

Millie Tyssowski, 1983; Sheila Willett, 1983; Gloria Carpeneto, 1984; Dorothy Council, 1984; E. Jane Hanks, 1984; Ethel Pace, 1984; Sari Revkin, 1984; Mildred Bright, 1985; Rev. Louis Foxwell, 1985; Ronald Harris, 1985; Veronica Johnson, 1985; Roberta Nevitt, 1985.

Ex officio members: Adele Wilzack, *for the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Pat Panaggio, Jr., *for the Secretary of Human Resources*.

The Medical Assistance Advisory Committee is composed of health care provider representatives and consumer representatives who meet six times each year to discuss issues pertinent to the Medical Assistance Program. The Committee provides expert consultation and advice to the Assistant Secretary for Medical Care Programs. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Human Resources, or their designees, serve as ex officio members of the Committee.

The Committee holds general meetings during the months of September, December, January, February, March, and May. This schedule allows the Committee maximum involvement in the legislative process and the annual planning process. Members are also required to serve on one of the several subcommittees, which review pending legislation, Five-Year Plan objectives, or special programs.

### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, ADDICTIONS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities exercises overall responsibility for the organization, funding, and general direction of the programmatic and staff organizations assigned. Included in the Assistant Secretariat are the Mental Hygiene, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Drug Abuse, and Alcoholism Control Administrations. The Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services and a Deinstitutional Staff and Preventive Law Staff also report to the Assistant Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary coordinates the development and implementation of policies, procedures, regulations, and standards that assure delivery of improved health services. The Assistant Secretary is expected to develop and promote a

high degree of collaborative working relationships among the organizations and programs assigned as well as with other elements within the Department.

### **OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR ADDICTION SERVICES**

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The Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services (OETAS) was created in 1976 (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 206D). It provides alcohol and drug abuse training for those who care for substance abusers and for administrators who interact with them. OETAS also works with the State Department of Personnel to ensure that qualified counselors are employed.

The Office's primary responsibility is to provide addiction training to agencies functioning under the auspices of the Alcoholism Control Administration and the Drug Abuse Administration. It also provides addiction training to other State and local agencies, as well as to community organizations such as local school systems. Such training is offered in courses, workshops, seminars, and specially designed agency programs.

### **MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION**

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The Administration, formerly the Department of Mental Hygiene, was established in 1949 to supersede the Board of Mental Hygiene (Chapter 685, Acts of 1949). The Board, created by Chapter 29, Acts of 1922, had carried on and expanded the functions of the State Lunacy Commission, established by Chapter 487, Acts of 1886, to inspect public and private institutions for the insane and to advise their boards of man-