

Montana Mental Health Trust

Trustee Members:

Amber Spring is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counsellor from Havre, Montana. She maintains a private practice and works as a counsellor and adjunct instructor at MSU-Northern. Amber is chair of the Hill County Local Advisory Council, a member of the Hill County Health Consortium, Early Childhood Investment Team, and former facilitator of the Family Support Group for Havre's NAMI community. She is a mental health service provider.

Dr. Gary Mihelish: Dr. Mihelish is a retired Helena, Montana dentist. He served as the president of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montana for many years and is now a member of the NAMI board. He has served on various state boards and committees related to the mental health system in Montana. He is an immediate family member of a mental health consumer.

Rebecca de Camara. Rebecca resides in Helena, MT. She serves as the Administrator of the Developmental Services Division and is the representative of the Children's Mental Health Bureau of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Zoe Barnard. Zoe resides in Helena, MT. She has over a decade of combined experience serving those with mental illness as both a provider and at the State of Montana. She is the Administrator of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division and is the representative for that division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services

Sheriff Dan Tronrud. He is the Sheriff of Sweet Grass County, Montana, having served in that capacity for over 20 years. He has been involved in law enforcement in Montana for over 25 years. For years he has worked closely with the local mental health advisory committee, sits on the local hospital board and community crisis board. He is the representative of the law enforcement community.

Hon. Patricia O'Brien Cotter, Retired. Judge Cotter resides in Helena, and recently retired as a member of the Supreme Court of Montana, where she served for 16 years. She practiced law in Great Falls for 17 years before her election to the court. She serves as the Judicial Trustee Member.

Dr. Ian McGrane. Dr. McGrane is a professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Montana, and a Clinical Consultant at St. Patrick Hospital Pharmacy in Missoula. He is

the representative of the faculty of a four year university with knowledge in the field of mental health.

Director: Hon. David G. Rice, Retired, resides in Missoula, MT. He practiced law in Havre, Montana, for 30 years, and served as a Deputy and then Hill County Attorney. In addition, he maintained a private general law practice during 24 of those years. In 2003, he was appointed 12th Judicial District Judge and served until 2010, when he moved to Missoula, where he was an adjunct professor at the U of M Law School for 2 years in the clinical program. He has served as Trust Director since June 2014.