

Alabama

Thomas B. Klinner, J.D.
General Counsel, Legal Division,
Alabama Department of Mental Health
100 N. Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1410
Phone: (334) 242-3038
Fax: (334) 242-0924
E-mail: tommy.klinner@mh.alabama.gov

American Samoa

Terrie Bullinger
Assistant Attorney General, American Samoa Government
Department of Legal Affairs
A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Phone: (684) 633-4163
Fax: (684) 633-1838
E-mail:

Arkansas

David Sterling, J.D.
Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Phone: (501) 320-6355
Fax: (501) 682-8009
E-mail: david.sterling@dhs.arkansas.gov

California

Vacant
,
, California
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

Connecticut

Henry Salton, J.D.
Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
55 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
Phone: (860) 808-5210
Fax: (860) 808-5385
E-mail: henry.salton@ct.gov

Alaska

Stacie L. Kraly, J.D.
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Law
P.O. Box 110300
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Phone: (907) 465-3600
Fax: (907) 465-2539
E-mail: stacie.kraly@alaska.gov

Arizona

Matt Devlin
General Counsel,
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
701 E. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
Phone: (602) 417-4008
Fax: (602) 256-6756
E-mail: Matt.Devlin@azahcccs.gov

Arkansas

Farhan Khan, J.D.
Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Phone: (501) 320-6373
Fax: (501) 682-8009
E-mail: farhan.khan@dhs.arkansas.gov

Colorado

Libbie McCarthy
Senior Assistant Attorney General, Human Services Unit
1300 Broadway, 6th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: 720-508-6139
Fax: 720-508-6041
E-mail: libbie.mccarthy@state.co.us

Delaware

Sarah Goncher
Deputy Attorney General,
Delaware Department of Justice
820 N. French Street, 6th Floor
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Phone: (302) 577-8188
Fax: (302) 577-6630
E-mail: sarah.goncher@state.de.us

District of Columbia

Matthew Caspari, J.D.
General Counsel,
Department of Behavioral Health
64 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, District of Columbia 20002
Phone: (202) 673-7505
Fax: (202) 673-3433
E-mail: matthew.caspari@dc.gov

Florida

Lacey Kantor
Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Children and
Families
Legal
1317 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Phone: 850-488-2381
Fax: 850-922-3947
E-mail: lacey.kantor@myflfamilies.com

Georgia

Elizabeth Bentley Watson, J.D.
Attorney, State of Georgia
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
Disabilities
2 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 404-657-6414
Fax: 404-657-2173
E-mail: Betty.Bentley.Watson@dbhdd.ga.gov

Guam

Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson
Attorney General,
590 S. Marine Corps Dr. ITC Bldg. Suite 706
Tamuning, Guam 96913
Phone: (671) 475-3324
Fax: (671) 477-4703
E-mail: law@guamag.org

Hawaii

Debbie Tanakaya
Deputy Attorney General, Hawaii Health and Human Services
Division
State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General
c/o Hawaii State Hospital
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
Phone: (808) 247-2191
Fax: (808) 236-8774
E-mail: D.Tanakaya@doh.hawaii.gov

District of Columbia

Tracey Richardson
Deputy General Counsel, Saint Elizabeths Hospital
1100 Alabama Avenue, S.E.
Washington, District of Columbia 20032
Phone: (202) 299-5580
Fax: (202) 561-6943
E-mail: tracey.richardson@dc.gov

Georgia

Amy V. Howell, Esq.
General Counsel,
Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
2 Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: (404) 463-7354
Fax:
E-mail: amy.howell@dbhdd.ga.gov

Georgia

Brenda King Woodard, Esq.
Director, Legal Services,
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
Disabilities
2 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Suite 22.220, Georgia 30303-3142
Phone: 404-232-1937
Fax: 404-657-2173
E-mail: Brenda.Woodard@dbhdd.ga.gov

Hawaii

Andrea J. Armitage, J.D.
Deputy Attorney General, Health & Human Services Division
State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 587-3050
Fax: (808) 587-3077
E-mail: Andrea.J.Armitage@hawaii.gov

Hawaii

Michelle Nakata
Deputy Attorney General, Health & Human Services Division
State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General
465 South King Street, Room 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 58-3050
Fax: (808) 587-3077
E-mail: Michelle.E.Nakata@hawaii.gov

Idaho

Brent King

Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Department of Health and Welfare
450 West State Street, 10th Floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036
Phone: (208) 334-5537
Fax: (208) 334-5548
E-mail: kingb@dhw.idaho.gov

Illinois

Justin Harding

Federal Programs & Special Projects Analyst, Division of
Mental Health
401 S Clinton St.
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Phone: 312-814-8762
Fax: 312-814-4832
E-mail: Justin.Harding@illinois.gov

Iowa

Gretchen Kraemer, J.D.

Assistant Attorney General, Regents and Human Services
Division
Department of Justice
Hoover State Office Building, 2nd Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Phone: (515) 281-6707
Fax:
E-mail: gkraeme@dhs.state.ia.us

Kentucky

Justin D. Clark

General Counsel, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Office of Legal Services
275 East Main Street 5W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621
Phone: (502) 564-7042
Fax: (502) 564-7091
E-mail: JD.Clark@ky.gov

Maine

Phyllis Gardiner

Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
6 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Phone: 207-626-8800
Fax: 207-626-8828
E-mail: dori.harnett@maine.gov

Illinois

Patrick W. Knepler, J.D.

Legislative & Legal Liaison, Division of Mental Health
Illinois Department of Human Services
600 East Ash Street, Building 500
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Phone: (217) 782-0046
Fax: (217) 785-3066
E-mail: Pat.Knepler@illinois.gov

Indiana

Katherine Gerber Gregory, J.D.

Deputy General Counsel, Indiana Family & Social Services
Administration
402 W. Washington Street, Room W-451
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2744
Phone: (317) 232-7856
Fax: (317) 232-1133
E-mail: Kathy.Gregory@fssa.in.gov

Kansas

Kimberly Lynch

, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Legal Department
New England Building
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3404
Phone: (785) 296-0378
Fax:
E-mail: kimberly.lynch@ks.gov

Louisiana

Jenna Young

Deputy General Counsel,
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
P.O. Box 3836
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-3836
Phone: (225) 342-1042
Fax: (225) 342-2232
E-mail: Jenna.Young@la.gov

Maine

Jane Gregory

Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
6 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Phone: 207-626-8827
Fax: 207-626-8828
E-mail: jane.gregory@maine.gov

Maryland

Kathleen A. Morse
Deputy Counsel, Office of Attorney General
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
300 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: (410) 767-1866
Fax: (410) 333-7892
E-mail: kathleen.morse@maryland.gov

Massachusetts

Lester Blumberg, J.D.
General Counsel,
Department of Mental Health
25 Staniford Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
Phone: (617) 626-8233
Fax: (617) 626-8242
E-mail: lester.blumberg@massmail.state.ma.us

Minnesota

vacant
,
, Minnesota
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

Mississippi

Cyndi Eubank, J.D.
Senior Attorney, Dept. of Mental Health
Legal Unit
239 N. Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Phone: (601) 359-6268
Fax: (601) 359-6295
E-mail: Cyndi.Eubank@dmh.ms.gov

Mississippi

William Rosamond
Special Assistant Attorney General, Department of Mental
Health
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Phone: 601-359-6276
Fax: 601-359-6295
E-mail: brosa@ago.state.ms.us

Maryland

Kathleen A. Ellis
Principal Counsel, Office of Attorney General
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
300 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: (410) 767-1867
Fax: (410) 333-7894
E-mail: kathleen.ellis@maryland.gov

Michigan

Kurt Krause
Director, Bureau of Legal and Policy Affairs
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
333 South Grand Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: 517-284-4837
Fax: 517-335-8297
E-mail: krausek2@michigan.gov

Minnesota

Amy Akbay, J.D.
DHS General Counsel,
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64998
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0998
Phone: (651) 431-2913
Fax: (651) 431-7443
E-mail: amy.akbay@state.mn.us

Mississippi

Jody Donald, J.D.
Director, Risk Management Division
Mississippi State Hospital
P.O. Box 157-A
Whitfield, Mississippi 39131
Phone: (601) 351-8240
Fax: (601) 351-8207
E-mail: donaljo@msh.state.ms.us

Missouri

Gail Vasterling
General Counsel, Department of Mental Health
1706 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-8091
Fax: 573-751-8110
E-mail: gail.vasterling@dmh.mo.gov

Montana*Jorge Quintana*

Staff Counsel, DPHHS Office of Legal Affairs
Division of Addictive and Mental Disorders
PO Box 4210
Helena, 59604-4210
Phone: 406-444-1258
Fax: 406-444-9744
E-mail: jquintana@mt.gov

Nevada*Julie Slabaugh, J.D.*

Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Department of Health and Human Services
Heroes Memorial Building
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4717
Phone: (775) 684-1131
Fax: (775) 684-1145
E-mail: JSlabaugh@ag.nv.gov

New Hampshire*Raymond Perry, J.D.*

Director, Client & Legal Services
Bureau of Behavioral Health
105 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Phone: (603) 271-0835
Fax: (603) 271-5058
E-mail: Raymond.Perry@dhhs.nh.gov

New Mexico*Christopher Collins, J.D.*

Chief General Counsel, New Mexico Human Services
Department
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Phone: (505) 476-7048
Fax: (505) 827-7729
E-mail: christopher.collins@state.nm.us

North Carolina*Josephine Tetteh*

Asst. Atty. Gen., North Carolina Department of Justice
Attorney General's Office
114 W. Edenton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
Phone: (919) 716-6881
Fax: (919) 716-6756
E-mail: jtetteh@ncdoj.gov

Nebraska*Susan Knabe, J.D.*

Attorney, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
System
Legal Services
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5026
Phone: (402) 471-4049
Fax: (402) 471-9518
E-mail: susan.knabe@nebraska.gov

Nevada*Susanne Sliwa*

Senior Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada
Office of the Attorney General
555 E. Washington Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Phone: 702-486-3375
Fax:
E-mail: ssliwa@ag.nv.gov

New Jersey*Lisa Ciaston, Esq.*

Legal Liaison, Division of Mental Health and Addiction
Services
222 South Warren Street, 3rd Fl
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Phone: (609) 777-0745
Fax: 609-341-2305
E-mail: lisa.ciaston@dhs.state.nj.us

New York*Joshua Pepper*

Deputy Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Office of Mental
Health
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
Phone: (518) 474-1331
Fax: (518) 473-7863
E-mail: joshua.pepper@omh.ny.gov

North Carolina*Lisa Corbett*

Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
101 Blair Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
Phone: 919-855-4800
Fax: 919-733-3854
E-mail: lisa.corbett@dhhs.nc.gov

North Dakota

Jonathan Alm

Legal Advisory Unit Director,
ND Department of Human Services
State Capitol - Judicial Wing
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0250
Phone: (701) 328-2311
Fax:
E-mail: jealm@nd.gov

Oklahoma

Durand Crosby, J.D., Ph.D.

Chief of Staff and Operations,
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Services
2000 N. Classen Blvd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Phone: (405) 248-9201
Fax: (405) 248-9314
E-mail: dcrosby@odmhsas.org

Oregon

Allison W. Banwarth, J.D.

Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice
1162 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: (503) 947-4596
Fax: (503) 378-3784
E-mail: allison.w.banwarth@doj.state.or.us

Oregon

Micky Logan

Legal Affairs Director, Oregon Health Authority
Oregon State Hospital
2600 Center Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-947-2937
Fax:
E-mail: micky.f.logan@dhsosha.state.or.us

Puerto Rico

Ilsa Rodon-Mendez

Director, Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services
Administration
Legal Division
P.O. Box 607087
Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00960-7087
Phone: (787) 765-7575
Fax: (787) 995-5166
E-mail: IlsaR@assmca.pr.gov

Ohio

Michaela J. Peterson, J.D.

Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Legal & Regulatory Services
Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-466-8628
Fax: 614-752-9453
E-mail: michaela.peterson@mha.ohio.gov

Oklahoma

Hannah Cable

Assistant General Counsel, ODMHSAS
2000 N. Classen Blvd
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Phone: (405) 248-9246
Fax:
E-mail: HCable@odmhsas.org

Oregon

Jeffrey J. Wahl

Senior Assistant Attorney, Oregon Health Authority &
Department of Human Services
Oregon Department of Justice, Health and Human Services
Section
1162 Court Street, NE
Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-947-4432
Fax: 503-378-3784
E-mail: jeff.wahl@state.or.us

Pennsylvania

Daniel Fellin, J.D.

Senior Assistant Counsel, Chief Counsel's Office
Department of Human Services
3rd. Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-2675
Phone: (717) 783-2800
Fax: (717) 772-0717
E-mail: dfellin@pa.gov

Rhode Island

Kate Harden-Breslin

, RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental
Disabilities & Hospitals
14 Harrington Road-Barry Hall #52
Cranston, RI, Rhode Island 02920
Phone: (401) 462-0593
Fax: (401) 462-2330
E-mail: Kate.BreslinHarden@bhddh.ri.gov

Rhode Island*Gail Theriault*

Chief Legal, RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare,
Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals
14 Harrington Road-Barry Hall #52
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
Phone: (410) 462-2401
Fax: (401) 462-2330
E-mail: gail.theriault@ohhs.ri.gov

South Carolina*Rochelle Caton, J.D.*

Director of Client Advocacy, Legislative Liaison
SC Department of Mental Health
2414 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Phone: 803-898-8570
Fax:
E-mail: Rochelle.caton@scdmh.org

South Dakota*vacant*

, South Dakota

Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

Texas*Lisa Hernandez, J.D.*

General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Department of State Health Services
Mail Code 1919
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
Phone: (512) 776-6587
Fax: (512) 776-7751
E-mail: Lisa.Hernandez@hhsc.state.tx.us

Texas*Thomas McClure*

Assistant General Counsel, Texas DSHS
1100 W 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-9347
Phone: (512) 776-6859
Fax:
E-mail: Thomas.McClure@dshs.state.tx.us

South Carolina*Alan Powell, J.D.*

General Counsel, Department of Mental Health
2414 Bull Street
P.O. Box 485
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Phone: (803) 898-8557
Fax: (803) 898-8554
E-mail: alan.powell@scdmh.org

South Dakota*Tiffany Wolfgang*

Director, Division of Behavioral Health
Department of Social Services
811 E. 10th Street, Dept 9
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57117-5911
Phone: (605) 367-5078
Fax: (605) 367-5239
E-mail: Tiffany.Wolfgang@state.sd.us

Tennessee*Zack Griffith, J.D.*

General Counsel, Department of Mental Health and Substance
Abuse Services
Andrew Jackson Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Phone: (615) 532-6520
Fax: (615) 253-4379
E-mail: Zack.Griffith@tn.gov

Texas*Chris Lopez, J.D.*

Assistant General Counsel,
Department of State Health Services
Mail Code 1919
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
Phone: (512) 776-7236
Fax: (512) 776-7751
E-mail: Chris.Lopez@dshs.state.tx.us

Texas*Tim Bray*

Deputy General Counsel,
Texas Department of State Health Services
PO Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
Phone: (512) 776-6966
Fax:
E-mail: Tim.Bray@dshs.state.tx.us

US Virgin Islands

Florence Kahugu, Esq.
Chief Legal Counsel, Division of Mental Health, Alcoholism &
Drug Dependency Services
Virgin Islands Department of Health
1303 Hospital Ground
St Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00802
Phone: (340) 774-0117
Fax: (340) 774-4001
E-mail: florence.kahugu@doh.vi.gov

Vermont

Matt Viens
Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of Vermont
Department of Mental Health - Legal Division
280 State Drive
Waterbury, US Virgin Islands 05671-2010
Phone: 802-241-0186
Fax: (802) 241-0490
E-mail: matt.viens@vermont.gov

Washington

Sarah Coats, J.D.
Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Social & Health Services Division
7141 Cleanwater Dr SW
Olympia, Washington 98504
Phone: (360) 586-6528
Fax: (360) 586-6658
E-mail: sarahc@atg.wa.gov

Washington

Eric Nelson
Assistant Attorney General, Washington State Attorney
General's Office
Social and Health Services Division
1125 Washington St. SE
Olympia, Washington 98504
Phone: (360)586-6533
Fax:
E-mail: EricN1@ATG.WA.GOV

West Virginia

Andrew S. Dornbos
Assistant Attorney General, DHHR/Bureau for Behavioral
Health & Health Facilities
WV Office of the Attorney General
350 Capitol Street, Room 350
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
Phone: 304-356-4797
Fax: (304) 558-4245
E-mail: Andrew.S.Dornbos@wv.gov

Utah

Laura K. Thompson
Assistant Attorney General,
195 N. 1950 W
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Phone: (801) 538-4128
Fax: (801) 538-4016
E-mail: lathomps@utah.gov

Virginia

Allyson K. Tysinger, J.D.
Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief, Office of the Attorney
General
900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Phone: (804) 786-1927
Fax:
E-mail: atysinger@oag.state.va.us

Washington

Robert Antanaitis, J.D.
Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General of Washington
7141 Cleanwater Dr SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-0124
Phone: (360) 586-6531
Fax: (360) 586-6658
E-mail: Robert.Antanaitis@atg.wa.gov

Washington

Amber L. Leaders
Assistant Attorney General, WA State Attorney General's Office
Division of Social and Health Services
7141 Cleanwater Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504
Phone: 360-586-6504
Fax:
E-mail: AmberL1@atg.wa.gov

Wisconsin

Vacant
,
, Wisconsin
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

Wyoming

Travis Kirchhefer, J.D.

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office,
Human Services Division

123 Capitol Building

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Phone: (307) 777-6858

Fax: (307) 777-3435

E-mail: travis.kirchhefer@wyo.gov

Wyoming

Misha Westby

Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, Human
Services Division

123 Capitol Building

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Phone: (307) 777-7822

Fax: (307) 777-3435

E-mail: misha.westby@wyo.gov

Wyoming

Jackson Engels

Supervising Attorney General, Attorney General's Office,
Human Services Division

123 Capital Building

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Phone: (307) 777-6874

Fax: (307) 777-3435

E-mail: jackson.engels@wyo.gov