

Mental Health Association of Portland

Board Members, Active Volunteers, and Partner Organizations in 2023

Board of Directors - 2023

President - Mary-Margaret Wheeler Weber, PhC. is a program manager for Multnomah County

Treasurer - Jeffrey Donohoe, CPA is an accountant licensed in Oregon & Washington State

Secretary - Jason Renaud, is a nonprofit consultant

Sandra Chisholm, MPA is a retired healthcare administrator

Michael Hopcroft is an author and retired medical records administrator

Amanda J. Marshall, JD represents children and families in court in Clackamas County

Meredith Mathis is a third-year law student at Lewis & Clark School of Law

Irene Kalonji is the founder of the Pacific NW Family Circle

Project Councilors

Kevin Fitts has been an advocate for people with mental illness for over thirty years

Brenton Gicker, RN / EMT is an author and outreach worker with CAHOOTS in Eugene

Robin James, MLS is an archivist & indexer outside of Portland, Maine

Brian Lindstrom is a teacher and filmmaker of *Alien Boy: the Death and Life of James Chasse*

Jamie Spinelli is the Homelessness Coordinator for the City of Vancouver

Julia Baker is a yoga teacher and trainer for teens with mental illness and prisoners

Patrick Nolen is an advocate for people who are homeless

Tara Candela JD PMHNP-BC RN, is a nurse at a Portland psychiatric hospital

Beckie Child, MSW is Professor of Practice at Utica University

Conference Planning Committees

Alison Bort, PhD, JD is Executive Director of Psychiatric Security Review Board

Hon. Juliet Britton presides at Beaverton Municipal Court

Hon. Adrian Brown serves on Oregon's 4th Judicial District Circuit Court.

Emily Cooper, JD is Legal Director of Disability Rights Oregon

Rachael Duke is Executive Director of Community Partners for Affordable Housing

Jim Hlava is Housing Director of Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare

Andy Miller, JD is Executive Director of Human Solutions

Tim Murphy, MSW is Executive Director of Bridgeway Recovery Services

Eric Martin, CADC III - Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon

Oregon Mental Health History Committee

David Cutler, MD is a lifetime distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association

Barry Kast, MSW is former Assistant Director for Health Services in the Dept of Human Services

Zeb Larson, PhD teaches the political history of Africa at Ohio State University

Bob Nikkel, MSW is Executive Director of the Mad in America Continuing Education Project

McKenna Rain is head of Records Research & Certification at the Library of Congress

James Toews is former Director of Developmental Disability Services

Grace Heckenberg is a retired administrator from the City of Portland

Mental Health Alliance

Rochelle Silver PhD, spent her career treating patients at Dammasch & Oregon State Hospitals

Juan C. Chavez JD, is Civil Rights Project Director for the Oregon Justice Resource Center

Rabbi Ariel Stone leads Portland Interfaith Clergy Resistance

Mark Schorr LPC, CADCI, is a counselor, therapist, teacher, and author
Franz Bruggemeier JD is a staff attorney with the Oregon Justice Resource Center
Mark Chasse JD, is an attorney and mental health advocate
Javonnie Shearn is chair of the Oregon State Hospital Advisory Committee
KC Lewis JD, is managing attorney at Disability Rights Oregon's Mental Health Rights Project
Jonathan Brown, PhD MPP was a research scientist with the Kaiser Foundation
Eben Hoffer is a theater artist and arts activist
Beatrix Li manages social media for a nonprofit organization
Aimee Sukol, JD MA MS Ed is a business consultant
Amanda Lamb, JD MPA is a law enforcement analyst
Dave Boyer is an attorney with Disability Rights Oregon
Jane Remfert is a graduate student at University of Virginia

Alternative Mobile Services Association - Sounding Board

Paul Pazen is chief of the Denver Police Department
Jon Ehrenfeld is Mobile Integrated Health Program Manager at Seattle Fire Department
Amy King is a lieutenant with the Olympia Police Department
Tyler Chavers is an officer with the Vancouver Police Department
Paul Sisemore is an officer with the San Luis Obispo Police Department
Ché Stedman is the Assistant Chief of the Madison Fire Department

Alternative Mobile Services Association - Think Tank

Moki Macias is Executive Director of the Atlanta's Policing Alternatives & Diversion Initiative
Mariela Ruiz-Angel, MSW, MBA is the director of the Albuquerque Community Safety Department
Alia Henton-Williams is the Manager of Crisis Services for Rochester, NY
Amy Watson, PhD is a researcher, teacher and writer now at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
Anne Janks is a program consultant with Oakland's Urban Strategies Council
Anne Larsen is a Project Manager at the Council of State Governments Justice Center
Matthew Richards, MSW is Commissioner of Behavioral Health for the Chicago Department of Public Health
Taleed El-Sabawi, PhD, JD - is Professor of Law at Elon University

Partnered Organizations

- Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon
- National Association of Social Workers - Oregon
- Oregon Justice Resource Center
- Oregon Recovers
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Oregon Council on Behavioral Health
- Portland Interfaith Clergy Resistance
- Albina Ministerial Alliance

Enduring Programs of the Mental Health Association of Portland

- Law & Mental Health Conference - www.lawconferences.org
- Public Housing Conference - www.oregonhousingconference.org
- Alternative Mobile Services Association - www.us-amsa.org
- Mental Health Alliance - www.mentalhealthalliance.org