



March 26, 2026

Honorable Matthew L. Lesser, Senate Chair
Honorable Jillian Gilchrest, House Chair
Human Services Committee
Room 2200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Saud Anwar, Senate Chair
Honorable Cristin McCarthy Vahey, House Chair
Public Health Committee
Room 3000, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Catherine Osten, Senate Chair
Honorable Toni E. Walker, House Chair
Appropriations Committee
Room 2700, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Ceci Maher, Senate Chair
Honorable Corey Paris, House Chair
Committee on Children
Room 011, State Capitol Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership 2024 Annual Report

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs of the Human Services, Appropriations, Public Health, and Children Committees:

Pursuant to CGS Sections 17a-22m and 17a-22n, the Department of Social Services (DSS), Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) are pleased to jointly transmit the attached annual evaluation of services provided under the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership (CTBHP). This report demonstrates our departments' ongoing commitment to collaboration in monitoring the implementation of the CTBHP and its provision of critical behavioral health services to the individuals we serve.

Sincerely,

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Services

Susan I. Hamilton, MSW, JD
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Nancy Navarretta, M.A., LPC
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