

MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH TRUST

Trustee Members:

Ms. Marcia Armstrong: Ms. Armstrong is the Medicaid Program Officer of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. She has been supervising adult mental health services for 25 years. She is the representative of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Dr. William J. Docktor. Dr. Docktor is a professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Montana, a consultant to the Montana Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors, a clinical consultant at St. Patrick Hospital Pharmacy in Missoula, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Missoula Developmental Services Corporation. He is the representative of the faculty of a four-year university with knowledge in the field of mental health.

Dr. Gary Mihelish: Dr. Mihelish is a Helena dentist who has recently retired from active practice. He served as the Montana President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montana for 8 years. 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.

Mr. Robert Runkel: Mr. Runkel is the Economic Securities Branch Manager of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. He previously oversaw the division of the Department that supervised children's mental health. From 1987 to 2009 he was the Director of Special Education of the Montana Office of Public Instruction. He is the representative of the Children's Mental Health Bureau of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Sheriff Dan Tronrud: Sheriff Tronrud is the Sheriff of Sweet Grass County. He has served in that capacity for 15 years. He has been involved in law enforcement in Montana for over 20 years. For years he has worked closely with the local mental health advisory committee. Sheriff Tronrud sits on the local addictive disorders board and the community crisis board. He is the representative of the law enforcement community.

Ms. Pam Veis: Ms. Veis is a Psychiatric Nurse, R.N. She is the Rural Office Supervisor/Rural Adult Case Management Supervisor for the Havre office of the Montana Center for Mental Health. She has worked in direct services to persons with serious and disabling mental illness for 28 years. She is a mental health service provider.

Hon. John Warner: Justice Warner practiced law in Havre for 20 years. He was then elected District Judge of the Montana Twelfth Judicial District in 1988 and served in that capacity until 2003 when he was appointed a Justice of the Montana Supreme Court. He retired from the Supreme Court in 2009. As the Trustee of the Montana Mental Health Settlement Trust, he created the Montana Mental Health Trust in December of 2012. He serves as the Judicial Trustee Member.

Director:

Professor E. Edwin Eck: Professor Eck, a retired professor at the University of Montana School of Law, has taught trusts and related courses. He served as Dean of the School for fourteen years. Professor Eck chaired a 31-person committee of Montana Trust Officers and Lawyers to consider the Uniform Trust Code. The Montana Legislature adopted the Montana Uniform Trust Code in April 2013.