail.com	Scott	01B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Allen Rasmussen	116 PARK AVE International Falls MN 56649	(218) 240-1899	allen.rasmussen@minnesotanorth.edu	Koochiching	03A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		02/22/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Kathy Polhamus	7637 Ojibway Park Road Woodbury MN 551	(612) 590-4934	kathy.polhamus@gmail.com	Washington	47A	4	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/05/2022	08/07/2025
Registered Doctor Of Medicine	Neel Shah	200 First Street SW Rochester MN 55905	(262) 422-2599	shah.neel2@mayo.edu	Olmsted	26A	1	M		Asian or Pacific Islander				04/30/2025	01/01/2029

State Capitol Preservation Commission

Enabling Legislation: MN Statutes 15B.32 (Originally Laws 2011, Ch. 6, Sec. 3)
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2484
Email: jessi.held@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Administration

Appointing Authorities: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Public Safety, Governor, House Minority Leader, Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota State Supreme Court, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: The commission reviews the ongoing plan for preservation of the Capitol building; develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the preservation and restoration of the Capitol building; provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its needs, as well as all activities related to the restoration of the Capitol building; solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public source to carry out the purposes of their duties.

Member Restrictions include: The State Capitol Preservation Commission consists of 22 members, applied as follows: (1) the governor; (2) the lieutenant governor; (3) the attorney general; (4) the chief justice of the Supreme Court, or the chief justice's designee, who shall be a member of the Supreme Court; (5) the majority leader of the Senate or the majority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the Senate; (6) the speaker of the House or the speaker's designee, who shall be a member of the House of representatives; (7) two members of the Senate, including one member appointed by the speaker of the House and one member from the minority party appointed by the minority leader; (8) two members of the House of representatives, including one member appointed by the speaker of the House and one member from the minority party appointed by the minority leader; (9) the chair and ranking minority member of the House of representatives committee with jurisdiction over capital investment and the chair and ranking minority member of the Senate committee with jurisdiction over capital investment; (10) the commissioner of administration or the commissioner's designee; (11) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee; (12) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive director's designee; (13) the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board; and (14) four public members appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency: The commission may assist in the selection of an architectural firm to assist in the preparation of the pre-design plan for the restoration of the Capitol building; develop a comprehensive, multiyear, pre-design plan for the restoration of the Capitol building.

Summary of Activities include: The task force members will exercise ongoing coordination of the restoration, protection, risk management, and preservation of the Capitol building.

Meetings are held at: Capitol Complex

Meeting hours: 1.5

Meeting schedule: The commission shall meet at least once, annually. Additional meetings are scheduled, as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 5

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: 12.a. House - Capital Investment - Ranking Majority Leader	Mary Franson	658 Cedar Street Saint Paul MN 55155		rep.mary.franson@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	12B	7							12/01/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: 12.b. House - Capital Investment - Ranking Minority Leader	Fue Lee	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4262	rep.fue.lee@house.mn	Ramsey	59A								02/19/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: 13. Commissioner of Administration or Designee	Ms Tamar Gronvall	4101 4101 Upton Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410	(612) 804-8501	tamargronvall@hotmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N			10/09/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: 16. CAAPB Executive Secretary	Erik Cedarleaf Dahl	625 Robert Street North St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-2364	erik.dahl@state.mn.us	Hennepin						N			01/02/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: 4. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or designee	Natalie Hudson	25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		natalie.hudson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/02/2023	01/31/2027
Direct: 3. Attorney General	Keith Ellison	445 Minnesota St St Paul MN 55155		keith.ellison@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/05/2017	01/04/2027
Direct: 15. MN Historical Society Executive Director or Designee	Kent Whitworth	345 W. Kellott Blvd St. Paul MN 55102		kent.whitworth@mnhs.org	Ramsey									01/04/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: 14. Commissioner of Public Safety or Designee	Bob Jacobson	445 Minnesota Street North St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7160	bob.jacobson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: 10.b. House Minority Party	Liz Lee	539 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4277	rep.liz.lee@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/19/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: 10.a. House Majority Party	Isaac Schultz	201 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6746	rep.isaac.schultz@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									01/07/2025	01/07/2029
Direct: 8. House Minority Leader or Designee	Brad Tabke	543 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-8872	rep.brad.tabke@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									02/18/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: 2. Lieutenant Governor	Peggy Flanagan	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		peggy.flanagan@state.mn.us	Ramsey									01/07/2019	01/04/2027
Direct: 1. Governor	Tim Walz	130 STATE CAPITOL St Paul MN 55155		tim.walz@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other	Other				01/01/2015	01/04/2027
Public Member	Mark Westpfahl	1519 Deerwood Drive South Saint Paul MN 55075		markjwestpfahl@gmail.com	Dakota	53B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/26/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member	Daniel Miesle	2900 Thomas Ave South Minneapolis MN 55416	(218) 256-8020	dmiesle@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/28/2025	01/04/2027

Public Member	Megan Kluthe	3324 47th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55406		megan.kluthe@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/26/2025	01/04/2027
Public Member	Dan Hartman	350 Harbor Drive Duluth MN 55802	(218) 623-1201	dhartman@decc.org	Unknown									02/26/2025	01/04/2027

State Correctional Facilities Security Audit Group

Enabling Legislation: 2024 Chapter 123, Article 8, Section 3
1450 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 358-9905
Email: SCFSAG.DOC@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Health, Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of the group serve without compensation but shall receive expense reimbursement.

Powers and Duties include:

The group shall create security standards for state correctional, review inspection reports, and provide recommendations to the Commissioner of Corrections.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership includes:

- (1) a Department of Corrections employee who is not assigned to the correctional institutions division, appointed by the commissioner;
- (2) the ombudsperson for corrections or a designee;
- (3) an elected sheriff or designee nominated by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association and appointed by the commissioner;
- (4) an individual with expertise in security related to infrastructure and operational logistics of correctional facilities who is not required to reside in Minnesota, appointed by the governor;
- (5) the commissioner of health or a designee;
- (6) the commissioner of administration or a designee;
- (7) two senators, one appointed by the senate majority leader and one appointed by the minority leader; and
- (8) two representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

Number of Authorized Members: 10

Purpose of Agency: The State Correctional Facilities Security Audit Group (SCFSAG) helps ensure safe and secure living and working conditions inside prisons.

Summary of Activities include:

The SCFSAG has four responsibilities:

- Establish and update security audit standards for state prisons.
- Review audit reports from the Department of Corrections (DOC).
- Make critical safety and security recommendations to the DOC Commissioner.
- Report security standards to the Minnesota Legislature.

The SCFSAG helps ensure that Minnesota prisons are safer for corrections staff and incarcerated people, that facilities are adequately resourced, and that state prisons are consistent in following security standards.

Meetings are held at: MN Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55108 or Minnesota State Correctional Facilities

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: Biannual. Additional meetings as needed.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 500

Expenses Description: Lunches for meetings and milage paid

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 150

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: House Minority Representative	Paul Novotny	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4237	rep.paul.novotny@house.mn	Ramsey	30A								02/14/2025	02/14/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Health or Designee	Matthew Heffron	1441 Carrie Street West Saint Paul MN 55118	(651) 201-4221	matthew.heffron@state.mn.us	Dakota	52A	2	M						11/04/2024	11/04/2028
Direct: Senate Majority Representative	Doron Clark	2201 22nd Ave NE Minneapolis MN 55418	(612) 987-8142	doronclark@gmail.com	Hennepin	60A	5	M		White or Caucasian		N		05/01/2026	01/01/2029
Direct: Senate Majority Representative	Sandra Pappas	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1802	sen.sandra.pappas@senate.mn	Ramsey	65A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian				01/01/2025	04/30/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Administration or Designee	Greg Ewig	300 Administration Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-2566	Greg.Ewig@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/04/2024	12/31/2028
Direct: Department Employee not assigned to the Correctional Institutions Division	Mikael Garland	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108		mikael.garland@state.mn.us	Ramsey									02/19/2025	02/19/2029
Direct: Ombudsperson for Corrections or Designee, Chair	Margaret Zadra	540 Fairview Ave North St. Paul MN 55104		margaret.zadra@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/05/2022	09/05/2026
Direct: House Majority Representative	Josiah Hill	415 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55122	(651) 296-4124	rep.josiah.hill@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									12/31/2024	12/31/2028
Direct: Elected Sheriff or Designee Nominated by Minnesota Sheriffs Association	Dave Isais	100 Empire Drive St. Paul MN 55103	(763) 765-3500	dave.isais@co.sherburne.mn.us	Ramsey									12/31/2024	12/31/2028
Infrastructure and Logistics Security Consultant	Mark Ludgatis	380 St. Peter Street St. Paul MN 55102	(651) 983-4938	mludgatis@bwbr.com	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		10/29/2025	01/04/2027

State Designer Selection Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 16B.33; and M.R. Chapter 3200
50 Sherburne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-2311
Email: Kenya.cooper@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Administration

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem, plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The State Designer Selection Board (SDSB) selects the primary designer on building construction or remodeling projects as requested by state agencies, the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) on all projects with an estimated construction cost greater than \$4,000,000, and on planning projects with estimated fees greater than \$400,000.

Member Restrictions include: The board consists of seven individuals, the majority of whom must be Minnesota residents. Each of the following four organizations shall nominate one individual whose name and qualifications shall be submitted to the commissioner of administration for consideration: the Consulting Engineers Council of Minnesota after consultation with other professional engineering societies in the state; the AIA Minnesota; the Minnesota chapter of the Associated General Contractors after consultation with other commercial contractor associations in the state; and the Minnesota Board of the Arts. The commissioner may appoint the four named individuals to the board but may reject a nominated individual and request another nomination. The fifth member shall be a representative of the user agency, the University of Minnesota, or the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, designated by the user agency. The remaining two citizen members shall also be appointed by the commissioner. The State is dedicated to building a culturally diverse board committed to selecting qualified designers that reflect Minnesota's diversity, and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency: Minnesota's State Designer Selection Board (SDSB) selects the primary designer and design build teams on many state agency building and remodeling projects. Find more information about what the SDSB does and its role on public construction projects using the links below.

Summary of Activities include: Selecting designers (architects/engineers) for state, U of M & Minnesota State Colleges and Universities projects.

Meetings are held at: The Administration Building 50 Sherburne Ave. Room 116B Saint Paul, MN 55155

Meeting hours: Meetings typically last 5 hours.

Meeting schedule: Meeting Frequency: Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Notice of meetings is published at: <http://state.mn.us/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/>

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 2

Expenses Incurred: 990

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Institute Of Architect Member	Mr. William Beyer	3906 Inglewood Avenue South St. Louis Park MN 55416	(952) 288-4985	beyer.arch@yahoo.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M			N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Associated General Contractors of Minnesota	Scott Weicht	8000 Norman Center Drive, Suite 1000 Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 802-1134	sweicht@a-p.com	Hennepin	50B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/02/2022	01/05/2026
Associated General Contractors of Minnesota	Scott Weicht	8000 Norman Center Drive, Suite 1000 Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 802-1134	sweicht@a-p.com	Hennepin	50B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Consulting Engineers Council Of Mn Member	Susan Estes	342 Elmwood Pl W Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 282-6308	stes342@msn.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2022	01/05/2026
Consulting Engineers Council Of Mn Member	Susan Estes	342 Elmwood Pl W Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 282-6308	stes342@msn.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Direct: Ex-Officio - Department of Administration	Eric Radel	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-2380	Eric.Radel@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/20/2022	09/20/2026
Public Member	Steve Modrow	3420 48th Ave N Minneapolis MN 55429	(612) 306-7089	steve@biotalandscapes.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/15/2023	01/05/2027
Public Member	Theodore Tucker	319 5th St SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 432-1164	jtatucker@me.com	Hennepin	60B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	01/04/2027
State Arts Board Member	Sara Weiner	3619 26 Street East Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 803-7860	rothholz.weiner@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A		F			N	N	N	01/14/2025	01/02/2029

State Guardian Ad Litem Board

Enabling Legislation: MS 480.35
Mn Judicial Center, Suite G-27
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (507) 220-2501
Email: alex.miller@courts.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Staff

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. plus expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board shall create and administer a statewide independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court cases as defined in Rule 901.01 of the Rules of Guardian Ad Litem Procedure in Juvenile and Family Court matters; approve and recommend to the Legislature a budget for the board and the guardian ad litem program; establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the guardian ad litem program; and establish guardian ad litem program standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect a volunteer or employee guardian ad litem's work.

Member Restrictions include:

Three members appointed by the Supreme Court, at least one of whom must have former guardian ad litem experience, and who include two attorneys admitted to practice law in the state and one public member; and four members appointed by the governor. The appointing authorities may not appoint a registered lobbyist or an active judge to be a member of the State Guardian Ad Litem Board, but may appoint a retired judge.

At least three members of the board shall be from judicial districts other than the First, Second, Fourth, and Tenth Judicial Districts.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The mission of the State Guardian ad Litem Board is to provide well trained, effective guardians ad litem to advocate for safe and permanent homes for the children we represent in Juvenile and Family courts.

Summary of Activities include:

The Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB) contracted with the National Center for State Courts to complete an organizational assessment.

Meetings are held at: Various locations around the state. See website for details.

Meeting hours: 9:00am - Noon, on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month - Meetings subject to change, please see website for schedule.

Meeting schedule: Meetings are open to the public with 15 minutes allotted at the beginning of the meeting for public comment.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 30

Expenses Incurred: 4961

Expenses Description: Guardian ad Litem Board has a total biennial base budget of \$49,000,000 , payroll consisting of 82% and operating expenses 18%.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1800

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member - Supreme Court Appt (1)	Jenna Peterson	250 S Jefferson Street Redwood Falls MN 56283	(507) 637-4010	jenna_p@co.redwood.mn.us	Redwood	15B	7							01/01/2025	01/01/2029
Direct: Member - Supreme Court Appt (3)	Amy Bohnen	313 1st Avenue Sleepy Eye MN 56085		amy.bohnen@gmail.com	Brown	15B	1							01/08/2026	01/02/2027
Direct: Member - Supreme Court Appt (2)	Ms. Kathleen Blatz	7075 Highway 12 Independence MN 55359	(763) 479-2575	kathleenblatz@msn.com	Hennepin	33A	3							01/23/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Member - Supreme Court Appt (3)	Emelie Rivera	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul MN 55155		emelierivera@gmail.com	Ramsey									01/02/2023	08/19/2025
Member - Governor Appointment	Ann Ahlstrom	9590 Oxborough Curve Bloomington MN 55437	(612) 751-2796	a_ahlstrom@me.com	Hennepin	50B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/10/2023	01/04/2027
Member - Governor Appointment	Ruby Tolbert	1512 51st Ave N Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 237-9220	tolbert267@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		08/10/2022	01/05/2026
Member - Governor Appointment	Ruby Tolbert	1512 51st Ave N Minneapolis MN 55430	(612) 237-9220	tolbert267@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/18/2026	01/07/2030
Member - Governor Appointment	Dr Timothy Zuel	4935 Penn Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 964-6989	TBZuel@gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/20/2025	01/01/2029
Member - Governor Appointment	Stephanie Bumgardner	17290 Paw Print Dr Laporte MN 56461	(218) 368-7448	sbumgardner.therapy@gmail.com	Hubbard			F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		05/10/2023	01/04/2027

State Historic Preservation Review Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 138.665; Required by Federal law
50 Sherburne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-3288
Email: amy.spong@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Administration

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Administration

Compensation: No Per Diem. Expenses Only

Powers and Duties include:

- (5) The Review Board must adopt written procedures governing its operations consistent with the provisions of this section and related guidance that the National Park Services issues.
- (6) Review Board responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (i) Providing advice to the SHPO on the full range of Historic Preservation Fund-supported activities, that section 101(b)(3) of the Act describes;
 - (ii) Reviewing and making recommendations on National Register nomination proposals;
 - (iii) Participating in the review of appeals to National Register nominations; and
 - (iv) Performing such other duties as may be appropriate.

Member Restrictions include:

- (1) All Review Board members must have demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation. A majority of Review Board members must meet "the Secretary of the Interior's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards," which are part of the larger "Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation." The members meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" must include, at a minimum, one individual meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" for history, one individual meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" for architectural history, one individual meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" for history, one individual meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" for historic archaeology, and one individual meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" for prehistoric archaeology. One individual may meet the Standards for more than one required discipline. The other Review Board members, if any, who comprise the majority meeting "the Secretary's (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualifications Standards" may represent, subject to the SHPO's selection, any of the disciplines that those "Standards" describe.
- (2) The Secretary will consider proposals from a SHPO for a minimum required Review Board composition that differs from the requirement that paragraph ((f)(1) of this section specifies, if the proposal addresses better an appropriate balance of historic property, customer or constituent, and historic preservation needs in that State.
- (3) When a required Review Board position becomes vacant, the SHPO must fill the vacancy in a timely manner. In the interim, the SHPO must ensure that the Review Board has access to advice from appropriately qualified individuals. A lapse of more than one year in filling the vacancy is cause for review, comment, and appropriate action by the Secretary.
- (4) The Review Board must meet as often as is necessary to complete its work in a timely fashion, but no less often than once a year.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: Since 1969 Minnesota's State Historic Preservation Review Board has reviewed properties for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), a federally-managed program recognizing the importance of local, state, and national history as expressed in our built and archaeological environments. The NRHP is one of several historic preservation programs created with passage of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the most comprehensive federal law pertaining to protection of historic resources.

Since its founding, the Review Board has considered and debated numerous properties, and to date more than 1,700 Minnesota properties representing more than 7,000 historic resources have been listed in the NRHP. Many of the properties have employed the tax credits for historic rehabilitation, which are available only to properties listed in the NRHP. This not only brings older, historic buildings back to life but employs numerous individuals in the process. The tax credits for historic rehabilitation program have been an extremely successful endeavor in Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include:

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Meetings are held at: Virtual or Hybrid at 50 Sherburne Ave, St. Paul, 55155

Meeting hours: 6pm - 9pm

Meeting schedule: Quarterly

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: In-person meeting travel reimbursements and meal costs.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 65

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Architectural Historian	Kristin Anderson	1377 Grantham Street St. Paul MN 55108		anderso3@augsborg.edu	Ramsey	66A	4							01/01/2023	12/04/2025
Architectural Historian	Rosaura Ramos Santos	1572 Grotto Street North Saint Paul MN 55117		rosauraramos098@gmail.com	Ramsey	66B		F			Y	N	N	02/15/2026	01/01/2027
Architectural Historian	Katherine Solomonson	3136 Irving Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55408		solom003@umn.edu	Hennepin									01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Historian	Mike Worcester	708 8th St SE Little Falls MN 56345	(612) 209-7407	mmike55321@yahoo.com	Morrison	10B	7							01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Historian	Elliot James	600 E 4th St Morris MN 56267	(320) 589-6181	james235@morris.umn.edu	Stevens	12A	7	M		African American or Black	N	Y		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Historical Archaeologist	Dr. Michelle Terrell	17711 260th Street Shafer MN 55074		mterrell@twopinesresource.com	Chisago	28B	8							10/01/2024	01/01/2027

Historical Architect	John Stark	3130 Pennsylvania Ave South St. Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 799-0955	jstark@bkgvgroup.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Historical Architect	Casie Radford	3101 East Franklin Ave Minneapolis MN 55406	(612) 382-5308	casier@mmarchltd.com	Hennepin			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Chris Schuelke	522 Alcott Ave. W Fergus Falls MN 56537	(218) 736-6038	cschuelke@otchs.org	Otter Tail	08A	7							01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Mr Thomas Sanders	93187 480th ave windom MN 56101	(507) 822-2792	thomsanders51@gmail.com	Cottonwood	21B	1	M			N	N		01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Steven Olson	8000 West 78th Street Edina MN 55439	(952) 843-8659	steve.olson@one-mn.com	Hennepin	48A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Mr. Frank White	7372 Newbury Road Woodbury MN 55125	(612) 282-3018	frank.white2@comcast.net	Washington	53A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	Y	N		01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Bethany Gladhill	627 Ashland Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	(612) 414-3790	bethany@gladhillrhone.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/01/2023	01/01/2027
Member-At-Large who has demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.	Lindsey Rulon-Miller	400 Summit Avenue St. Paul MN 55102	(612) 418-5495	lindseyrulonmiller@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/01/2024	01/01/2028
Prehistoric Archaeologist	Andrea LeVasseur	5224 Lavinia Rd NE Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 308-0201	alevas@midco.net	Beltrami			F			N	N	Y	01/01/2024	01/01/2028

State of Minnesota Board of Public Defense

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 611.215
331 2nd Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Telephone: (612) 200-8434
Email: kevin.kajer@pubdef.state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Board of Public Defense (PUBDEF)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota State Supreme Court

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Mileage and expenses

Powers and Duties include: The board shall approve and recommend a budget to the Legislature, as well as establish procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, the Office of State Public Defender, the judicial district public defenders, and the public defense corporations. The board also appoints the State Public Defender and all Chief Public Defenders of Judicial Districts.

Member Restrictions include:

The nine members include four public members appointed by the governor, and five attorneys acquainted with defense of persons accused of a crime, but not employed as prosecutors, appointed by the Minnesota State Supreme Court.

*4 members from outside the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 10th Judicial Districts

* 1 attorney member must have served as a public defender within five years of initial appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency:

Mission Statement

To protect the liberty of and engage in transformational criminal justice reform on behalf of those individuals we are privileged to serve by respecting the whole individual, being culturally responsive and providing a well-resourced and trained defense team.

The Board has established five goals to aid the agency to carry out its mission. These are:

- Client centered representation
- Creative advocacy
- Continual training for all staff
- Recruitment and retention of excellent staff
- Partnership in the justice system

Summary of Activities include:

- 2026 Activities
- 6 meetings
- \$5,000 expenses
- 100 staff hours

Meetings are held at: Various

Meeting hours: 12pm-3pm

Meeting schedule: Second Tuesday of the month

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 7500

Expenses Description: Room rental, board member expenses, per diems

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 60

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Attorney #5	James Fleming	500 East Grant St Minneapolis MN 55404	(507) 995-8841	jdfleminglaw@gmail.com	Hennepin	59A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Attorney #2	Andrew Mohring	331 2nd Ave. South Minneapolis MN 55401		N/A	Hennepin									02/28/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: Attorney #3	Ann Barker	331 2nd Ave. South Minneapolis MN 55401		attorney.2@publicdefense.com	Hennepin									05/20/2022	01/05/2026
Direct: Attorney #3	Ann Barker	331 2nd Ave. South Minneapolis MN 55401		attorney.2@publicdefense.com	Hennepin									01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Direct: Attorney #1	Herbert Kroon	331 2nd Ave. South Minneapolis MN 55401		attorney.3@publicdefense.com	Hennepin									01/03/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Attorney #4	Daniel Le	555 Wabasha St N UNIT 200 St Paul, MN MN 55102		dan.le@pubdef.state.mn.us	Ramsey		5	M	Other	Asian or Pacific Islander				01/01/2022	01/05/2026
Direct: Attorney #4	Daniel Le	555 Wabasha St N UNIT 200 St Paul, MN MN 55102		dan.le@pubdef.state.mn.us	Ramsey		5	M	Other	Asian or Pacific Islander				01/06/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Carl Crawford	38 2nd street Proctor MN 55810	(218) 730-5291	crawfordc52@gmail.com	St. Louis	03B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black				02/08/2023	01/04/2027
Public Member	Molly Jannetta	5124 TIOGA ST Duluth MN 55804	(218) 940-2690	mollyhaugen@yahoo.com	St. Louis	07A	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/21/2024	01/03/2028
Public Member	Nitaya Jandragholica	1802 5th AVE NE AUSTIN MN 55912	(507) 438-5345	nitaya@co.mower.mn.us	Mower	23B		F		Asian or Pacific Islander	Y	N	N	05/27/2026	01/01/2029

Public Member	Alfreda Daniels	1 3413 53rd Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(320) 224-7095	danielsalfreda@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		02/21/2024	01/05/2026
Public Member	Alfreda Daniels	1 3413 53rd Ave N Brooklyn Center MN 55429	(320) 224-7095	danielsalfreda@gmail.com	Hennepin	40B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		05/27/2026	01/07/2030
Public Member	Prince Corbett	1170 Cushing Circle Saint Paul MN 55108	(612) 306-0872	prince.corbett@yahoo.com	Ramsey	66B	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		06/18/2025	09/25/2025

State Rehabilitation Council - General

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 268A.02; and Federal Rehabilitation Act
Dept. Of Employment And Economic Development
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 356-5467
Email: karla.f.eckhoff@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Appointing Authorities: Governor

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Expenses

Powers and Duties include: The council is responsible for advising state government on the performance of Minnesota's Vocational Rehabilitation programs.

Member Restrictions include:

A majority of members must be persons with a disability, including at least:

- one (1) representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC);
- one (1) representative of a parent training and information center (PACER);
- one (1) representative of the client assistance program (CAP);
- one (1) VRS counselor (non-voting member);
- one (1) representative of community rehabilitation service providers (CRP);
- two (2) representatives of the directors of the American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Projects in Minnesota;
- one (1) representative of the State Workforce Investment Board (GWDB);
- one (1) representative of Special Education from the Department of Children, Families and Learning;
- four (4) representatives of business, industry and labor;
- three (3) representatives of disability advocacy groups; and
- four (4) current or former applicants for or recipients of vocational rehabilitation services.

The director of the designated State VR unit shall be an ex officio member of the council. Council members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Number of Authorized Members: 21

Purpose of Agency: The council advises and assists in preparation of the state plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services; reviews and analyzes the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with, vocational rehabilitation services; conducts needs assessments; reports to the governor and the U.S. Department of Education on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs; coordinates activities with other state councils with interest in the issues pertaining to disability and employment; and holds hearings and forums necessary to carry out the council's duties.

Summary of Activities include: The State Rehabilitation Council works jointly with the MN Vocational Rehabilitation Program to develop goals and priorities, assess customer satisfaction, conduct needs assessments, and seek citizen input through public forums.

Meetings are held at: Posted on DEED website.

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are currently held virtually from 9:00 am-noon the fourth Thursday of every month, except for July, with a combined November-December meeting held the first week of December. Other exceptions are determined by the council.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 10

Expenses Incurred: 55400

Expenses Description: Staff hours x avg \$55/hr, per diem expenses and cost of printing Annual Reports

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 980

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Indian Vocational Rehab Project Rep	Ms. Connie Berg	15538 15538 Jourdain Road Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 679-2222	cberg@redlakenation.org	Beltrami	02A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		04/03/2024	01/04/2027
American Indian Vocational Rehab Project Rep	Shelly Weaver	2825 PO BOX 194 Naytahwaush MN 56566	(218) 935-5554	shelly.weaver@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Mahnomen	02B	7	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Business Industry and Labor Rep	James Ross	2000 Old West Main Street Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 380-7351	therossgroup20@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Business Industry and Labor Rep	James Ross	2000 Old West Main Street Red Wing MN 55066	(651) 380-7351	therossgroup20@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	04/03/2024	01/05/2026
Business Industry and Labor Rep	Ben Coady	1811 1st St SW Rochester MN 55902		ben.coady@tpihospitality.com	Olmsted	37B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Business Industry and Labor Rep	Ty Barth	912 Hope Avenue Jordan MN 55352		tylerbarth@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Business Industry and Labor Rep	James Houston	812 Oak Ridge Ct. E Burnsville MN 55360		jcnh612@gmail.com	Dakota	56B	2	M		African American or Black	N	N		02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Client Assistance Project Rep	Ryan Haenze	207 2318 Silver Lane NE New Brighton MN 55112	(612) 701-2765	rhaenze@mylegalaid.org	Ramsey	04B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Client Assistance Project Rep	Anne Robertson	111 N. Fifth St., Suite 100 Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746-3725	amrobertson@mylegalaid.org	Hennepin	53A	5	F	Other	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/03/2024	01/05/2026
Community Rehabilitation Program Provider Rep	Ms. Jenna Askevold	113 Dillon Mankato MN 56001	(507) 995-6363	enlighteningadvantage@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/25/2024	01/05/2026
Community Rehabilitation Program Provider Rep	Ms. Jenna Askevold	113 Dillon Mankato MN 56001	(507) 995-6363	enlighteningadvantage@gmail.com	Blue Earth	18B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Jill Belland	1803 Hwy 25 N Buffalo MN 55313	(763) 294-1121	jbelland@functionalindustries.org	Wright	29A	6	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	02/12/2025	01/03/2028

Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Mr. Michael Etten	4414 Churchill Street Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 274-5735	mmetten@comcast.net	Ramsey	42A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Katie Legrid	7433 Washburn Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(763) 772-5522	katie.legrid@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F				Y		12/06/2023	01/05/2026
Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Katie Legrid	7433 Washburn Ave S Richfield MN 55423	(763) 772-5522	katie.legrid@gmail.com	Hennepin	51A	5	F				Y		01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Nick Holzthum	1369 Spruce Place Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 919-9484	nick_holzthum@icloud.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Current or Former Recipient of VR Services	Trevor Turner	50 Groveland Ter Minneapolis MN 55403	(720) 841-5752	trevor.turner@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		Y		01/03/2023	01/05/2026
Direct: Director Of Rehabilitation Services	Dee Torgerson	1ST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING; 332 MINNESOTA ST St Paul MN 55101-214	(651) 259-7345	dee.torgerson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	42A	4							07/10/2024	07/10/2028
Disability Advocacy Groups Rep	Crystal Hellekson	6 James Cir SE East Grand Forks MN 56721		mrcrystalhellekson@gmail.com	Polk	01B	7	F	Other		N	Y		12/06/2023	01/05/2026
Disability Advocacy Groups Rep	Anisa Ali	326 Orendorff Way NE Columbia Heights MN 55421	(612) 283-5187	anisa.ali@state.mn.us	Anoka	39B		F			N	N	N	09/25/2024	01/03/2028
Disability Advocacy Groups Rep	Abbie Wells-Herzog	13201 Oakland Dr Burnsville MN 55337	(651) 231-4980	abbiewh10@gmail.com	Dakota	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/27/2026	05/27/2030
Disability Advocacy Groups Rep	Daren Howard	2380 Wycliff Street Suite 102 Saint Paul MN 55114	(651) 347-4690	dhoward@ausm.org	Ramsey	56A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	09/25/2024	01/04/2027
Governor's Workforce Development Representative	Kyle Van Acker	15541 S ham lake Dr. NE Ham Lake MN 55304	(715) 790-3378	Vanacker.kyle@gmail.com	Anoka	31B	6	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/03/2023	01/05/2026
Governor's Workforce Development Representative	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Mn Dept Of Education Rep	Thomas Delaney	1500 HIGHWAY 36 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8324	Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other					11/14/2023	01/05/2026
Mn Dept Of Education Rep	Thomas Delaney	1500 HIGHWAY 36 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8324	Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other					01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Parent Training And Info Center Member	Sue Fager	8161 Normandale Blvd MPLS MN 55437	(952) 838-9000	sue.fager@pacer.org	Hennepin	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/12/2025	01/04/2027
Rehabilitation Member	Michael Windsperger	242 North Murphy Street Lake Crystal MN 56055	(507) 381-2229	Michael.windsperger@state.mn.us	Blue Earth	23B	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Statewide Independent Living Council Rep	April Smith	1010 Lincoln Ave Albert Lea MN 56007	(507) 509-3369	walksalone2412@gmail.com	Freeborn	23A	1		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	01/21/2026	01/07/2030
Statewide Independent Living Council Rep	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		11/14/2023	01/05/2026

State Rehabilitation Council For The Blind

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 248.10; Federal Rehabilitation Act
2200 University Avenue West, #240
St. Paul, MN 55114
Telephone: (651) 539-2377
Email: nyia.vang@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: State Services for the Blind

Appointing Authorities: Governor, Minnesota Council on Disability

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Members of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind shall be offered \$55.00 plus expenses for compensation as provided in State Statute.

Powers and Duties include:

- Review, analyze and advise State Services for the Blind regarding the performance of its responsibilities, particularly relating to:
 - Eligibility, including order of selection;
 - The extent, scope, and effectiveness of services provided; and
 - Functions performed by State Services for the Blind that affect, or potentially affect, the ability of persons who are blind, visually impaired or DeafBlind in achieving employment outcomes under this title.
- In partnership with State Services for the Blind,
 - Develop, agree to and review state goals and priorities in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; and
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation program and submit reports of progress to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration in accordance with federal law;
- Assist State Services for the Blind in the preparation of the state plan and amendments to the plan, applications, reports, needs assessments and evaluations required by this title;
- To the extent feasible, conduct a review and analysis of the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with:
 - Functions performed by State Services for the Blind;
 - Vocational rehabilitation services provided by State Services for the Blind and other public and private entities responsible for providing vocational rehabilitation services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, and DeafBlind under this Act; and
 - Employment outcomes achieved by eligible individuals receiving services under this title, including the availability of health and other employment benefits in connection with such employment outcomes;
- Prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs operated within the state, and make the report available to the public;
- Avoid duplication of efforts and enhance the number of individuals served by coordinating activities with other state advisory councils;
- Provide for coordination and the establishment of working relationships between State Services for the Blind and the Statewide Council for Independent Living and Centers for Independent Living within the state;
- Perform such other functions, consistent with the purpose of this title, as the Council determines to be appropriate and comparable to the other functions performed by the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind; and
- Prepare a list of qualified impartial hearing officers that must be jointly identified by State Services for the Blind and the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind in accordance with 34 CFR 361.57(f)

Member Restrictions include:

The composition of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind's membership shall be as provided in State and Federal statute. A majority of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind's membership must be blind, visually impaired or DeafBlind. Composition of members must include at least:

- one representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council;
- one representative of a parent training and information center;
- one representative of the client assistance program;
- one vocational rehabilitation counselor;
- one representative of community rehabilitation services providers;
- one representative of the directors of the American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Projects;
- one representative of the Governor's Workforce Development Council;
- one representative from the Department of Education;
- four representatives of business, industry and labor;
- and current or former applicants for or recipients of, vocational rehabilitation services.
- A representative from each of the consumer groups representing persons who are Blind or DeafBlind.
- The Director of State Services for the Blind shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member.
- An appointed rehabilitation counselor who is an employee of State Services for the Blind, he/she will abstain from voting, although the member can serve as an officer, committee member or task force member.

Number of Authorized Members: 20

Purpose of Agency: The purpose of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind shall be to advise the Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development about programs of State Services for the Blind and to perform other functions as provided in State and Federal statute.

Summary of Activities include:

The purpose of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind shall be to advise the Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development about programs of State Services for the Blind and to perform other functions as provided in State and Federal statute.

Meetings are held at: State Services for the Blind.

Meeting hours: 3

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on a bimonthly basis at State Services for the Blind with an occasional topical meeting

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 15433

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 18

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Projects	Ms. Connie Berg	15538 15538 Jourdain Road Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 679-2222	cberg@redlakenation.org	Beltrami	02A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y		04/03/2024	01/05/2026
Deaf-blind Community Representative	Mr Patrick Vellia	433 S 7th Street Minneapolis MN 55415	(704) 280-5967	Patrick.vellia@gmail.com	Hennepin	61A	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/21/2025	01/03/2028

Dept of Education Representative	Diane Dohnalik	400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 582-8381	diane.dohnalik@state.mn.us	Hennepin	41B	2	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	01/05/2026
Dept of Education Representative	Garrett Petrie	2247 Arthur Street NE Minneapolis MN 55418		garrett.petrie@state.mn.us	Hennepin	60A	1	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		05/13/2026	01/01/2029
Direct: Director - State Services For The Blind Ex-officio	Natasha Jerde	2200 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55114	(651) 539-2272	natasha.jerde@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/21/2019	08/21/2026
Governor's Workforce Development Council Representative	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		04/09/2025	01/03/2028
Industry Rep	Hannah Harriman	1652 Linson Circle Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 323-8179	heharriman@gmail.com	Washington	33B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/06/2025	01/06/2026
Industry Rep	Randee Boerboom	114 5th St SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 695-3226	boerboom79@hotmail.com	Hennepin	59B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	05/13/2026	01/01/2029
Industry Rep	Mr. Justin Salisbury	3031 Ewing Ave S Minneapolis MN 55416	(808) 797-8606	president@alumni.ecu.edu	Hennepin	61B	5	M		Other	Y	Y	N	03/06/2024	01/04/2027
Industry Rep	Mr. Corbmac O'Connor	2014 Montreal Ave Saint Paul MN 55116	(703) 309-4884	corbb@rushpost.com	Ramsey	64B	4			White or Caucasian				04/24/2024	01/04/2027
Industry Rep	Jennifer Points	30098 Foxtail Lane Stacy MN 55079	(763) 600-9581	drake0725@yahoo.com	Chisago			F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/08/2022	01/05/2026
Member - Advocate or Parent for Individuals Who are Blind with Multiple Disabilities	Samantha Flax	515 15th Ave. S Minneapolis MN 55404	(917) 657-4592	samflax926@gmail.com	Hennepin	60B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		Y		03/06/2024	01/04/2027
Member - Client Assistance Program	Paulo Matheus Carvalho Chaves de Castro	1150 Hennepin Ave Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746-3638	pcastro@mylegalaaid.org	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	Y	N		02/12/2025	01/03/2028
Member - Recipient of VR Services	Frank Eller	122 Demont Ave E Little Canada MN 55117	(701) 550-5057	Frankleonardeller@gmail.com	Ramsey	44A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	03/06/2024	01/04/2027
Member - Recipient of VR Services	Patricia Mcgee	15745 HANNOVER PATH Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 220-6584	patmcgee@charter.net	Dakota	56A	2	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	03/06/2024	07/25/2025
Member - Recipient of VR Services	Felix DeJode	2115 31st st e Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 242-9410	felix.dejode@gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5	O		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	05/13/2026	01/01/2029
Pacer Representative	Sue Fager	8161 Normandale Blvd MPLS MN 55437	(952) 838-9000	sue.fager@pacer.org	Hennepin	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/06/2024	01/05/2026
Pacer Representative	Sue Fager	8161 Normandale Blvd MPLS MN 55437	(952) 838-9000	sue.fager@pacer.org	Hennepin	55A	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/10/2026	01/01/2029
Rep - Community Rehabilitation Program Service Provider	Thea Kramer	3230 Spruce St. Little Canada MN 55117	(612) 843-3408	thea@vfrw.org	Ramsey	64B	4							03/06/2024	01/05/2026
Rep - Community Rehabilitation Program Service Provider	Thea Kramer	3230 Spruce St. Little Canada MN 55117	(612) 843-3408	thea@vfrw.org	Ramsey	64B	4							05/13/2026	01/01/2029
Rep Advocacy Org	Jeff Mihelich	5734 Nicollet Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 381-7163	jeff.mihelich@gmail.com	Hennepin	43B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		Y	N	03/20/2024	01/04/2027
Rep Advocacy Org	Mr. Steven Sawczyn	7745 Xerxes Ave. S. Richfield MN 55423	(207) 458-8270	steve@sawczyn.com	Hennepin	51A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/30/2025	01/03/2028
Rep Advocacy Org	Mr. Thomas Heintl	2465 Londin Lane #E. Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 489-8609	heintl@juno.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			03/06/2024	01/04/2027
Statewide Independent Living Council Representative	Kelly Lemke	21 Riverside Dr Duluth MN 55808	(320) 407-2406	kellyraelemke@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A		F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	04/09/2025	01/03/2028
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Mr. Robert Hobson Jr.	2322 Mamie ave E Maplewood MN 55119	(815) 546-3306	robhobs@gmail.com	Ramsey		4	M	No Party Preference					02/12/2025	01/03/2028

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 268A.02 Subd. 2; (Originally P.L. 93-112 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 705); 2001 Minn. Laws Chap. 161 Sec. 52 Subd. 2; P.L. 113-128 (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act))

MN DEED, Rehabilitation Services, 180 East 5th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101-2672
Telephone: (612) 518-1497
Email: mnsilc1215@gmail.com

Supporting Entity: Department of Employment and Economic Development

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Travel expenses when more than 35 miles from home. Members of the councils shall be compensated as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

The Council is authorized to hold such hearings and forums as the Council may determine necessary to carry out the duties of the Council; to work with centers for independent living to coordinate services with public and private entities in order to improve services provided to individuals with disabilities; to conduct resource development activities to support the activities described in the SPIL or to support the provision of independent living services by centers for independent living; to perform such other functions, consistent with the purpose of section 705 (c) of the Rehabilitation Act as amended, as the Council determines to be appropriate.

Member Restrictions include:

Members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor or, in the case of a State that, under State law, vests authority for the administration of the activities carried out under this Act in an entity other than the Governor (such as one or more houses of the State legislature or an independent board), the chief officer of that entity. The appointing authority shall select members after soliciting recommendations from representatives of organizations representing a broad range of individuals with disabilities and organizations interested in individuals with disabilities.

Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council (MNSILC) members shall provide statewide representation; represent a broad range of individuals with disabilities from diverse backgrounds; be knowledgeable about centers for independent living and independent livings services and a majority of whom are persons with a disability. A person with a disability is defined as a person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of a person's major life activities; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment. The majority must not be people with disabilities employed by any State agency or center for independent living.

The Council shall include—

(C) as ex officio, nonvoting members, a representative of the designated State entity, and representatives from State agencies that provide services for individuals with disabilities.

(A) other representatives from centers for independent living;

(E) representatives from private businesses;

(F) representatives from organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities; and

G) other appropriate individuals

Council members may only serve for two consecutive, three-year terms.

People with disabilities and people from throughout the state are highly encouraged to apply.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency:

1. Increase system resources
2. Increase understanding of disability information and education. Expand public engagement
3. Advocate for equal rights, equal access to increase self-determination and choices for people with disabilities.

Summary of Activities include: The Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council performs its duties as laid out in the law. Further the Council undertakes any additional related activities as identified in the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The Council maintains active collaboration with the Designated State Unit (DSU), the eight Centers for Independent Living, State Services for the Blind and other entities within the state that engage in related work.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held in the metropolitan area or virtually as necessary. Occasionally meetings are held at one of the centers for independent living. Please refer to the website for locations.

Meeting hours: 5 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every other month; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Exceptions to this schedule are determined by the council. Meeting schedules are posted on the SILC website at: www.mn.gov/deed/silc. Captioning is provided for meetings and public hearings.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 101129

Expenses Description: Distribution of funds to 8 centers for independent living and State Services for the Blind for delivery of independent living services as stated in the State Plan for Independent Living; expenses related to administration of the program and training.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 780

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
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Additional Members	Crystal Hellekson	6 James Cir SE East Grand Forks MN 56721		mrcrystalhellekson@gmail.com	Polk	01B	7	F	Other		N	Y		09/20/2023	01/05/2026
Additional Members	Jacob Knaffla	2226 3rd Ave W Hibbing MN 55746	(218) 966- 9325	jwknaffla@gmail.com	St. Louis	07A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	Kelly Lemke	21 Riverside Dr Duluth MN 55808	(320) 407- 2406	kellyraelemke@gmail.com	St. Louis	08A		F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 305- 9633	mnslic.chair@gmail.com	Stevens	11A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Additional Members	Monique Doward	3929 Birch Street Kettle River MN 55757	(218) 940- 6379	councilmember.kr.mn@mdoward.com	Carlton	11A	8	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		09/20/2023	01/05/2026
Additional Members	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287- 2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		09/20/2023	01/05/2026
Additional Members	KiloMarie Granda	45253 190th Street Morris MN 56267	(320) 287- 2344	Kilomariegranda@gmail.com	Stevens	12A	7	F		Other	Y	Y		03/18/2026	01/01/2029
Additional Members	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239- 9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	03/18/2026	01/01/2029
Additional Members	April Smith	1010 Lincoln Ave Albert Lea MN 56007	(507) 509- 3369	walksalone2412@gmail.com	Freeborn	23A	1		Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	Y	N	07/02/2025	01/04/2027
Additional Members	Bethany Schwerr	10659 Verdin ST NW coon rapids MN 55433	(651) 334- 6722	bethany.schwerr@gmail.com	Anoka	35A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	Deborah Gleason	10641 Smetana Road Minnetonka MN 55343		dkgleason@comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	Joseph Dailey	17501 Deerfield Dr SE Prior Lake MN 55372	(952) 220- 2814	joe.dailey@gusu2cure.org	Scott	55B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		01/03/2023	01/05/2026
Additional Members	Joseph Dailey	17501 Deerfield Dr SE Prior Lake MN 55372	(952) 220- 2814	joe.dailey@gusu2cure.org	Scott	55B	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y		03/18/2026	01/01/2029
Additional Members	RAND STENHJEM	14341 Glenda Drive Apple Valley MN 55124	(952) 288- 3252	rand.stenhjem@gmail.com	Dakota	56A	2	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	05/14/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	Ms. Jennifer Clement	1426 Oliver Ave N Minneapolis MN 55411	(651) 336- 7775	Jennifer.m.clement@gmail.com	Hennepin	59B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/20/2023	01/05/2026
Additional Members	Mr Daniel Roherty	2335 Stewart Avenue Saint Paul MN 55116	(651) 333- 0859	Droherly82@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	O	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	Y	Y	N	04/22/2026	01/07/2030
Additional Members	Ms. Linda Lingen	1507 Iglehart Avenue St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 645- 4950	lklingen65@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	08/02/2024	01/04/2027
Additional Members	Ms. Frances Lane	1300 Wilson Avenue St. Paul MN 55106	(651) 495- 1025	franceslane82@gmail.com	Ramsey	67B	4	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	01/07/2025	07/17/2025
Additional Members	Paulo Matheus Carvalho Chaves de Castro	1150 Hennepin Ave Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746- 3638	pcastro@mylegalaid.org	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	Y	N		03/30/2022	07/01/2025
Additional Members	Dr Morris Thompson	13100 College View Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347	(301) 814- 1803	thompsonmorris0@gmail.com	Hennepin									01/07/2025	01/03/2028
Additional Members	Dr. Brian Valentini	2606 Humboldt Ave S Minneapolis MN 55408		bjvalentini@stcloudstate.edu	Hennepin									05/14/2025	01/03/2028
Direct: Center Director - Member #1	Jacob Schuller	2200 2nd Street SW Rochester MN 55902		jacobs@semcil.org	Olmsted	24B	1							09/20/2023	01/05/2026
Direct: Department of Employment and Economic Development, Ex-Officio Non- Voting Member - Member #20	Meghan Hanson	4867 87th St. NE Monticello MN 55362		meghan.hanson@avivomn.org	Wright	29B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/02/2025	01/03/2028

Direct: State Council On Disability, Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member - Member #18	Michele Severson	1600 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 666-8318	Michele.Severson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/02/2024	01/05/2026
Direct: State Council On Disability, Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member - Member #18	Michele Severson	1600 University Avenue West St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 666-8318	Michele.Severson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/18/2026	01/01/2029
Direct: State Services For The Blind, Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member - Member #19	Amy McClellan	2200 University Ave W. St. Paul MN 55114	(651) 341-8845	amy.mcclellan@state.mn.us	Ramsey			F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/07/2025	01/03/2028

Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 245.697, Subd. 2a
PO Box 64981
St. Paul, MN 55164-0981
Telephone: (651) 431-2178
Email: Michele.Maruska@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Commerce, Commissioner of Corrections, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board Chair, State Advisory Council on Mental Health

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Plus other expenses

Powers and Duties include:

The subcommittee must make recommendations to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health on policies, laws, regulations, and services relating to children's mental health.

Member Restrictions include:

The Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health was established in 1989 under the Minnesota Statute 245.697 Subd. 2a. in order to make recommendations to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health. The chair of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health appoints the Subcommittee members.

The Subcommittee members include:

- the Commissioners or designees of the commissioners of the Department of Human Services, Health, Education, State Planning, and Corrections,
- the commissioner of Commerce or a designee of the commissioner who is knowledgeable about medical insurance issues,
- representatives of children's mental health advocacy groups,
- three providers of children's mental health services (preadolescent, adolescent, and hospital-based),
- parents of children who have emotional disturbances,
- a present or former consumer of adolescent mental health services,
- educators currently working with emotionally disturbed children,
- people knowledgeable about the needs of emotionally disturbed children of minority races and cultures,
- people experienced in working with emotionally disturbed children who have committed status offenses,
- members of the advisory council,
- one representative of the local corrections system and one representative from the Minnesota District Judges Association Juvenile Committee, and
- county commissioners and social service representatives.

Number of Authorized Members: 22

Purpose of Agency: Biennium recommendations report to the Governor, monthly Subcommittee meetings.

Summary of Activities include:

Make recommendations to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health on policies, laws, regulations, and services relating to children's mental health.

Last formal report filed with the State Advisory Council on Mental Health to the governor and Legislature on October 2020.

See total appropriations and fiscal year expenses on the State Advisory Council on Mental Health page.

The subcommittee expires with the expiration of the State Advisory Council.

Meetings are held at: Meetings are Hybrid via Webex and in person option at Elmer Anderson Human Services Building.

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from 10 am-1 pm. The subcommittee shall meet at the call of the subcommittee chair who is elected by the subcommittee from among its members.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 104000

Expenses Description: Staff hours, space, per diems

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 2080

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Children's Mental Health Services Provider - Hospital-based	Pamela McCabe	2592 Sumac Ridge White Bear Lake MN 55110	(651) 238-8981	mccabepamela@gmail.com	Ramsey	36B	4							07/01/2025	01/03/2028
People Who Work with Child on Committed Status Often	BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya	9800 Shelard Parkway Plymouth MN 55441	(763) 522-0100	bravadaakinsanya@hotmail.com	Hennepin	42B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y		05/07/2024	01/03/2028
Children's Mental Health Advocacy Groups	Sarah Driever	3741 Dunbar Knl Minneapolis MN 55443	(612) 750-1477	Sarah.s.driever@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	Y		03/18/2024	01/03/2028
Children's Mental Health Advocacy Groups	Cheryl Lundsgaard	1130 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 715-6428	clundsgaard@stdavidscenter.org	Hennepin	50B	3	F			N	N	N	10/22/2024	01/03/2028
Children's Mental Health Advocacy Groups	Laura Jean	8161 Normandale BLVD Mpls MN 55437		laura.jean@pacer.org	Hennepin	62A	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/24/2023	01/04/2027
Children's Mental Health Services Provider - Preadolescents	Abigail Morgan	464 Ruby Drive West St. Paul MN 55118	(641) 903-1358	morganabigail444@gmail.com	Dakota	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/06/2024	01/03/2028
Consumer	Jennifer Springer	6104 Xerxes Avenue Edina MN 55410	(612) 240-9109	jspringer@accord.org	Hennepin	49A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/06/2023	01/04/2027
County Commissioner	LUEVA KARACHALIOS	Lot #4880 PO Box 17370 lot #4880 St.Paul MN 55117	(218) 966-4680	Luevaw@gmail.com	St. Louis			F		African American or Black	N	N		04/08/2025	01/03/2028
County Social Service Agency Rep	Jeffrey Lind	3851 CARTWAY RD NW Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 760-0408	jeffrey.lind@co.beltrami.mn.us	Beltrami	02A	7	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian		N		05/06/2024	09/03/2026
County Social Service Agency Rep	Danna Trebesch	1117 Center St. New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 359-6553	danna.trebesch@co.brown.mn.us	Brown			F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/01/2023	02/01/2027

Direct: Commissioner of Health, or Designee	Alyssa Greene	720 South Plaza Way Mendota Heights MN 55120		aagreene930@gmail.com	Dakota	02A	2							04/03/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee	Michael Gallagher	5402 Brookfield Road South Haven MN 55382	(320) 905-4047	Michael.j.gallagher@state.mn.us	Stearns	13A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		09/03/2025	01/02/2027
Direct: Direct Care and Treatment Executive Board Representative	Wade Brost	3200 Labore Rd Vadnais Heights MN 55110	(651) 539-6998	wade.brost@state.mn.us	Ramsey	53A	2							09/30/2025	09/30/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Commerce or Designee	Angela Laschinger	85 7th Pl E # 280 Saint Paul, MN 55101 Saint Paul MN 55101	(651) 539-2711	Angela.Laschinger@state.mn.us	Ramsey									11/03/2025	11/03/2029
Direct: Commissioner of Corrections or Designee	Holly Hanson	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108		holly.hanson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/18/2023	01/04/2027
Direct: Commissioner of Education or Designee	Thomas Delaney	1500 HIGHWAY 36 Roseville MN 55113	(651) 582-8324	Thomas.Delaney@state.mn.us	Unknown				Other					06/30/2025	06/30/2029
Educator With Emotionally Disturbed Children	Danny Porter	762 Meyer Street North maplewood MN 55119	(612) 998-3387	dannpporter@msn.com	Ramsey	53A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		04/08/2025	01/03/2028
Former Consumer Of Children's Or Adolescent Serv.	Danielle Indovino Cawley	1569 E 88 st Bloomington MN 55425	(631) 355-2913	dani.indovino@gmail.com	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		05/06/2024	01/03/2028
Local Corrections Department	Suwana Kirkland	1 Mendota Road West Saint Paul MN 55118	(763) 291-8776	suwana.kirkland@co.dakota.mn.us	Dakota	34B	3	F				N		04/08/2025	01/03/2028
Parent Of A Child W/E.D.	Kim Stokes	7226 Sand Lake Road Britt MN 55710	(218) 742-2144	kimberlystokes@me.com	St. Louis	06A	8	F			N	N		05/07/2024	10/08/2025
Parent Of A Child W/E.D.	Bekki Babineau	103 E Willow St Duluth MN 55811	(218) 464-2351	bekkiababineau@gmail.com	St. Louis	08B	8		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			02/01/2023	02/01/2027
Parent Of A Child W/E.D.	Lisa Hoogheem	1847 park street white bear lake MN 55110	(612) 275-6982	hoogheemlisa@yahoo.com	Ramsey	38B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/18/2024	01/03/2028
Parent Of A Child W/E.D.	ERICA LAMMERS	352 PO BOX 352 MAPLE PLAIN MN 55359		Lamme036@gmail.com	Unknown					Other				04/08/2025	01/03/2028
People Exp. In Working W/E.D. Minority Children	Cecilia Hughes	2134 Menemy Street Maplewood MN 55117	(612) 309-7733	Cecilia.Hughes@comcast.net	Ramsey	44A	4			Other				04/08/2025	01/03/2028
People Know Needs Of E.D. Of Minorities & Cultures	Dave Johnson	2000 Island View Drive Bemidji MN 56601	(218) 280-8925	swede828@hotmail.com	Beltrami	02A	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		02/01/2023	02/01/2027
Present or Former Consumer of Adolescent Mental Health Services	Jonda Crum	2121 13th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404	(763) 301-1924	jondalove77@gmail.com	Hennepin	62B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/08/2025	01/03/2028
Provider Of Children's Mh Services To Adolescent	david einzig	347 north smith ave SAINT PAUL MN 55102	(651) 308-3400	deinzig@msn.com	Ramsey	36A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/08/2025	01/03/2028
State Advisory Council On Mental Health Rep.	Donna Lekander	4135 County Road 138 Moose Lake MN 55767		Donna.lekander@co.carlton.mn.us	Carlton	11A	8	F						02/01/2023	02/01/2027

Supervised Release Board

Enabling Legislation: 15.012, 15.0575, 244.049
1450 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 361-7200
Email: aubrey.steckelberg@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections, Governor

Compensation: \$250.00 Per Diem. Reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred while performing official duties

Powers and Duties include:

The Supervised Release Board is established to review eligible cases and make eligible release and final discharge decisions for incarcerated individuals serving life sentences or indeterminate sentences.

Member Restrictions include:

The board consists of the following members:

- four individuals appointed by the governor who meet at least one of the following qualifications:
 - (i) a degree from an accredited law school or a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in criminology, corrections, social work, or a related social science;
 - (ii) five years of experience in corrections, a criminal justice or community corrections field, rehabilitation programming, behavioral health, or criminal law; or
 - (iii) demonstrated knowledge of victim issues and correctional processes;
- two individuals appointed by the governor with an academic degree in neurology, psychology, or a comparable field and who have expertise in the neurological development of juveniles; and
- the commissioner, who serves as chair.

The majority leader of the senate, minority leader of the senate, speaker of the house, and minority leader of the house shall each recommend two candidates for appointment to the positions described in paragraph (c), clause (1).

Board members serve four-year staggered terms, but three initial members must be appointed for terms that expire January 1, 2026 and three members appointed for terms that expire January 1, 2028.

Number of Authorized Members: 7

Purpose of Agency: The Supervised Release Board makes release and final discharge decisions for eligible cases described in Minnesota Statute § 244.05.

Summary of Activities include:

Administrative duties:

To make release and final discharge decisions for eligible cases described in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), when the inmate was 18 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense, and clause (2), the board must comprise a majority of the five members identified in subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (3). The members described in subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2) are ineligible to vote on those cases.

(b) To make release and final discharge decisions for eligible cases described in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), when the inmate was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, and clause (3), the board must comprise a majority of all seven members and include at least one member identified in subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2).

(c) An appointed board member must visit at least one state correctional facility every 12 months.

(d) The commissioner must provide the board with personnel, supplies, equipment, office space, and other administrative services necessary and incident to fulfilling the board's functions.

Nothing in this section:

- (1) supersedes the commissioner's authority to set conditions of release or revoke an inmate's release for violating any of the conditions; or
- (2) impairs the power of the Board of Pardons to grant a pardon or commutation in any case.

Beginning February 15, 2025, and each February 15 thereafter, the board must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over criminal justice policy a written report that:

- (1) details the number of inmates reviewed;
- (2) identifies inmates granted release or final discharge in the preceding year;
- (3) specifies the length of time served by individuals granted release or final discharge in the preceding year before that release or discharge;
- (4) identifies any individual granted release or final discharge in the preceding year who will remain in custody as the result of a consecutive sentence;
- (5) identifies the number of prior reviews of inmates who were granted release or final discharge and inmates who were denied release or final discharge;
- (6) specifies the underlying offense of inmates who were granted release or final discharge and inmates who were denied release or final discharge; and
- (7) provides demographic data of inmates who were granted release or final discharge and inmates who were denied release or final discharge, including whether any of the individuals were under 18 years of age at the time of committing the offense.

The report must also include the board's recommendations to the commissioner for policy modifications that influence the board's duties.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108 Please consult the website below for accurate meeting room location, or link for viewing the livestream hearings.

Meeting hours: Public meeting is approximately 11:15am - 4:30pm

Meeting schedule: All meeting information is posted regularly on the Minnesota Department of Corrections website: <https://mn.gov/doc/about/supervised-release-board/lifer-schedule/> The commissioner of corrections must provide the Board with personnel, supplies, equipment, office space, and administrative services.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 17

Expenses Incurred: 40164

Expenses Description: SRB payroll - \$36500 SRB Lodging - \$293 Supplies - \$0 Trav-Sub-InState-Border Comm - \$3371

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 4000

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Chair (Commissioner of Corrections)	Paul Schnell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7226	paul.schnell@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/01/2024	07/01/2028
Individuals with an Academic Degree in Neurology, Psychology, or a Comparable Field and who Have Expertise in the Neurological Development of Juveniles	Donald Streufert	218 Garden Duluth MN 55812	(503) 333-6898	dstreufe@d.umn.edu	St. Louis	08B	8	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	05/29/2024	01/01/2028

Individuals with an Academic Degree in Neurology, Psychology, or a Comparable Field and who Have Expertise in the Neurological Development of Juveniles	Dr. Jo Nelson	4721 Elliot Ave Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 581-9811	jnelson@thechangeinc.org	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		05/29/2024	01/01/2026
Individuals with an Academic Degree in Neurology, Psychology, or a Comparable Field and who Have Expertise in the Neurological Development of Juveniles	Dr. Jo Nelson	4721 Elliot Ave Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 581-9811	jnelson@thechangeinc.org	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Members of Various Backgrounds	Mr. Andrew Larson	816 Marin Avenue Crookston MN 56716		andrew.larson@co.polk.mn.us	Polk	01B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/29/2024	01/01/2026
Members of Various Backgrounds	Mr. Andrew Larson	816 Marin Avenue Crookston MN 56716		andrew.larson@co.polk.mn.us	Polk	01B	7	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030
Members of Various Backgrounds	Jo Earhart	1988 117th Ave. NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 597-8973	joeearhart@comcast.net	Anoka	38A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	12/25/2024	01/01/2026
Members of Various Backgrounds	Christine Bray	901 901 S 2nd St Minneapolis MN 55415		bray0021@umn.edu	Hennepin	59B	5	F				N	N	05/29/2024	01/01/2028
Members of Various Backgrounds	Dr. Sheryl Ramstad	45 University Avenue SE Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 386-5359	ramst065@umn.edu	Hennepin	64A	4	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N			05/29/2024	01/01/2028
Members of Various Backgrounds	Willetha (Toni) Carter	405 Western Ave N Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 783-6021	wtonicarter@gmail.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	06/17/2026	01/07/2030

Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences

Enabling Legislation: Chapter 35, 2025 Regular Session, Article 2, Section 26
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55108
Telephone: (651) 361-7200
Email: donald.klick@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 8/16/2026

Supporting Entity: Department Of Corrections (DOC)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Corrections, Governor, Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, Minnesota State Supreme Court, Senate Majority Leader, State Public Defender, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Violent Crime Coordinating Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: The task force on mandatory minimum sentences is established to collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences; identify the benefits and unintended consequences; review statutes and court decisions; receive input from those impacted by mandatory minimum sentences; and make recommendations to the legislature.

Member Restrictions include:

The task force consists of the following members:

- (1) The commissioner of corrections, or a designee;
- (2) The executive director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, or a designee;
- (3) The state public defender, or a designee;
- (4) The statewide coordinator of the Violent Crime Coordinating Council, or a designee;
- (5) One defense attorney, appointed by the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;
- (6) Two county attorneys, one from Hennepin or Ramsey County and one from outside the seven-county metropolitan area, appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
- (7) A peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;
- (8) A peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;
- (9) One member representing a victims' rights organization, appointed by the senate majority leader;
- (10) One member of a statewide civil rights organization, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (11) One retired district court judge, appointed by the chief justice;
- (12) One impacted person directly related to a person who has been convicted of a mandatory minimum sentence or who has themselves been convicted of a mandatory minimum sentence and has completed the sentence, appointed by the governor; and
- (13) One person with academic expertise regarding the laws and practices of other states relating to mandatory minimum sentences, appointed by the governor.

Number of Authorized Members: 14

Purpose of Agency: The task force on mandatory minimum sentences is established to collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences; identify the benefits and unintended consequences; review statutes and court decisions; receive input from those impacted by mandatory minimum sentences; and make recommendations to the legislature.

Summary of Activities include: The task force on mandatory minimum sentences is established to collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences; identify the benefits and unintended consequences; review statutes and court decisions; receive input from those impacted by mandatory minimum sentences; and make recommendations to the legislature.

Meetings are held at:

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: Atleast monthly or at the call of the Chair

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 11

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 40

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Retired District Court Judge	Dale Harris	5302 Twig Blvd Twig MN 55791		dale.harris@courts.state.mn.us	St. Louis	03B	8	M		White or Caucasian	N		Y	10/14/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: County Attorney - Outside of the Seven County Metropolitan Area	Shane Baker	415 SW 6th St Willmar MN 56201	(320) 231-2440	shane.baker@kcmn.us	Kandiyohi	16B	7	M			N	N	N	08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: State Public Defender or Designee	Mr. John Donovan	903 Independence Dr. NW Big Lake MN 55309	(320) 492-1878	jd.donovan@hotmail.com	Sherburne	30A	6	M	Independence	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	08/01/2025	07/31/2025
Direct: Peace Officer Familiar With Shooting Investigations	Nick Sassor	1800 Old Shakopee Rd West Bloomington MN 55431	(952) 563-8638	nsassor@bloomingtonmn.gov	Hennepin	47A	4	M	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/29/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: County Attorney - Hennepin or Ramsey County	Mark Haase	360 Wabasha St. N. Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 266-3196	mark.haase@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey	63A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	02/24/2026	08/16/2026
Direct: Defense Attorney	Amber Johnson	3109 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis MN 55408	(612) 889-8808	amber@defendingyoumn.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/18/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: County Attorney - Hennepin or Ramsey County	Morgan Kunz	300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis MN 55487		morgan.kunz@hennepin.us	Hennepin	63B	5	M			N	N	N	08/01/2025	02/23/2026
Direct: Department of Corrections Commissioner or Designee	Kelly Mitchell	1450 Energy Park Drive St. Paul MN 55108	(651) 361-7234	kelly.mitchell@state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	08/16/2026

Direct: State Public Defender or Designee	John Donovan	540 Fairview Ave N St. Paul MN 55104		john.donovan@pubdef.state.mn.us	Ramsey	65B	4							08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: Peace Officer Familiar With Shooting Investigations	Jeremiah Carlson	13301 Hanson Blvd. NW Andover MN 55304	(763) 324-5214	jeremiah.carlson@co.anoka.mn.us	Anoka									08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: Violent Crime Coordinating Council Statewide Coordinator or Designee	Kenneth Sass	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		kenneth.sass@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Direct: Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission Executive Director or Designee	Nathaniel Reitz	658 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 757-1722	nate.reitz@state.mn.us	Ramsey									08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Expert on Other States' Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Laws and Practices	Prof. Mark Osler	1000 LaSalle Ave Minneapolis MN 55403	(254) 717-7032	osle2680@stthomas.edu	Hennepin	50A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Person Who Served a Mandatory Minimum Sentence or Is Related to Someone Who Did	Dr Robert Stewart	2992 Liberty Trail Woodbury MN 55129	(952) 451-4828	robstew@umd.edu	Washington	47B	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/01/2025	08/16/2026
Victims' Rights Organization Representative	Ashley Sturz-Griffith	161 Rondo Avenue St. Paul MN 55103	(651) 288-7443	asturz@mncasa.org	Ramsey	42A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/31/2025	08/16/2026

Technology Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 16E.036 (Originally 2011 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess. Chap. 10 Art. 4 Sec. 3; 2021 Minn. Laws Chap. 31, Art. 2, Sec. 9)
658 Cedar Street
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 556-8017
Email: brandon.hirsch@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Office of MN.IT Services

Appointing Authorities: Association of Minnesota Counties, Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include:

The Technology Advisory Council ("Council") will be an advisory group to the State made up of experts on development and implementation of IT in private and public institutions. The Council will provide advice on how to update and maintain the State's IT systems to ensure that Minnesota residents and businesses who interact with the State receive the best possible service. Members of the Council will also advise on the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars invested in IT projects, while keeping government data secure and protecting the State against cybersecurity threats.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership

The Council will be comprised of the following voting members:

a. Fifteen voting members:

i. Membership includes one member designated by Minnesota Association of Counties; six members appointed by the governor, who are actively involved in business planning for state executive branches; one member appointed by the governor, representative of union that represents state information technology employees; and one member appointed by the governor who is a representative of private business.

ii. Six additional members selected by the Governor and Lieutenant

Governor with private-sector or public-sector IT experience or experience in academia pertaining to IT

b. Four ex-officio non-voting members:

i. A member of the Minnesota House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of the House

ii. A member of the Minnesota House of Representatives selected by the Minority Leader

iii. A member of the Minnesota Senate selected by the Majority Leader

iv. A member of the Minnesota Senate selected by the Minority Leader

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor will designate one of the fifteen voting members to serve as the Council's Chair.

Number of Authorized Members: 19

Purpose of Agency: The Technology Advisory Council is created in M.S. 16E.036 to advise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and state chief information officer.

Summary of Activities include:

See published reports at mn.gov/mnit/about-mnit/committees/tac.jsp for detail activity summary.

Meetings are held at: 600 N. Robert St., Suite 2800, St. Paul, MN 55146

Meeting hours: approx. 3.5 hours

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule includes monthly meetings, held virtually or at Stassen Office Building

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 38

Expenses Incurred: 400

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 400

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County Member - Amc Appointee	Jason Lenz	607 West Main Street Marshall MN 56258	(507) 532-1333	jasonlenz@co.lyon.mn.us	Lyon									01/04/2024	01/03/2028
Direct: MN Senate (ex-officio)	Mark Koran	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5419	sen.mark.koran@senate.mn.us	Ramsey	32A								08/03/2021	01/05/2026
Direct: Chair	Vincent Cabansag	Lot # 4187 PO Box 17370 Saint Paul MN 55117	(312) 404-4445	vince@clockwork.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	03/18/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: MN House (ex-officio)	Kristin Bahner	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-5502	rep.kristin.bahner@house.mn	Ramsey	34B								07/30/2025	07/30/2029
Direct: Chair	Rick King	8628 WYNSTONE PASS Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 324-1396	rick.king@mindspring.com	Hennepin	42B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	03/20/2024	07/28/2025
Direct: MN House (ex-officio)	Jim Nash	100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4282	rep.jim.nash@house.mn	Ramsey	47A								04/04/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: MN Senate (ex-officio)	Melissa Wiklund	9943 WENTWORTH AVE SO Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 839-0577	sen.melissa.wiklund@senate.mn	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/11/2021	08/11/2025
Direct: MN Senate (ex-officio)	Melissa Wiklund	9943 WENTWORTH AVE SO Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 839-0577	sen.melissa.wiklund@senate.mn	Hennepin	51B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/08/2025	09/08/2029
Private Business Representative	Rick King	8628 WYNSTONE PASS Eden Prairie MN 55347	(651) 324-1396	rick.king@mindspring.com	Hennepin	42B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/14/2024	07/28/2025
Private Business Representative	Mr. Jamie Thingelstad	5115 Knox Ave S Minneapolis MN 55419	(612) 810-3699	jamie@thingelstad.com	Hennepin	61B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	04/01/2026	01/03/2028

Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Vincent Cabansag	Lot # 4187 PO Box 17370 Saint Paul MN 55117	(312) 404-4445	vince@clockwork.com	Hennepin	34A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Theresa Wise	25960 Birch Bluff Rd Shorewood MN 55331	(612) 382-8243	theresa.mh.wise@gmail.com	Hennepin	45A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Susan Ramlet	1300 UNITY AVE N GOLDEN VALLEY MN 55422	(651) 336-9351	shramlet@gmail.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/18/2023	01/02/2027
Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Anjali Gandhi	5520 Mirror Lakes Drive Edina MN 55436		anjali.gandhi@mpls.frb.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F			N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Melissa Reeder	145 University Avenue West Saint Paul MN 55103	(651) 281-1221	mreeder@lmc.org	Ramsey	47B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/18/2023	01/04/2027
Private Sector or Public Sector IT Experience or Experience in Academia pertaining to IT	Tom Butterfield	5300 Forslin Dr Edina MN 55436		tom.butterfield@yahoo.com	Hennepin	49A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/18/2023	01/04/2027
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Timothy Lynaugh	445 Minnesota Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 201-7167	timothy.lynaugh@state.mn.us	Ramsey	39A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/03/2028
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Katie Smith	261 Twin Lake Tr Little Canada MN 55127	(651) 342-9227	katie.smith@state.mn.us	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/14/2024	01/03/2028
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Lee Ho	7870 Cobblestone Court WOODBURY MN 55125		lee.ho@outlook.com	Washington	47A	4							01/18/2023	01/04/2027
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Shireen Gandhi	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55116	(651) 431-2917	shireen.gandhi@state.mn.us	Ramsey	47B	4							02/14/2024	01/03/2028
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Britta Reitan	4745 Aldrich Ave S Minneapolis MN 55419	(952) 212-8310	britta.reitan@state.mn.us	Hennepin	61B	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/03/2023	02/19/2026
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Stacie Christensen	50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-2500	stacie.christensen@state.mn.us	Ramsey									03/18/2026	01/04/2027
State Agency Business Planning - Member	Evan Rowe	180 E Fifth St St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 262-6722	evan.rowe@state.mn.us	Ramsey									09/06/2023	01/04/2027
Union Representing State It Employees	Axelina Swenson	658 Cedar St St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 328-9844	axelina.swenson@state.mn.us	Ramsey	60A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/14/2024	01/03/2028

The Governor's Council on Recording the Truth of Operation Metro Surge and Operation PARRIS

Enabling Legislation: Executive Order 26-05
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-3400
Email: Alexis.roehrich@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/4/2027

Supporting Entity: Governor's Office

Appointing Authorities: American Civil Liberties Union Minnesota (ACLU), Commissioner - Minnesota Department of Human Rights, Governor, Minnesota Attorney General, The Advocates for Human Rights
Compensation: No Per Diem. Per diem for members is available if requested and as appropriate.

Powers and Duties include:

The Council will host a minimum of four public meetings to hear a presentation on topics selected by Council members from an analysis of the testimonies received by partner organization, The Advocates for Human Rights.

The Council will determine the venue, structure, and timing of each of these public meetings.

The Council will produce a report and recommendations that can help serve as a step towards Minnesota's long-term recovery.

Member Restrictions include:

Members seated through direct appointment will include the following:

1. one Chair,
2. one Vice-Chair, who is a representative of The Advocates for Human Rights to be appointed by that organization,
3. one Member, a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota, to be appointed by that organization.

Ex-officio members will consist of 3 designees from the following offices:

1. one from the Governor's Office,
2. one from the Attorney General's Office, and
3. one from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

Seats filled through the open appointments process shall include 12 additional members, to be appointed by the Governor, with experience and perspective in the following areas:

- o Immigration,
- o Civil and human rights,
- o Education,
- o Law enforcement,
- o Faith and religion,
- o Business,
- o Health, including mental health and trauma, and
- o Community impact.

Number of Authorized Members: 18

Purpose of Agency:

The Governor's Council on Recording the Truth of Operation Metro Surge (MINNESOTA TRUTH COUNCIL) will be a truth-telling process designed to document gross violations of human rights occurring during Operation Metro Surge and Operation PARRIS.

The MINNESOTA TRUTH COUNCIL will provide immigrants, refugees, U.S. citizens, journalists, legal observers, and community members a safe forum to share their stories and create a public record of the experiences of victims and survivors of human rights violations.

Established through executive order, the MINNESOTA TRUTH COUNCIL will operate under the principles of independence, impartiality, transparency, and victim-centered inquiry, consistent with international best practices for truth-seeking mechanisms. It will not function as a court and will have no power to prosecute, convict, or impose penalties. Its findings will be distinct from and without prejudice to any ongoing or future legal proceedings.

Summary of Activities include: This summary will be provided after the council convenes.

Meetings are held at: To be determined by the Council members.

Meeting hours: To be determined by the Council members.

Meeting schedule: To be determined by the Council members.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 1

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1020

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota Representative	Deepinder Mayel	2828 University Ave. SE Minneapolis MN 55414		dmayell-TC@aclu-mn.org	Hennepin	60B	5							06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Vice-Chair	Jennifer Prestholdt	330 2nd Avenue South, Suite 800 Minneapolis MN 55401		jprestholdt@advrights.org	Hennepin									06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Chair	Pete Cahill	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul MN 55155		pete.cahill@gmail.com	Ramsey									06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Ex-officio - Governor's Office Designee	Alexis-Clair Roehrich	130 State Capitol St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-3400	Alexis.roehrich@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Ex-officio - Minnesota Attorney General's Office Designee	Carin Mrotz	102 State Capitol St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 300-8700	carin.mrotz@ag.state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/01/2026	01/04/2027
Direct: Ex-officio - Minnesota Department of Human Rights Designee	Rebecca Lucero	540 Fairview Ave. No. St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 539-1100	tessa.lara@state.mn.us	Ramsey									06/01/2026	01/04/2027

Members	Jose Obregon	333 6th ST SW Willmar MN 56201	(320) 894- 2346	pobregon @willmarmn.gov	Kandiyohi	16B	7	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	Y	N	N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Gary Wertish	26416 CO RD 17 Renville MN 56284	(651) 262- 7128	gary @mfu.org	Renville	17A	7	M	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N		06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Dr. Jenna Chernega	339 Pleasant Hill Dr. Winona MN 55987	(507) 429- 1157	jennachernega @gmail.com	Winona	26A	1	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Liliana Letran-Garcia	6059 Central Ave NE Fridley MN 55432	(612) 594- 6043	lletran @clues.org	Anoka	41A	5	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Other	Y	N		06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Katherine Beane PhD	350 Robert St. N St Paul MN 55101	(612) 669- 4366	katebeane @gmail.com	Ramsey	42A		F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Zena Stenvik	1440 49th Avenue NE Columbia Heights MN 55421		stenvikz @colheights.k12.mn.us	Anoka	45A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Prof Fionnuala Ni Aolain	144 Homedale Road Hopkins MN 55343	(612) 232- 3887	niaol002 @umn.edu	Hennepin	46A	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Abdulahi Farah	10269 Pleasant Ave S Bloomington MN 55420	(612) 244- 8336	mciminnnesota @gmail.com	Hennepin	51B	3	M		African American or Black	N	N		06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Roger New	7397 Auburn Ln Inver Grove Heights MN 55077	(651) 755- 1912	rnew1989 @gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	M			N	N	N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Pakou Hang hang.pakou@gmail.com	7649 Carla Path Inver Grove Heights MN 55076	(651) 983- 8007	hang.pakou @gmail.com	Dakota	53A	2	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Ms. Ana Potratz Acosta	875 Summit Ave Saint Paul MN 55105	(917) 691- 0981	Ana.PotratzAcosta @mitchellhamline.edu	Ramsey	61A	5	F		White or Caucasian	Y	N		06/06/2026	01/04/2027
Members	Dr Kathleen Miller	3033 27th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406	(651) 441- 2196	miller.katykennedy @gmail.com	Hennepin	63A	5							06/06/2026	01/04/2027

The Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 245.91-245.97
332 Minnesota Street, Ste W1410
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 757-1809
Email: lisa.antony-thomas@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Governor's Office
Appointing Authorities: Governor
Compensation: No Per Diem. none

Powers and Duties include:
Advises and assists the ombudsman in developing policies, plans and programs to benefit persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependence and emotional disturbance.

Member Restrictions include:
Advisory Committee members include consumers, representatives of advocacy organizations, human service and health care professionals, including professionals in psychiatry, internal medicine and forensic pathology.

The Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS) may have access to private and confidential data collected or created by the ombudsman that are necessary to fulfill its duties and may review the causes of and circumstances surrounding the death; request the county coroner or medical examiner to conduct an autopsy and submit a report regarding the death of a client to the committee, the ombudsman, the client's next-of-kin and the facility where the death occurred. Where appropriate, make recommendations to prevent recurrence of similar deaths to the head of each affected agency, facility or Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 15
Purpose of Agency:
Advisory Committee members include consumers, representatives of advocacy organizations, human service and health care professionals, including professionals in psychiatry, internal medicine and forensic pathology.

The Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS) may have access to private and confidential data collected or created by the ombudsman that are necessary to fulfill its duties and may review the causes of and circumstances surrounding the death; request the county coroner or medical examiner to conduct an autopsy and submit a report regarding the death of a client to the committee, the ombudsman, the client's next-of-kin and the facility where the death occurred. Where appropriate, make recommendations to prevent recurrence of similar deaths to the head of each affected agency, facility or Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include: Make recommendations on agency direction.
Meetings are held at: Hybrid (Teams)/In-person option available.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: Advisory meetings are held quarterly; the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS) meetings are held bi-monthly; the next meeting will be October 9, 2026, from 8:00 AM. to 10:00 AM.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 32

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Committee Members	Dawn Bly	704 - 3RD ST NE Fosston MN 56542	(218) 280-0575	blyfam@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	06/28/2023	01/05/2026
Committee Members	Dawn Bly	704 - 3RD ST NE Fosston MN 56542	(218) 280-0575	blyfam@gvtel.com	Polk	01B	7	F		White or Caucasian		N	N	05/27/2026	01/01/2029
Committee Members	Miss Jamie Harthan	708 4th Ave two harbors MN 55616		jharthan6@gmail.com	Lake	03B	8	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		12/06/2023	01/05/2026
Committee Members	Hanna Miller	43871 Paul Lake Way Perham MN 56573		hannajune5299@gmail.com	Otter Tail	09B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Committee Members	Judy A Benham MS	901 1st Ave. SW Little Falls, MN 56345	(218) 910-6223	judithbenham55@gmail.com	Morrison	10A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	06/28/2023	01/05/2026
Committee Members	PAUL YOUNGE	2816 West Armour Terrace St. Anthony Village MN 55418	(612) 770-7110	paultyounge@gmail.com	Hennepin	39B	5	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	07/07/2025	01/04/2027
Committee Members	Panou Xiong	14806 Walker Place Minnetonka MN 55345	(612) 481-2146	panou.xiong@handyhelpinc.com	Hennepin	44B								01/03/2023	01/05/2026
Committee Members	Dupree Edwards	5760 East River Road fridley MN 55432	(612) 412-7879	dupedshow@gmail.com	Anoka	45A	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	01/03/2028
Committee Members	Joseph Clubb	12117 Red Oak Court South Burnsville MN 55337	(651) 329-4143	joseph.clubb@allina.com	Dakota	51A	2	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/24/2022	07/06/2025
Committee Members	Petronellah Bensen	20705 Otero Ave Hastings MN 55033	(763) 412-1996	pthomasshanobi@gmail.com	Dakota	58B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Committee Members	Patricia Siebert, JD	3921 13th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 209-3954	WOLFIE@POWDERHORN.US	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Michelle Mehta MD	6682 P.O. Box 6682 Rochester MN 55903	(507) 258-7932	mehta.michelle@gmail.com	Olmsted	24B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		06/28/2023	01/05/2026

Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Angelique Piper	14341 Rhinestone St NW Ramsey MN 55303	(763) 324-4400	quinn.piper@co.anoka.mn.us	Anoka	35A	6	F			N	N		01/03/2023	01/05/2026
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Angelique Piper	7191 160th Ln NW Ramsey MN 55303	(763) 324-4400	quinn.piper@anokacountymn.gov	Anoka	35A	6	F			N	N	N	06/29/2026	01/01/2028
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Jennifer Olson	803 Parkview Terrace Golden Valley MN 55416		jmqolson@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		03/12/2025	01/03/2028
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Nicole Touroutoutoudis	19886 Erin Avenue Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 202-1691	n.touroutoutoudis@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2							01/06/2026	01/01/2030
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Nicole Touroutoutoudis	19886 Erin Avenue Prior Lake MN 55372	(612) 202-1691	n.touroutoutoudis@gmail.com	Scott	54B	2							03/12/2025	01/05/2026
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Robert Haight	400 4th Street NW Faribault MN 55021		rhaight22@icloud.com	Rice	58B	2	M			N	N		07/07/2025	01/03/2028
Medical Review Subcommittee (MRS)	Dr. Robert Haight	400 4th Street NW Faribault MN 55021		rhaight22@icloud.com	Rice	58B	2	M			N	N		03/07/2022	07/06/2025

Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. CHAPTER 240.18, SUBD. 4
1100 Canterbury Rd.
Shakopee, MN 55379
Telephone: (651) 201-3274
Email: kyle.gustafson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Racing Commission

Appointing Authorities: Racing Commission

Compensation: No Per Diem. None

Powers and Duties include: To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of thoroughbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Member Restrictions include: No restrictions other than members must be active in the breeding and/or racing of thoroughbred horses in Minnesota.

Number of Authorized Members: 5

Purpose of Agency: Advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of thoroughbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements.

Summary of Activities include: Review and evaluate revenues to the Breeders' Fund that are available for Minnesota-bred purse supplements and recommend expenditure of those moneys to the Racing Commission for approval.

Meetings are held at: Canterbury Park conference room

Meeting hours: 4

Meeting schedule: 4 meetings annually, once per quarter.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 20

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	David Dayon	7910 30TH ST. NE St. Michael MN 55376	(763) 497-2209	wnwfarm@yahoo.com	Wright	19B	6	M	Republican	White or Caucasian		N		10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	Lisa Duooos	PO BOX 94 New Prague MN 56071	(612) 670-4300	dovehill44@gmail.com	Scott	20A		F	Other	White or Caucasian				10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	Richard Bremer	29393 714th St Lake City MN 55041	(651) 301-1114	rbremer@hbci.com	Wabasha	21A	2	M			N	N		10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	Claudia Goebel	10885 62ND Street N. Stillwater MN 55082		sportsfangirl@msn.com	Washington	41A	4							10/31/2023	10/31/2026
Member	John Groen	3742 Elmo Street Minnetonka MN 55305	(952) 292-8668	jgroen@canterburypark.com	Hennepin	45B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	05/04/2026	12/05/2026
Member	Amber Carlisle	1100 Canterbury Road Shakopee MN 55379		acarlisle@canterburypark.com	Scott	46B	3							12/05/2023	02/26/2026

Transportation Impact Assessment Technical Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 161.1782
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 366-5005
Email: maurice.roers@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Transportation (MNDOT)

Appointing Authorities: Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Center for Transportation Studies, U of M, Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner of Transportation, Metropolitan Council

Compensation: No Per Diem. Members of the advisory committee are not eligible for compensation.

Powers and Duties include:

The advisory committee must assist the commissioner in implementation of the requirements for the Transportation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment (see 161.178).

According to legislation, duties include:

1. Perform technical review and validation of processes and methodologies used for impact assessment and impact mitigation;
2. Review and make recommendations on impact assessment requirements, models and tools for impact assessment, methods to determine sufficiency of impact mitigation, procedures for interlinking a project or portfolio to impact mitigation, and reporting and data collection;
3. Advise on the approach used to determine the area of influence for a project or portfolio for a geographic or transportation network area;
4. Develop recommendations on any clarifications, modifications, or additions to the offset actions authorized under section 161.178, subdivision 4; and
5. Perform other analysis or activities as requested by the commissioner.

Member Restrictions include:

To be eligible for appointment to the advisory committee, an individual must have experience or expertise sufficient to aid in implementation or technical review related to the requirements of the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Impact Assessment (see section 161.178).

Each appointing authority must consider appointment of individuals with expertise in travel demand modeling, emissions modeling, traffic forecasting, land use planning, or transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions assessment and analysis. In appointing the members under subdivision 3, clause (6), the commissioner must also consider technical expertise in other relevant areas that may include but is not limited to public health or natural systems management.

Number of Authorized Members: 9

Purpose of Agency: Provide staff support and implementation of 161.1782

Summary of Activities include:

The 2024 Legislature established the Transportation Impact Assessment Technical Advisory Committee to assist in review of a new Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Impact Assessment under development by the Department of Transportation. Beginning February 1, 2025, the Legislature will require capacity expansion projects to complete the GHG assessment and conform with GHG and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) reduction targets prior to inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or a metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Commissioner has until August 1, 2027, to transition from a project-level only assessment to assessments of a portfolio or program of projects.

The Technical Advisory Committee will be administered by the Commissioner of Transportation with appointments from the Department of Transportation, Pollution Control Agency, Metropolitan Council, University of Minnesota, and a Greater Minnesota Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Meetings are held at: Hybrid - in-person at MnDOT's Central Office with a virtual option for each meeting

Meeting hours: Roughly 2 hours / bimonthly

Meeting schedule: Scheduled as needed - roughly every 4-8 weeks

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 240

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Member Representing Metropolitan Planning Organizations Outside the Metropolitan Area	Stephanie Halford	600 DeMers Ave East Grand Forks MN 56721		stephanie.halford@theforksmnpo.org	Polk	01B	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/24/2024	08/05/2025
Direct: Member Representing Metropolitan Planning Organizations Outside the Metropolitan Area	Vicki Johnson	1040 County Road 4 St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 252-7568	ikeogu@stcloudapo.org	Stearns	13B	6	F		Other	N	N	N	10/24/2025	01/01/2027
Direct: Department of Transportation Representative	Jon Solberg	11116 Stanley Circle Bloomington MN 55437	(651) 341-4405	jon.solberg@mn.state.us	Hennepin	50B	3	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	Y	09/09/2024	01/01/2027
Direct: Metropolitan Council Representative	Jonathan Ehrlich	390 Robert St. Saint Paul MN 55101		jonathan.ehrlich@metc.state.mn.us	Ramsey	52B	2	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	07/24/2024	01/01/2027
Direct: Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota Representative	Eric Lind	2221 University Office Plaza, Suite 440 Minneapolis MN 55414	(612) 626-1077	elind@umn.edu	Hennepin	60B	5	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/01/2027
Direct: Pollution Control Agency Representative	Kate Knuth	520 Lafayette Road Saint Paul MN 55155		kate.knuth@state.mn.us	Ramsey	61A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N		N	07/24/2024	01/01/2027
Members (Who Are Not State Employees)	Mitzi Alex	1716 Wilshire Dr NE Rochester MN 55906		malex@tooledesign.com	Olmsted	25B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/01/2028
Members (Who Are Not State Employees)	Lyndon Robjnt	11360 Highway 212 Cologne MN 55322	(612) 247-6348	lrobjnt@co.carver.mn.us	Carver	51B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/01/2027
Members (Who Are Not State Employees)	Marcus Culver	1460 Hythe St Saint Paul MN 55108	(612) 201-4033	m.culver@outlook.com	Ramsey	66A	4	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/01/2028
Members (Who Are Not State Employees)	Robert Noland	33 Livingston Ave New Brunswick NJ 08901		rnoland@rutgers.edu	Unknown			M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/01/2024	01/01/2027

Trauma Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Stat. 144.608 (Originally MN SP. SESS. 2005, HF 139, ART 6, SEC 31)
PO Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
Telephone: (651) 201-4147
Email: maria.flor@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 6/30/2035

Supporting Entity: Department of Health (MDH)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Medical Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. Travel reimbursement only. Council has elected to not receive per diem as provided under MN Statute 15.059.

Powers and Duties include: The council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner of Health on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system. MN Statute 144.608 Subd. 1. (a)

Member Restrictions include: 144.608 TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL.
Subdivision 1. Trauma Advisory Council established.

- (a) A Trauma Advisory Council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system.
- (b) The council shall consist of the following members:
- (1) a trauma surgeon certified by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery who practices in a level I or II trauma hospital;
- (2) a general surgeon certified by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery whose practice includes trauma and who practices in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1;
- (3) a neurosurgeon certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery who practices in a level I or II trauma hospital;
- (4) a trauma program nurse manager or coordinator practicing in a level I or II trauma hospital;
- (5) an emergency physician certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine whose practice includes emergency room care in a level I, II, III, or IV trauma hospital;
- (6) a trauma program manager or coordinator who practices in a level III or IV trauma hospital;
- (7) a physician certified by the American Board of Family Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice whose practice includes emergency department care in a level III or IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1;
- (8) a nurse practitioner, as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, or a physician assistant, as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, whose practice includes emergency room care in a level IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1;
- (9) a physician certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics or certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics whose practice primarily includes emergency department medical care in a level I, II, III, or IV trauma hospital, or a surgeon certified in pediatric surgery by the American Board of Surgery whose practice involves the care of pediatric trauma patients in a trauma hospital;
- (10) an orthopedic surgeon certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery whose practice includes trauma and who practices in a level I, II, or III trauma hospital;
- (11) the state emergency medical services medical director appointed by the director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services;
- (12) a hospital administrator of a level III or IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1;
- (13) a rehabilitation specialist whose practice includes rehabilitation of patients with major trauma injuries or traumatic brain injuries and spinal cord injuries as defined under section 144.661;
- (14) an attendant or ambulance director who is an EMT, AEMT, or paramedic within the meaning of section 144E.001 and who actively practices with a licensed ambulance service in a primary service area located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1; and
- (15) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee.

Number of Authorized Members: 15

Purpose of Agency:

- Oversight for designating trauma hospitals according to MN Statute 144.605
- Coordination with the Office of EMS regarding the trauma triage and transportation requirements according to MN Statute 144.604
- Approve and begin implementation of the new Level 3 and Level 4 trauma hospital designation criteria
- Developing and tracking trauma system performance metrics
- See Activity Summary for additional details

Summary of Activities include:

- The council approved the criteria modifications brought forward by the stakeholder work group for the Level 3 and Level 4 trauma hospital designation criteria.
- The council approved the recommendations for initial hospital benchmark reports, along with system-wide report provided to the state's six trauma regions.
- Reviewed 37 full site visit reports and 5 focused site visit reports as part of verification reviews and recommended the designation of 42 hospitals as Level 3 or 4 Trauma Hospitals.
- Distributed \$40,000 in grants to Regional Trauma Advisory Committees

Meetings are held at: Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth, MN

Meeting hours: 3 hours

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held four times per year

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 4

Expenses Incurred: 12310

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 152

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director	Peter Tanghe	234 Ryan Ave Saint Paul MN 55102	(763) 226- 6517	Peter.Tanghe @Northmemorial.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M	No Party Preference	Other	N	N	N	08/04/2025	08/04/2029

Direct: Public Safety Designee	Jordan Haltaufderheid	445 Minnesota Street St. Paul MN 55101		jordan.halttaufderheid@state.mn.us	Unknown									03/19/2024	03/19/2028
Emergency Physician - Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 Trauma Hospital	John Lyng	4273 Manor Court Road Minnetonka MN 55345		jlyngmd@gmail.com	Hennepin	48A	3	M						01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Neurosurgeon - Level 1 or 2 Trauma Hospital	Kyle Nelson	11850 Blackfoot St NW Coon Rapids MN 55433	(763) 427-1137	knelson@metropolitan-neurosurgery.com	Anoka	36A	3							01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Orthopedic Surgeon - Level 1, 2 or 3 Trauma Hospital	Robert Jacobs	1900 CentraCare Circle St. Cloud MN 56303	(320) 253-2663	robert.jacobs@centracare.com	Stearns	13B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	05/01/2026
Orthopedic Surgeon - Level 1, 2 or 3 Trauma Hospital	Emily Wagstrom	5805 Tracy Ave Edina MN 55436	(507) 323-5310	emily.wagstrom@hcmcd.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F			N	N	N	05/22/2026	01/04/2027
Pediatric Surgeon or Pediatric Emergency Physician - Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 Trauma Hospital	Dr Denise Klinkner	575 River Park Place SE Oronoco MN 55960		klinkner.denise@mayo.edu	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Rehabilitation Specialist	FARHA IKRAMUDDIN	420 DELAWARE STREET MINNEAPOLIS MN 55455	(952) 905-9803	IKRAM002@UMN.EDU	Hennepin	45B	3	F			N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Rural Ambulance Attendant or Ambulance Director - EMT or Paramedic	Mark Ebeling	544 4th Street SW Perham MN 56573	(218) 347-1614	Mark.ebeling@perhamhealth.org	Otter Tail	08A	8	M		White or Caucasian		N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Rural Family Medicine Emergency Physician - Level 3 or 4 Trauma Hospital	Kris Drevlow DO	22228 Dahle Ave Faribault MN 55021	(507) 491-4307	kris.drevlow@allina.com	Rice	24B	1	F	Independence	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Rural General Surgeon	Julie Gutzmer	712 Cascade St. S. Fergus Falls MN 56537	(507) 456-9268	drgutzmer@lrhc.org	Otter Tail	08A	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Rural Hospital Administrator - Level 3 or 4 Trauma Hospital	Richard Breuer	124 Parkwood Drive Wrenshall MN 55797	(218) 428-5325	rbreuer@cloquethospital.com	Carlton	11A	8	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Rural Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant - Level 4 Trauma Hospital	Thomas Pahl	10 4th Ave SE Glenwood MN 56334	(320) 634-2245	humanae_vitae@hotmail.com	Pope	12B	7							01/09/2024	01/03/2028
Trauma Program Manager - Level 1 or 2 Trauma Hospital	Tamara Bong	317 Edelweiss Circle NW St. Michael MN 55376	(320) 255-5617	tamara.bong@centracare.com	Wright	30B	6	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		01/02/2023	01/04/2027
Trauma Program Manager - Level 3 or 4 Trauma Hospital	Kimberly Johnson	606 North Franklin New Ulm MN 56073		kimberly.johns@allina.com	Brown	15B	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	11/22/2024	01/03/2028
Trauma Surgeon - Level 1 or 2 Trauma Hospital	Michael McGonigal	640 Jackson Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 334-9745	regionstrauma@gmail.com	Ramsey	53B	4	M			N	N		01/09/2024	01/03/2028

Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 256B.093
540 Cedar Street
St Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-5632
Email: dhs.tbiadvisorycommittee@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0

Powers and Duties include: To provide recommendations in reports to the DHS Commissioner regarding program and service needs of persons with traumatic brain injuries.

Member Restrictions include:

- Membership shall include no fewer than 10 members and no more than 30 members. The commissioner shall appoint all advisory committee members to two-year terms and appoint one member as chair. At the end of a two-year term, a member may reapply for an additional two-year term; however, no member may serve more than three consecutive two-year terms. An exception will be made when a member who is elected advisory committee chair or vice chair, and whose regular terms would end, that member's terms continue through the fulfillment of the past chair role.
- It is suggested that committee members include people with brain injuries; family members of people with brain injuries; representatives of the brain injury provider groups such as acute care hospitals; acute care rehabilitation hospitals; post-acute rehabilitation providers; community-based service providers; providers representing children's interests; representatives from federal, state and local government agencies; representatives of professional groups or organizations.
- New members applications are accepted ongoing; however, applications are kept on file and remain active only for one year. Applications are received and reviewed annually in May, the committee proposes applicants for appointment in April, and new members begin their term in August.

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) exists to support Minnesotans in living their healthiest, fullest lives—especially those facing vulnerabilities or barriers. Here's a breakdown of its purpose and core functions:

Mission and Vision

- Mission: In collaboration with communities and partners, DHS helps people thrive in their communities and live their healthiest and fullest lives.
- Vision: All Minnesotans have what they need to thrive, with no disparities.

Key Responsibilities

- Health Care Access: Administers Medical Assistance (Minnesota's Medicaid program) and MinnesotaCare for low-income individuals.
- Economic Assistance: Oversees programs like SNAP, MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program), and General Assistance.
- Child and Family Services: Manages child protection, child support enforcement, foster care, and adoption services.
- Disability and Behavioral Health Services: Provides support for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, chemical dependency, and traumatic brain injuries.
- Licensing and Oversight: Ensures minimum standards of care in licensed facilities such as childcare centers, group homes, and treatment programs .
- Direct Care and Treatment: Operates regional treatment centers and services for people with behavioral health needs or disabilities.
- Homelessness and Housing Support: Coordinates services to support individuals experiencing homelessness.

Collaborative Approach

- Works with counties, tribes, nonprofits, and other partners

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Meetings are held at the Department of Human Services Elmer Anderson Building in a hybrid approach.

Meeting hours: 2 hours

Meeting schedule: The full committee meets one time every other month, currently on the second Thursday of every even month. Steering committee meets the first Thursday of each month. Subcommittees meet on an ad hoc time that is developed by each committee.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 6

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Disability Law Center	Ms. Dianne Naus	5419 E Superior St. Duluth MN 55804	(218) 464-9007	denaus@mylegalaid.org	St. Louis	07A		F		White or Caucasian	N	N		07/02/2024	07/02/2028
Direct: Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance	Mr. Bradley Donaldson	8603 Dunkirk Court NE Blaine MN 55449	(612) 750-2238	bradd@braininjurymn.org	Anoka	32B	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/21/2025	07/01/2028
Member	Dr Lori Hanson Ms	35639 Beier Rd Grand Rapids MN 55744	(218) 259-6454	Lori.hanson@state.mn.us	Itasca	06A	8	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Ms Linda Soderstrom	218 West Broadway Street Winona MN 55987	(507) 523-2327	llsod.lindalee@gmail.com	Winona	20B	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	Y		10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Mr Adam McNicol	133 S Main Street Sherburn MN 56171	(507) 236-1561	irishachilles659@gmail.com	Martin	22A	1	M	Legal Marijuana Now	White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Troy Hoehn	102 HORSESHOE LANE Mankato MN 56001	(507) 420-2804	troyatc@hickorytech.net	Blue Earth	23B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Troy Hoehn	102 HORSESHOE LANE Mankato MN 56001	(507) 420-2804	troyatc@hickorytech.net	Blue Earth	23B	1	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/01/2024	07/01/2025
Member	Dr. Steven Lockman	115 Luce Line Ridge Orono MN 55359	(612) 850-8278	steven@lockmanmedical.com	Hennepin	33A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		10/21/2025	09/30/2027

Member	Kate Brandt	2276 Shryer Ave E North Saint Paul MN 55109	(651) 428-5397	katy287 @gmail.com	Ramsey	44B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Jodi Greenstein	3915 GOLDEN VALLEY RD Golden Valley MN 55422	(612) 775-2215	jodi.greenstein @allina.com	Hennepin	45B	5	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Susan McGuigan	6580 CORTLAWN CIR S Golden Valley MN 55426	(612) 202-9457	s.mcguigan @att.net	Hennepin	46A	5	F	Other	White or Caucasian		N		10/21/2025	10/21/2029
Member	Debbie Vick	3226 Brunswick Avenue S Minneapolis MN 55416		debbie @yourtbially.com	Hennepin	46A	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Molly Gilbert	14560 Crestview Lane Minnetonka MN 55345	(763) 479-4525	mollyg @vinlandcenter.org	Hennepin	48A	3	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Molly Gilbert	14560 Crestview Lane Minnetonka MN 55345	(763) 479-4525	mollyg @vinlandcenter.org	Hennepin	48A	3	F	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
Member	Patsy Murphy	8021 W 110th St Bloomington MN 55438		pmsn8 @comcast.net	Hennepin	49B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Rachel Sutter- Leve	4921 Thomas Ave S Minneapolis MN 55410		rachelesutter @gmail.com	Hennepin	61B	5	F			N	N	N	10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Jason Goldberg	539 Laurel Avenue SAINT PAUL MN 55102	(619) 885-3750	jsgoldbe @yahoo.com	Ramsey	64A	4							07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Member	Dr. Robert Karol	574 Prairie Center Dr Eden Prairie MN 55344	(612) 419-7205	karol.neuro.rehab @gmail.com	Hennepin									10/21/2025	09/30/2027
Member	Ray Widstrand	330 11th Ave NW Saint Paul MN 55112	(651) 769-3292	rwidstrand @utvs.com	Ramsey			M		White or Caucasian	N	Y		07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee

Enabling Legislation: 116P.05
TBD
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 368-3080
Email: madelyn.nelson@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:
Supporting Entity: Governor's Office
Appointing Authorities: Governor
Compensation: \$125.00 Per Diem. \$125 + expenses per meeting day

Powers and Duties include:
The duties of the Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) shall be to:
(1) identify citizen candidates to be members of the commission as part of the open appointments process under section 15.0597;
(2) request and review citizen candidate applications to be members of the commission; and
(3) interview the citizen candidates and recommend an adequate pool of candidates to be selected for commission membership by the governor.

Member Restrictions include:
The governor shall appoint a Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee of five members who come from different regions of the state and who have knowledge and experience of state environment and natural resource issues. A member appointed under this subdivision may not be a registered lobbyist.
Generally, committee members should be free from any potential conflicts of interest, which include personally having a funded project or pending funding request before the LCCMR during the term of the appointment.

Number of Authorized Members: 5
Purpose of Agency: Recommend an adequate pool of candidates to be selected for commission membership by the governor.
Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Online
Meeting hours: Variable, only when Governor-appointed openings exist on the commission
Meeting schedule: Limited meetings occur and only when Governor-appointed openings exist on the LCCMR

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 3
Expenses Incurred: 0
Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 10

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Member	Mr. Craig Sterle	2676 County Road 104 Barnum MN 55707	(218) 576-3650	csterle777@gmail.com	Carlton	11A	8	M		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Thomas Casey	2854 Cambridge Lane Mound MN 55364	(952) 472-1099	tcasey@frontiernet.net	Hennepin	45A	3	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/04/2026	01/01/2029
Member	Nancy Gibson	2712 GLENHURST AVE St Louis Park MN 55416	(612) 747-3661	nangibson@comcast.net	Hennepin	46A	5	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian		N	N	02/04/2026	01/01/2029

Urban Indian Advisory Board

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 3.922, SUBD. 8
161 Rondo Ave
St Paul, MN 55103
Telephone: (651) 539-2200
Email: rebecca.crooks-stratton@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: MN Indian Affairs Council

Appointing Authorities: Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. \$55 per diem, plus travel related expenses (such as lodging, mileage, parking, etc.)

Powers and Duties include:

Advisory board. An advisory board on urban Indians shall advise the council on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in urban areas of the state. The board must be appointed by the council at the direction of the elected tribal leadership and consist of six Indians residing in the vicinity of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bemidji, and Duluth. At least one member of the board must be a resident of each city. The terms, compensation, and removal of members are as provided in section 15.059.

Member Restrictions include:

The council must be appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council executive board and consists of six American Indians residing in the vicinity of

- 1. Minneapolis (2),
- 2. St. Paul (2),
- 3. Duluth (1), and
- 4. Bemidji (1).

At least one member of the council must be a resident of each city.

Number of Authorized Members: 6

Purpose of Agency:

Mission Statement - To protect the sovereignty of the eleven Minnesota tribes and ensure the well-being of all American Indian citizens throughout the state of Minnesota.

Summary of Activities include: Review & discuss Urban Indian related legislative proposals and discuss issues relevant to the Urban Indian Communities.

Meetings are held at: Statewide locations

Meeting hours: 4 hours

Meeting schedule: The board will meet a minimum of 4 times a year, and the location may vary.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Expenses incurred is an estimate based on all meetings that were held this fiscal year.

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Bemidji Rep	Mrs. Martera Nelson	23703 Ash Road Red Lake MN 56671	(218) 308-0218	Martera.nelson@gmail.com	Beltrami	02A	7	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	Y	N	N	03/21/2022	03/21/2026
Duluth Rep	Caleb Dunlap	1720 Big Lake Road Cloquet MN 55720	(916) 494-2196	calebdunlap@fdlband.org	Carlton	11A	8	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N		N	08/15/2024	08/15/2028
Minneapolis Rep	Donald Wright	IHB Unknown Minneapolis MN 55401	(612) 721-9814	nwright@ihb-mpls.org	Hennepin			M	No Party Preference	American Indian or Alaska Native		Y		08/30/2023	08/10/2026
St Paul Rep	Rev Richard Latterner	579 Wells Street St Paul MN 55130	(612) 710-9084	rlatterner1@gmail.com	Ramsey	06B	4		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		12/27/2021	12/27/2025
St Paul Rep	Dr. John Littlewolf	939 Bayard Avenue Saint Paul MN 55102	(218) 368-3284	littlewolf.john@gmail.com	Ramsey	64B	4	M		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N		01/01/2024	01/03/2028

Veterans of Special Guerilla Units and Irregular Forces in Laos Advisory Task Force

Enabling Legislation: Minn. Laws 2025, Chapter 30, Article 2 Section 13
20 W 12th Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 201-8293
Email: Jon.Kelly@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Veterans Affairs

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Minnesota Commanders Task Force , Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives

Compensation: No Per Diem. 0.00

Powers and Duties include: The duties of the board are to meet and establish criteria and protocol to determine which Minnesotans who served in Special Guerilla Units are deserving of benefits of a Veteran and to prepare a report to the legislature that includes findings, criteria, protocol and recommendations by February 15, 2026.

Member Restrictions include: Membership is restricted to the criteria listed in MN Laws, Chapter 30, Article 2, Section 13.

Number of Authorized Members: 13

Purpose of Agency: The board's purpose is to establish criteria and protocol to determine which Minnesotans who served in Special Guerilla Units are deserving of benefits of a Veteran and to prepare a report to the legislature that includes findings, criteria, protocol and recommendations by February 15, 2026.

Summary of Activities include: The board's purpose is to establish criteria and protocol to determine which Minnesotans who served in Special Guerilla Units are deserving of benefits of a Veteran and to prepare a report to the legislature that includes findings, criteria, protocol and recommendations by February 15, 2026.

Meetings are held at: Veterans Service Building

Meeting hours: TBD by Board

Meeting schedule: TBD by Board

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 8

Expenses Incurred: 31408

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 394

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Legislator	Rep. Bidal Duran	658 2nd Floor Centennial Office Building Saint Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4265	rep.bidal.duran@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	02A			Republican					07/30/2025	02/26/2026
Direct: Legislator	Sen. Jeff Howe	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2084	sen.jeff.howe@mnsenate.gov	Ramsey	13A	7							07/10/2025	02/15/2026
Direct: Minnesota Commanders Task Force Representative	Mr. Trent Dilks	10442 County Road 8 Kimball MN 55353	(651) 788-3186	trent@davmn.org	Stearns	13A	6	M		White or Caucasian	N	Y	Y	09/03/2025	02/26/2026
Direct: Legislator	Rep. Ethan Cha	5th Floor Centennial Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-1147	rep.ethan.cha@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	47B	4							08/14/2025	02/15/2026
Direct: Legislator	Sen. Susan Pha	95 University Avenue W. St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2556	sen.susan.pha@senate.mn	Ramsey									07/25/2025	02/26/2026
Direct: Commissioner of MDVA , or a Designee	Benjamin Johnson	20 West 12th Street St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 201-8226	Ben.Johnson@state.mn.us	Ramsey									07/10/2025	02/26/2026
Direct Experience in United States Intelligence or Special Operations in Southeast Asia	William Rouleau	9953 5th Street Lane N Lake Elmo MN 55042	(651) 815-8900	williamrouleau@yahoo.com	Washington	41A	4						Y	09/22/2025	02/26/2026
Experience In Military Assistance Command Vietnam Special Forces Operations	Stephen (Tim) Kirk	1222 Main St NW Elk River MN 55330	(763) 913-5980	stkirks1@msn.com	Sherburne	30B	6	M					Y	10/15/2025	02/26/2026
Expertise in the History of Allied Irregular and Surrogate Forces	Scott Walker	615 Holly Ave. Saint Paul MN 55102	(651) 775-7560	CAVWV.hq@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	M	No Party Preference	Other	N	Y		09/22/2025	02/26/2026
Hmong American Minnesota Resident Who Served in the United States Armed Forces	Tou Yang	10869 Ashley Ln Woodbury MN 55129	(808) 384-3304	tou.t.yang8295@gmail.com	Washington	47B	4	M	No Party Preference	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	Y	Y	09/22/2025	02/26/2026
United States Armed Forces Vietnam Veteran	Mr. William Strusinski	13690 205th St. N Scandia MN 55073	(651) 755-6448	bill@libbylawoffice.com	Washington	39A	6	M	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian				09/22/2025	02/15/2026
Veteran of a Special Guerilla Unit or Irregular Forces in Laos	Gia Tou Lee	10850 Mayfield Ave North Stillwater MN 55082	(651) 968-9011	leegiatou@gmail.com	Washington	33B	8	M		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N	Y	09/22/2025	02/26/2026
Veteran of a Special Guerilla Unit or Irregular Forces in Laos	Tong Vang	76 Hawthorne Avenue West St. Paul MN 55117		sguminnnesota@gmail.com	Ramsey	65B	4	M			N	N	Y	09/22/2025	02/26/2026

Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee

Enabling Legislation: 2021 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess. Chap. 7 Art. 13 Sec. 75 Subd. 3
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 431-2885
Email: waiver.reimagine@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 7/1/2025

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per Diem for member categories of people with disabilities or family members of people with disabilities. Some childcare expenses will be paid for people in the membership categories of people with disabilities or family members of people with disabilities

Powers and Duties include:

The Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee must have the opportunity to assist in developing and providing feedback on proposed plans for Waiver Reimagine components, including an individual budget methodology, criteria and a process for individualized budget exemptions, the consolidation of the four current home and community-based waiver service programs into two-waiver programs, and other aspects of Waiver Reimagine Phase 2.

The Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee must have an opportunity to assist in the development of and provide feedback on proposed adjustments and modifications to the streamlined menu of services and the existing rate exception criteria and process.

Member Restrictions include:

The commissioner must convene, at regular intervals throughout the development and implementation of Waiver Reimagine phase 2, a Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee that consists of a group of diverse, representative stakeholders. The commissioner must solicit and endeavor to include racially, ethnically, and geographically diverse membership from each of the following groups:

- (1) people with disabilities who use waiver services;
- (2) family members of people who use waiver services;
- (3) disability and behavioral health advocates;
- (4) lead agency representatives; and
- (5) waiver service providers.

Number of Authorized Members: 30

Purpose of Agency:

- Dissemination of complex topics to members in manageable and understandable chunks and with clear communication of intent so that members could give thoughtful consideration of their input for waiver reimagine meetings.
- Member input to budget exceptions, case manager qualifications, habilitation requirement
- Agreement of two new waiver categories and names: individual and residential support waivers

Summary of Activities include:

Meetings are held at: Virtual WebEx.

Meeting hours: Meetings will be held every 2 months for approximately 4 hours per meeting.

Meeting schedule: Aug 22nd 10-12; October 24 10-12; Feb 27th (10-12); April 24th (10-12); June 26 (10-12)

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 0

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 0

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
County, Waiver Alliance, or Tribal Nation Representatives	Annie Braun	- Brown County Human Services New Ulm MN 56073	(507) 359-6538	annie.braun@co.brown.mn.us	Brown									01/24/2023	01/24/2027
County, Waiver Alliance, or Tribal Nation Representatives	Sherri Pickthorn	607 West Main Marshall MN 6258	(507) 532-1234	sherri.pickthorn@swmhhs.com	Lyon					White or Caucasian	N	N		01/24/2023	01/24/2027
County, Waiver Alliance, or Tribal Nation Representatives	Elizabeth Iddings	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101		elizabeth.iddings@co.wright.mn.us	Ramsey									05/15/2024	01/24/2027
County, Waiver Alliance, or Tribal Nation Representatives	Gretchen Spier	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101		gretchen.spier@hennepin.us	Ramsey									05/15/2024	01/24/2027
County, Waiver Alliance, or Tribal Nation Representatives	Wa Xiong	160 Kellogg Blvd E St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 266-3845	wa.xiong@co.ramsey.mn.us	Ramsey			F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		01/24/2023	01/24/2027
Disability and Behavioral Health Advocates	Amanda Briggs	1804 Cloquet Ave Cloquet MN 55720		amanda.briggs@northstarcommunityservices.com	Carlton	11A	8	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Disability and Behavioral Health Advocates	Polly Owens	3315 42nd Ave. SE Rochester MN 55904		smilingemur825@gmail.com	Olmsted	26B	1	F			N	N		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Disability and Behavioral Health Advocates	Rosalie Eisenreich	2679 Virginia Avenue Roseville MN 55113	(507) 421-4503	rosalie@semcil.org	Ramsey	42B	4	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/23/2023	01/23/2027

Disability and Behavioral Health Advocates	Chad Wilson	111 N. 5th St. Minneapolis MN 55403	(612) 746-3734	cwilson@mylegalaaid.org	Hennepin	47B	3			White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Disability and Behavioral Health Advocates	Fartun Wei	2518 N 2nd st MPLS MN 55411	(952) 564-1131	grandpagrandmaadc@gmail.com	Hennepin	62A	5	F	Independence	Other	N	N		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Jessica McKane	25692 620th Avenue Hewitt MN 56453	(218) 640-5363	jrandall@css.edu	Otter Tail	08B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Lisa Evert	902 Orchard Heights Ct FARIBAULT MN 55021		lisaevent68@gmail.com	Rice	24B	1							02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Kelly Friesen	9219 Ochoa Ave NE Otsego MN 55330	(763) 232-8700	dkfriesen91@gmail.com	Wright	30B	6	F				N		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Mary Fenske	12649 88th Ave N Maple Grove MN 55369	(612) 716-1877	marye.fenske@gmail.com	Hennepin	34B	3	F			N	N		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Tricia Brisbine	7201 103rd Ave. N. Brooklyn Park MN 55445	(612) 968-2254	tkbrisbine@gmail.com	Hennepin	36B	3	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Julie Morrison	205 Mill St Excelsior MN 55331	(952) 836-6183	j.morrison1028@gmail.com	Hennepin	44B	3	F			N	N	N	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Family Members of People who use Waiver Services	Rijuta Pathre	2307 Timber trail Maplewood MN 55119	(651) 738-5901	randspathre@gmail.com	Ramsey	53A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Other	N	N		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Minnesota Tribal Representative	Jennifer Ballinger	18562 Minobimaadizi Loop Onamia MN 56359		N/A	Mille Lacs									02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services	Meredith McKinnon	5870 Kilkerry Ct. S. Shoreview MN 55126	(651) 447-0953	meredithmckinnon@gmail.com	Ramsey	42A	4	F				Y		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services	Saudade Sammuelsan	3939 Private Address Saint Louis Park MN 55426	(612) 226-0109	Saudade.SammuelSan@gmail.com	Hennepin	46A	5		No Party Preference	Other		Y		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services	Charlene Abramson Ms.	1160 St. Clair Ave St. Paul MN 55105		charlene.abramson@outlook.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F			N	Y		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services	Arbdella Hudson	1940 Marshall Ave St. Paul MN 55104	(651) 645-1287	doctorhudson651@gmail.com	Ramsey	64A	4	F	No Party Preference	African American or Black		Y		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services (Greater Minnesota)	Addyson Carpenter	913 S Park St Red Wing MN 55066	(952) 239-9911	14Addyson.Carpenter@gmail.com	Goodhue	20A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services (Metropolitan Area)	Patricia A Wright	4614 - 16th Ave So Minneapolis MN 55407	(612) 804-4563	patw31754@gmail.com	Hennepin	63B	5	F	No Party Preference	White or Caucasian	N	Y	N	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services (Metropolitan Area)	Dr. Kate Jirik	1174 Grand Ave Saint Paul MN 55105		jiri0006@umn.edu	Ramsey	64A	4				N	Y		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
People with Disabilities who use Waiver Services (Metropolitan Area)	Kathryn Barton	5574 135th St N Hugo MN 55038		littlebarty@me.com	Washington			F		White or Caucasian	N	Y		02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Waiver Service Providers	Zahniah Harut	8053 E Bloomington Fwy MINNEAPOLIS MN 55420	(612) 386-0942	zahniah@affinitycaremn.com	Hennepin	02A	2	F		African American or Black	Y	N		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Waiver Service Providers	Abby Gertken	215 North Benton Drive Sauk Rapids MN 56379	(320) 281-2036	abbyg@independentlifestyles.org	Benton	13A	6	F	Republican	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Waiver Service Providers	Jennifer Drganc	508 Page Ave. North Mankato MN 56003	(651) 247-7101	jdranc@gtindependence.com	Nicollet	19A	1	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Waiver Service Providers	Gina Winter	PO BOX 175 Waterville MN 56096	(605) 651-0075	ginawinter4@hotmail.com	Le Sueur	22B								02/23/2023	01/23/2027
Waiver Service Providers	Susan Mackert	1808 3rd Ave SE Rochester MN 55904	(507) 281-6116	smackert@possabilities.org	Olmsted	25A	1	F		White or Caucasian	N			02/23/2023	01/23/2027

Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Enabling Legislation: M.S. 175.007
Minnesota Department Of Labor & Industry
St Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (651) 284-5235
Email: alyssa.westergard@state.mn.us

Expiration Date:

Supporting Entity: Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Appointing Authorities: Governor, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, The Board, The President of the Organization to be Represented

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. mileage and per diem

Powers and Duties include: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the purposes of Chapter 176 (Workers' Compensation). The council shall submit its recommendations with respect to amendments to Chapter 176 by February 1 of each year to each regular session of the Legislature and shall report its view upon any pending bill relating to Chapter 176 to the proper legislative committee. At the request of the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives committees that hear workers' compensation matters, the department shall schedule a meeting of the council with the members of the committees to discuss matters of legislative concern arising under Chapter 176. Responsible for recommending to the Legislature adjustments in workers' compensation maximum weekly benefit amount.

Member Restrictions include:

Presidents of the largest statewide Minnesota business and organized labor organizations as measured by the number of employees of its business members and in its affiliated labor organizations in Minnesota on July 1, 1992, and every five years thereafter; five additional members representing business, and five additional members representing organized labor.

The governor, majority leader of the Senate, speaker of the House, the minority leaders of the Senate and the House, shall each select a business and labor representative. At least four of the labor representatives shall be chosen from the affiliated membership of the AFL-CIO. At least two of the business representatives shall be representatives of small employers.

None of the council members shall represent:

- attorneys
- health care providers
- qualified rehabilitation consultants
- insurance companies.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall serve as chair of the council as a nonvoting member.

The 10 appointed voting members shall serve for terms of five years and may be reappointed. The majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the House, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House shall each appoint a caucus member as liaisons to the council. The council has 12 voting members and four legislative liaisons.

Number of Authorized Members: 12

Purpose of Agency: Meet with external stakeholders to hear their thoughts and opinions on ways to improve the workers' compensation system

Summary of Activities include: Review and recommend legislation. Workers' compensation rate oversight review.

Meetings are held at: Minnesota Room at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul.

Meeting hours: 2

Meeting schedule: Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 7

Expenses Incurred: 0

Expenses Description: Per diems and mileage

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 90

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Business Representative	David Henrich	5115 Industrial Street Maple Plain MN 55359	(612) 369-1931	david.bergersoncaswell.com	Hennepin	37A	3	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		12/06/2022	06/30/2027
Business Representative	Gary Thaden	10590 Wayzata Blvd. Minneapolis MN 55305	(651) 646-2121	gthaden@minnesotamca.org	Hennepin	44B	3	M		White or Caucasian	N		N	08/10/2022	06/30/2027
Business Representative	Mr. Matthew Schmidt	9320 Preserve Circle Savage MN 55378	(612) 913-0754	matthewschmidt@ups.com	Scott	55A	5	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		11/30/2022	06/30/2027
Business Representative	Margaret Hobbs	1555 Selby Avenue Saint Paul MN 55104	(952) 818-4059	maggie.hobbs@pattersoncompanies.com	Ramsey	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N		07/22/2024	06/30/2029
Business Representative	Bill Gschwind	443 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155		bill@mncls.com	Ramsey									06/30/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Legislative Liaison 3	Dave Baker	539 STATE OFFICE BUILDING St Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6206	rep.dave.baker@house.mn	Unknown	17B		M	Republican	White or Caucasian				03/12/2025	03/12/2029
Direct: Union President Rep - Mn Afl-cio	Bernadette Burnham	19 Oakwood Drive New Brighton MN 55112	(218) 591-8751	maygoffergal@gmail.com	Ramsey	39B	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		04/01/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Labor Representative #2 Alternate	Hannah Alstead	3001 University Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414		alsteadh@teamstersjc32.org	Hennepin	46B	3	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	02/01/2023	02/01/2027
Direct: Legislative Liaison 4	Kaela Berg	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		rep.kaela.berg@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	55B								02/19/2025	01/04/2027
Direct: Legislative Liaison 2	Kaela Berg	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155		rep.kaela.berg@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	55B								02/19/2025	12/31/2026

Direct: Labor Representative #5 Alternate	Brian Ecker	3433 Broadway Street NE Minneapolis MN 55413		becker@usw.org	Hennepin									08/26/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Business Representative #5 Alternate	Ryan SanCartier	10590 Wayzata Blvd Hopkins MN 55305		rsancartier@minnesotamca.org	Hennepin			M			N	N		10/09/2024	10/09/2028
Direct: Business Representative #3 Alternate	Thomas Schuberg	3312 Broadway St NE Minneapolis MN 55413		tschuberg@ups.com	Hennepin			M						12/02/2022	12/02/2026
Direct: Business Representative #1 Alternate	Nicole Van Heel	14030 21st Ave N Plymouth MN 55447		nicole.vanheel@bauerdb.com	Hennepin			F						05/02/2023	05/02/2027
Direct: Business Representative #2 Alternate	Jonathan Boesche	380 St. Peter St St. Paul MN 55102		jonathan.boesche@nfb.org	Ramsey			M			N	N		12/01/2024	12/01/2028
Direct: Labor Representative #4 Alternate	Ben Weideman	81 E Little Canada Road St. Paul MN 55117		bweideman@liunaminnesota.org	Ramsey			M						06/30/2026	06/30/2030
Direct: Labor Representative #1 Alternate	Robb Nelson	700 Olive Street St. Paul MN 55130	(651) 379-0234	rnelson@ncsrcc.org	Ramsey									08/08/2022	06/30/2027
Direct: Labor Representative #3 Alternate	Matt Fairbanks	1681 East Cope Avenue Maplewood MN 55109		mfairbanks@smw10.org	Ramsey									01/28/2019	06/30/2026
Direct: Legislative Liaison 1	Jennifer McEwen	95 University Ave W St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-4188	sen.jennifer.mcewen@senate.mn	Ramsey									06/30/2023	06/30/2027
Direct: Minnesota Chamber of Commerce - President	Douglas Loon	400 Robert Street St. Paul MN 55101	(651) 292-4658	dloon@mncchamber.com	Ramsey									07/01/2017	07/01/2026
Labor Representative	Colin Beere	1681 1681 East Cope Avenue Maplewood MN 55109		cbeere@smw10.or	Ramsey	02A	1							01/08/2021	06/30/2026
Labor Representative	Edward Reynoso	3606 145TH AVE NE Ham Lake MN 55304	(612) 710-0944	ateamster@msn.com	Anoka	32A	6	M	Other	Other	Y	N	N	09/02/2022	06/30/2027
Labor Representative	Robert Ryan	3433 Broadway St NE, Suite 315 Minneapolis MN 55413	(651) 295-4155	rryan@usw.org	Hennepin	41A	4	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N	N	N	08/10/2022	08/16/2026
Labor Representative	John Thorson	7600 Lamar Avenue South Cottage Grove MN 55016	(651) 755-2734	jthorson@liunaminnesota.org	Washington	41A	2	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		06/30/2022	06/30/2027
Labor Representative	Burt Johnson	443 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155		bjohnson@ncsrcc.org	Pope									06/30/2022	06/30/2027

Working Group on Simplifying Supportive Housing Resources

Enabling Legislation: MN Laws 2024 Chap. 127, Article 51, Section 4
540 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55164-0988
Telephone: (651) 539-1100
Email: housing.DHS@state.mn.us

Expiration Date: 1/15/2026

Supporting Entity: Department of Human Services (DHS)

Appointing Authorities: Commissioner of Human Services, House Minority Leader, MN Housing Finance Agency, Subcommittee on Committees of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate

Compensation: \$55.00 Per Diem. Per Diem and Expenses are limited to members filling seats for those with lived experience of homelessness. Expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2 and childcare expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred upon approval of the working group.

Powers and Duties include:

To study supportive housing resources, streamline access, eligibility and administration of state-funded supportive housing resources, and provide recommendations to improve these processes.

Member Restrictions include:

Membership prioritizes individuals and organizations using or administering state-funded supportive housing resources and must include the following:

1. Commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency or designee;
2. Commissioner of Human Services or designee;
3. Two representatives from the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless with lived experience;
4. One representative from Hearth Connection;
5. One representative from the Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors Network;
6. One representative from the Minnesota Housing Stability Coalition;
7. Five representatives from organizations providing or administering state-funded supportive housing resources to people experiencing homelessness including organizations that provide services to youth experiencing homelessness, veterans experiencing homelessness, populations that disproportionately experience homelessness, and a provider that participates in a coordinated entry system and demonstrates statewide geographic representation;
8. One representative from the Minnesota Tribal Collaborative;
9. One representative from Hennepin County;
10. One representative from St. Louis County;
11. Two members from the House of Representatives - one appointed by the Speaker of the House, the other appointed by the minority leader;
12. Two members from the Senate appointed by the senate committee on committees - one representing the majority caucus, the other representing the minority caucus.

Members 3 - 12 above must be appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services in collaboration with the Commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

Number of Authorized Members: 17

Purpose of Agency: To study supportive housing resources, streamline access, eligibility and administration of state-funded supportive housing resources, and provide recommendations to improve these processes.

Summary of Activities include:

This working group is established to streamline access, eligibility, and administration of state-funded supportive housing resources for people experiencing homelessness.

Meetings are held at: Physical location TBD with virtual participation possible.

Meeting hours: TBD

Meeting schedule: The working group must meet at regular intervals as often as necessary to fulfill the duties detailed in the enabling legislation (Subd. 3). Meetings of the working group are subject the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under MN Statutes, Chapter 13D.

Fiscal Year 2026 Activities

Number of Meetings Held: 14

Expenses Incurred: 280000

Expenses Description:

Number of Staff Hours Provided: 1200

Appointment Type	Name	Street Address	Phone	Email Address	County	Legis Dist	Cong Dist	Gender	Party	Race	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Disabled	Veteran	Appoint Date	Term End Date
Direct: Minnesota Tribal Collaborative Representative	Christina Olsen	2744 240th Ave Waubun MN 56589		christina.olsen218@gmail.com	Mahnomen	02B	2	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/15/2026
Direct: Minnesota Coalition for Homeless Representative #2	mr Jason Urbanczyk	220 6th st s Moorhead MN 56560	(218) 329-3871	jason@mnhomelesscoalition.org	Clay	04A	7	M			N	Y	N	08/01/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: St. Louis County Representative	Laura Birnbaum	320 West Second Street Duluth MN 55802	(218) 726-2492	BirnbaumL@StLouisCountymn.gov	St. Louis	07B	8	F		White or Caucasian	N			08/01/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: Member of House of Representatives	Bernie Perryman	321 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-6316	rep.bernie.perryman@house.mn.gov	Ramsey	14A								01/15/2025	01/15/2026
Direct: Minnesota Coalition for Homeless Representative #1	Claudette McDowall	3848 W Broadway Ave Robbinsdale MN 55422	(612) 987-8712	Mcdowallclaudette66@outlook.com	Hennepin	43B	5	F		African American or Black	N		N	08/01/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee	Eric Grumdahl	540 Cedar Street St Paul MN 55101	(651) 431-6408	eric.grumdahl@state.mn.us	Ramsey	44A	4	M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	09/16/2025
Direct: Minnesota Housing Stability Coalition Representative	Chris LaTondresse	201 Interlachen Road Hopkins MN 55343	(202) 368-0139	chrislatondresse@gmail.com	Hennepin	46B	5	M	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	White or Caucasian	N			08/01/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors Network Representative	Ruth Buffalo	2300 15th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 695-8346	rbuffalo@miwrc.org	Hennepin	62B	5	F		American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	01/01/2025	01/15/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Minnesota Housing Finance Agency or Designee	Rinal Ray	3023 40th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55406		r-ray@peopleservingpeople.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F		Asian or Pacific Islander	N	N		07/29/2024	01/15/2026

Direct: Hearth Connection Representative	Ms Laura Craig	2446 University Avenue West Saint Paul MN 55114	(612) 770-2294	laura@hearthconnection.org	Ramsey	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	08/07/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: Hennepin County Representative	Mr David Hewitt	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55415	(612) 543-3650	david.hewitt@hennepin.us	Hennepin			M		White or Caucasian	N	N		08/01/2024	01/15/2026
Direct: Commissioner of Human Services or Designee	Andrea Simonett	540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101		andrea.simonett@state.mn.us	Ramsey									10/30/2025	01/15/2026
Direct: Member of House of Representatives	Liish Kozlowski	429 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155	(651) 296-2228	rep.alicia.kozlowski@house.mn.gov	Ramsey									01/15/2025	01/15/2026
Representatives from Organizations Providing or Administering State-Funded Supportive Housing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness	Gina Kautz	116 Center Ave E PO Box 99 Dilworth MN 56529	(218) 512-3100	gkautz@claycohra.com	Clay	04B	7	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/05/2024	01/15/2026
Representatives from Organizations Providing or Administering State-Funded Supportive Housing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness	Jaime Wilkins	2400 Park Avenue Minneapolis MN 55404	(612) 879-5358	jaime.wilkins@lssmn.org	Hennepin	05B	7	F		African American or Black	N	N	N	09/05/2024	01/15/2026
Representatives from Organizations Providing or Administering State-Funded Supportive Housing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness	Lindsey Hofer	1000 University Ave. W Saint Paul MN 55104	(651) 330-4926	lhofer@mac-v.org	Ramsey	60A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N		N	10/30/2025	01/15/2026
Representatives from Organizations Providing or Administering State-Funded Supportive Housing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness	Wendy Wiegmann	160 Glenwood Ave Minneapolis MN 55405	(612) 455-0847	wwiegmann@simpsonhousing.org	Hennepin	63A	5	F		White or Caucasian	N	N	N	09/05/2024	01/15/2026
Representatives from Organizations Providing or Administering State-Funded Supportive Housing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness	Janayah Bagurusi	1035 East Franklin Avenue Mpls MN 55404	(651) 455-5168	janayah.bagurusi@ppl-inc.org	Hennepin	65A	4	F	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	African American or Black	N	N	N	09/05/2024	01/15/2026

OPEN APPOINTMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2026 DEMOGRAPHICS REPORT

Membership Activity in State Boards, Councils and Task Forces

This report provides information about membership activity in Minnesota state agencies administered under the Open Appointments Act. The report is for the 2026 fiscal year, which includes the period from 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026. The report contains information about vacancies and appointments by county, congressional district, legislative district, gender, political party, and race/national origin. Information about current membership is provided by congressional district, gender, political party, and race/national origin. Demographic information is also included about appointments and current membership appointed by the governor's office and members appointed by all other appointing authorities as a whole.

A total of 284 state agencies (including state boards, commissions, councils, committees and task forces) were administered under Open Appointments, with a total of 4004 members as of 6/30/2026. This total includes only those members appointed through the Open Appointments process.

In all 2464 applications for service on state agencies were submitted and 927 individuals were appointed to fill vacancies or newly created positions during this period. Included in these totals were appointments that occurred in agencies under the Open Appointments Act, as well as some agencies who voluntarily participated in the Open Appointments process.

1. Number of members leaving state agencies in fiscal year 2026 due to:

- A. Scheduled end of term: 521
- B. Departure prior to scheduled end of term: 652

2. Number of persons appointed to state agencies in fiscal year 2026 to:

- A. Existing Positions: 698
- B. New Positions: 205
- C. Other: 2

3. Number of appointments made from applications submitted by:

- A. Total Appointments: 927
- B. The applicant or others, at the request of the appointing authority: 234
- C. The applicant or others, not at the request of the appointing authority: 693
- D. Unspecified: 0

INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

The following is information about 927 members appointed during fiscal year 2026.

A. Appointments by COUNTY

Aitkin	0	Anoka	35	Becker	6	Beltrami	3
Benton	4	Big Stone	0	Blue Earth	10	Brown	0
Carlton	4	Carver	17	Cass	4	Chippewa	0
Chisago	8	Clay	4	Clearwater	1	Cook	3
Cottonwood	0	Crow Wing	9	Dakota	74	Dodge	1
Douglas	6	Faribault	0	Fillmore	4	Freeborn	4
Goodhue	10	Grant	3	Hennepin	298	Houston	0
Hubbard	2	Isanti	1	Itasca	5	Jackson	0
Kanabec	2	Kandiyohi	4	Kittson	1	Koochiching	0
Lac qui Parle	0	Lake	4	Lake of the Woods	0	Le Sueur	4
Lincoln	0	Lyon	5	Mahnomen	1	Marshall	1
Martin	2	McLeod	4	Meeker	4	Mille Lacs	5
Morrison	2	Mower	1	Murray	0	Nicollet	4
Nobles	0	Norman	0	Olmsted	20	Otter Tail	8
Pennington	0	Pine	4	Pipestone	0	Polk	6
Pope	1	Ramsey	152	Red Lake	0	Redwood	1
Renville	1	Rice	6	Rock	1	Roseau	1
Scott	18	Sherburne	4	Sibley	0	St. Louis	35
Stearns	20	Steele	2	Stevens	3	Swift	1
Todd	0	Traverse	0	Wabasha	0	Wadena	0
Waseca	1	Washington	53	Watonwan	0	Wilkin	0
Winona	2	Wright	16	Yellow Medicine	3	County not specified	8

B. Appointments by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No Answer
63	109	118	139	163	67	62	77	129

C. Appointments by STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL		Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL
01	3	5	8		02	4	4	8

03	6	10	16		04	2	7	9
05	5	3	8		06	7	8	15
07	8	5	13		08	6	8	14
09	2	5	7		10	2	2	4
11	10	6	16		12	7	4	11
13	6	4	10		14	4	6	10
15	2	3	5		16	4	4	8
17	8	2	10		18	3	3	6
19	4	4	8		20	13	4	17
21	0	0	0		22	4	2	6
23	2	4	6		24	4	4	8
25	8	3	11		26	1	4	5
27	4	2	6		28	2	8	10
29	2	4	6		30	5	7	12
31	3	4	7		32	1	6	7
33	7	6	13		34	4	6	10
35	5	3	8		36	5	6	11
37	4	5	9		38	4	6	10
39	7	9	16		40	6	11	17
41	8	8	16		42	10	11	21
43	2	5	7		44	5	5	10
45	11	8	19		46	10	8	18
47	4	16	20		48	6	6	12
49	5	9	14		50	11	7	18
51	7	9	16		52	6	9	15
53	12	6	18		54	4	8	12
55	6	3	9		56	7	11	18
57	4	12	16		58	6	3	9
59	6	12	18		60	12	8	20
61	16	21	37		62	7	14	21
63	12	11	23		64	18	16	34
65	6	9	15		66	12	2	14
67	3	4	7		No	89	0	89

D. Appointments by GENDER

F	494	M	322	O	4
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E. Appointments by POLITICAL PARTY

Democratic-Farmer-Labor	229	Independence	4	Legal Marijuana Now	1	No Party Preference	149	Other	19	Republican	23
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F. Appointments by RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN

African American or Black	128	American Indian or Alaska Native	25	Asian or Pacific Islander	35	Other	33	White or Caucasian	518
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G. Appointments by HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN

N	724	Y	33
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H. Appointments by DISABILITY

N	669	Y	91
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I. Appointments by VETERAN STATUS

N	545	Y	35
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J. Appointments by GOVERNOR and all other APPOINTING AUTHORITIES

1. Number of members appointed by the Governor during fiscal year 2026: 440

A. Governor's Appointments by COUNTY:

Aitkin	0	Anoka	25	Becker	2	Beltrami	2
Benton	4	Big Stone	0	Blue Earth	5	Brown	0
Carlton	2	Carver	8	Cass	1	Chippewa	0
Chisago	2	Clay	2	Clearwater	0	Cook	1
Cottonwood	0	Crow Wing	8	Dakota	37	Dodge	1
Douglas	2	Faribault	0	Fillmore	2	Freeborn	4
Goodhue	6	Grant	1	Hennepin	128	Houston	0
Hubbard	1	Isanti	0	Itasca	1	Jackson	0
Kanabec	1	Kandiyohi	4	Kittson	0	Koochiching	0
Lac qui Parle	0	Lake	2	Lake of the Woods	0	Le Sueur	1
Lincoln	0	Lyon	1	Mahnomen	1	Marshall	1
Martin	1	McLeod	2	Meeker	2	Mille Lacs	2
Morrison	2	Mower	1	Murray	0	Nicollet	1
Nobles	0	Norman	0	Olmsted	8	Otter Tail	2
Pennington	0	Pine	2	Pipestone	0	Polk	5
Pope	1	Ramsey	67	Red Lake	0	Redwood	0
Renville	1	Rice	3	Rock	1	Roseau	0
Scott	10	Sherburne	3	Sibley	0	St. Louis	18
Stearns	11	Steele	2	Stevens	3	Swift	0
Todd	0	Traverse	0	Wabasha	0	Wadena	0
Waseca	1	Washington	21	Watonwan	0	Wilkin	0
Winona	1	Wright	10	Yellow Medicine	2	County not specified	1

B. Governor's Appointments by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No Answer
32	56	50	61	87	47	35	39	33

C. Governor's Appointments by STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL		Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL
01	1	5	6		02	2	2	4
03	1	7	8		04	1	4	5
05	3	1	4		06	2	6	8
07	3	2	5		08	4	3	7
09	0	2	2		10	1	2	3
11	5	3	8		12	5	2	7
13	4	3	7		14	2	2	4
15	1	2	3		16	3	4	7
17	4	0	4		18	0	3	3
19	0	3	3		20	6	1	7
21	0	0	0		22	3	1	4
23	2	3	5		24	3	2	5
25	5	0	5		26	1	1	2
27	3	1	4		28	0	2	2
29	1	3	4		30	5	4	9
31	3	3	6		32	1	3	4
33	3	4	7		34	2	3	5
35	4	2	6		36	2	2	4
37	0	2	2		38	2	2	4

39	3	5	8		40	3	4	7
41	4	3	7		42	6	2	8
43	2	2	4		44	3	2	5
45	6	3	9		46	8	4	12
47	3	9	12		48	2	3	5
49	1	4	5		50	6	1	7
51	4	2	6		52	3	4	7
53	6	1	7		54	2	3	5
55	5	3	8		56	1	6	7
57	4	6	10		58	4	2	6
59	2	6	8		60	4	2	6
61	11	13	24		62	4	6	10
63	6	4	10		64	8	7	15
65	3	6	9		66	7	1	8
67	0	2	2		No	20	0	20

D. Governor's Appointments by GENDER

F	229	M	164	O	3
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E. Governor's Appointments by POLITICAL PARTY

Democratic-Farmer-Labor	127	Independence	1	No Party Preference	70	Other	6	Republican	15
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F. Governor's Appointments by RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN

African American or Black	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	11	Asian or Pacific Islander	19	Other	15	White or Caucasian	262
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G. Governor's Appointments by HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN

N	354	Y	21
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H. Governor's Appointments by DISABILITY

N	330	Y	47
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I. Governor's Appointments by VETERAN STATUS

N	276	Y	7
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2. Number of members appointed during the 6/30/2026 fiscal year by all Appointing Authorities OTHER THAN the Governor: 487

A. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by COUNTY:

Aitkin	0	Anoka	10	Becker	4	Beltrami	1
Benton	0	Big Stone	0	Blue Earth	5	Brown	0
Carlton	2	Carver	9	Cass	3	Chippewa	0
Chisago	6	Clay	2	Clearwater	1	Cook	2
Cottonwood	0	Crow Wing	1	Dakota	37	Dodge	0
Douglas	4	Faribault	0	Fillmore	2	Freeborn	0
Goodhue	4	Grant	2	Hennepin	170	Houston	0
Hubbard	1	Isanti	1	Itasca	4	Jackson	0
Kanabec	1	Kandiyohi	0	Kittson	1	Koochiching	0
Lac qui Parle	0	Lake	2	Lake of the Woods	0	Le Sueur	3
Lincoln	0	Lyon	4	Mahnomen	0	Marshall	0
Martin	1	McLeod	2	Meeker	2	Mille Lacs	3
Morrison	0	Mower	0	Murray	0	Nicollet	3
Nobles	0	Norman	0	Olmsted	12	Otter Tail	6
Pennington	0	Pine	2	Pipestone	0	Polk	1
Pope	0	Ramsey	85	Red Lake	0	Redwood	1
Renville	0	Rice	3	Rock	0	Roseau	1
Scott	8	Sherburne	1	Sibley	0	St. Louis	17
Stearns	9	Steele	0	Stevens	0	Swift	1
Todd	0	Traverse	0	Wabasha	0	Wadena	0
Waseca	0	Washington	32	Watonwan	0	Wilkin	0
Winona	1	Wright	6	Yellow Medicine	1	County not specified	7

B. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No Answer
31	53	68	78	76	20	27	38	96

C. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL		Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL
01	2	0	2		02	2	2	4
03	5	3	8		04	1	3	4
05	2	2	4		06	5	2	7
07	5	3	8		08	2	5	7
09	2	3	5		10	1	0	1
11	5	3	8		12	2	2	4
13	2	1	3		14	2	4	6
15	1	1	2		16	1	0	1
17	4	2	6		18	3	0	3
19	4	1	5		20	7	3	10
21	0	0	0		22	1	1	2
23	0	1	1		24	1	2	3
25	3	3	6		26	0	3	3
27	1	1	2		28	2	6	8
29	1	1	2		30	0	3	3
31	0	1	1		32	0	3	3
33	4	2	6		34	2	3	5
35	1	1	2		36	3	4	7
37	4	3	7		38	2	4	6
39	4	4	8		40	3	7	10

41	4	5	9		42	4	9	13
43	0	3	3		44	2	3	5
45	5	5	10		46	2	4	6
47	1	7	8		48	4	3	7
49	4	5	9		50	5	6	11
51	3	7	10		52	3	5	8
53	6	5	11		54	2	5	7
55	1	0	1		56	6	5	11
57	0	6	6		58	2	1	3
59	4	6	10		60	8	6	14
61	5	8	13		62	3	8	11
63	6	7	13		64	10	9	19
65	3	3	6		66	5	1	6
67	3	2	5		No	69	0	69

D. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by GENDER

F	265	M	158	O	1
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E. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by POLITICAL PARTY

Democratic-Farmer-Labor	102	Independence	3	Legal Marijuana Now	1	No Party Preference	79	Other	13	Republican	8
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F. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN

African American or Black	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	14	Asian or Pacific Islander	16	Other	18	White or Caucasian	256
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G. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN

N	370	Y	12
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H. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by DISABILITY

N	339	Y	44
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I. Appointments by all other Appointing Authorities by VETERAN STATUS

N	269	Y	28
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INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

The following is information about current membership on 403 agencies under the Open Appointments Process as of 6/30/2026. These membership totals include appointments made in previous years as well as the 2026 fiscal year appointments.

1. Total number of current members: 4751

A. Current Members by COUNTY:

Aitkin	6	Anoka	147	Becker	33	Beltrami	43
Benton	15	Big Stone	7	Blue Earth	55	Brown	9
Carlton	33	Carver	48	Cass	17	Chippewa	5
Chisago	42	Clay	23	Clearwater	5	Cook	16
Cottonwood	4	Crow Wing	35	Dakota	328	Dodge	7
Douglas	25	Faribault	1	Fillmore	17	Freeborn	8
Goodhue	36	Grant	10	Hennepin	1431	Houston	0
Hubbard	15	Isanti	17	Itasca	43	Jackson	3
Kanabec	9	Kandiyohi	19	Kittson	3	Koochiching	9
Lac qui Parle	0	Lake	12	Lake of the Woods	1	Le Sueur	22
Lincoln	2	Lyon	27	Mahnomen	6	Marshall	4
Martin	8	McLeod	10	Meeker	10	Mille Lacs	20
Morrison	15	Mower	10	Murray	2	Nicollet	21
Nobles	10	Norman	1	Olmsted	118	Otter Tail	30
Pennington	5	Pine	16	Pipestone	0	Polk	27
Pope	9	Ramsey	822	Red Lake	2	Redwood	9
Renville	14	Rice	44	Rock	4	Roseau	3
Scott	96	Sherburne	30	Sibley	5	St. Louis	194
Stearns	105	Steele	13	Stevens	23	Swift	6
Todd	9	Traverse	0	Wabasha	7	Wadena	9
Waseca	7	Washington	231	Watonwan	3	Wilkin	0
Winona	23	Wright	67	Yellow Medicine	6	County not specified	109

B. Current Members by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No Answer
347	484	549	770	752	329	339	466	715

C. Current Members by STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL		Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL
01	11	27	38		02	38	31	69
03	38	38	76		04	14	29	43
05	28	23	51		06	26	23	49
07	35	34	69		08	27	27	54
09	22	10	32		10	13	19	32
11	33	20	53		12	38	17	55
13	27	14	41		14	15	21	36
15	13	18	31		16	24	12	36
17	23	9	32		18	13	16	29
19	22	19	41		20	39	16	55
21	7	7	14		22	14	18	32
23	5	24	29		24	17	18	35
25	31	20	51		26	19	19	38
27	16	12	28		28	17	25	42
29	13	17	30		30	17	15	32
31	11	10	21		32	21	19	40
33	37	23	60		34	25	29	54
35	12	19	31		36	26	23	49

37	12	23	35		38	24	26	50
39	18	32	50		40	24	27	51
41	28	11	39		42	40	40	80
43	16	25	41		44	27	28	55
45	29	41	70		46	34	39	73
47	28	35	63		48	19	25	44
49	30	32	62		50	28	22	50
51	28	24	52		52	25	27	52
53	45	45	90		54	20	26	46
55	20	22	42		56	25	34	59
57	16	38	54		58	23	20	43
59	41	42	83		60	39	28	67
61	74	77	151		62	36	39	75
63	62	47	109		64	92	59	151
65	43	40	83		66	47	24	71
67	20	27	47		No	538	0	538

D. Current Members by GENDER

O	9	F	1965	M	1398
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E. Current Members by POLITICAL PARTY

Legal Marijuana Now	1	No Party Preference	569	Republican	108	Independence	43	Other	212	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	957
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F. Current Members by RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN

White or Caucasian	2115	Asian or Pacific Islander	173	American Indian or Alaska Native	192	Other	281	African American or Black	392
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G. Current Members by HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN

N	2681	Y	139
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H. Current Members by DISABILITY

N	2774	Y	339
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I. Current Members by VETERAN STATUS

N	1186	Y	98
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2. Total number of current members appointed by the Governor: 1733

A. Current Members appointed by the Governor by COUNTY: 1733

Aitkin	2	Anoka	65	Becker	13	Beltrami	20
Benton	9	Big Stone	2	Blue Earth	17	Brown	3
Carlton	12	Carver	15	Cass	6	Chippewa	2
Chisago	12	Clay	9	Clearwater	1	Cook	7
Cottonwood	1	Crow Wing	21	Dakota	117	Dodge	4
Douglas	6	Faribault	0	Fillmore	8	Freeborn	5
Goodhue	16	Grant	4	Hennepin	507	Houston	0
Hubbard	7	Isanti	8	Itasca	21	Jackson	1
Kanabec	4	Kandiyohi	13	Kittson	0	Koochiching	5
Lac qui Parle	0	Lake	5	Lake of the Woods	0	Le Sueur	6
Lincoln	1	Lyon	10	Mahnomen	3	Marshall	2
Martin	2	McLeod	4	Meeker	4	Mille Lacs	9
Morrison	6	Mower	4	Murray	0	Nicollet	7
Nobles	4	Norman	0	Olmsted	38	Otter Tail	9
Pennington	3	Pine	7	Pipestone	0	Polk	14
Pope	2	Ramsey	284	Red Lake	0	Redwood	2
Renville	8	Rice	13	Rock	1	Roseau	2
Scott	40	Sherburne	10	Sibley	0	St. Louis	88
Stearns	30	Steele	5	Stevens	9	Swift	2
Todd	2	Traverse	0	Wabasha	3	Wadena	3
Waseca	4	Washington	86	Watonwan	2	Wilkin	0
Winona	8	Wright	26	Yellow Medicine	3	County not specified	19

B. Current Members appointed by Governor by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No Answer
129	186	223	291	276	133	138	209	148

C. Current Members appointed by Governor by STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL		Senate District	House A	House B	TOTAL
01	4	19	23		02	16	14	30
03	20	17	37		04	7	10	17
05	16	10	26		06	16	14	30
07	18	19	37		08	13	12	25
09	8	2	10		10	10	8	18
11	16	9	25		12	18	4	22
13	9	9	18		14	5	8	13
15	9	8	17		16	13	10	23
17	14	3	17		18	4	8	12
19	4	9	13		20	13	6	19
21	2	2	4		22	7	8	15
23	2	10	12		24	8	9	17
25	13	5	18		26	10	6	16
27	8	5	13		28	7	12	19
29	7	8	15		30	9	6	15
31	7	5	12		32	11	10	21
33	19	10	29		34	14	15	29
35	7	9	16		36	9	5	14
37	3	14	17		38	13	10	23
39	9	13	22		40	11	11	22

41	14	6	20		42	14	14	28
43	10	13	23		44	14	11	25
45	15	16	31		46	15	17	32
47	12	17	29		48	9	10	19
49	15	15	30		50	18	9	27
51	8	10	18		52	8	13	21
53	21	17	38		54	8	10	18
55	11	13	24		56	13	14	27
57	7	23	30		58	12	10	22
59	17	18	35		60	16	12	28
61	42	32	74		62	15	12	27
63	23	21	44		64	38	30	68
65	15	18	33		66	20	12	32
67	5	11	16		No	133	0	133

D. Current Members appointed by Governor by GENDER

F	832	M	667	O	5
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E. Current Members appointed by governor by POLITICAL PARTY

Democratic-Farmer-Labor	519	Independence	17	No Party Preference	239	Other	53	Republican	41
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F. Current Members appointed by Governor by RACE AND NATIONAL ORIGIN

African American or Black	170	American Indian or Alaska Native	79	Asian or Pacific Islander	96	Other	87	White or Caucasian	956
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G. Current Members appointed by Governor by HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN

N	1249	Y	70
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H. Current Members appointed by Governor by DISABILITY

N	1255	Y	134
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I. Current Members appointed by Governor by VETERAN STATUS

N	601	Y	35
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