

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL (ASDAC)**Citation:** CGS 17a-215j of the 2024 Supplement**Effective Date:** 07/01/23**Composition:** 25 Members

General Info: The council shall be within the Office of Policy and Management for administrative purposes only. The council shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs. The council shall meet not less than four times per year and at such other times as requested by the chairpersons. The council shall have three chairpersons who shall be elected by the members of the council, provided not less than two of the persons elected as chairpersons by the members of the council shall be: (1) A person with autism spectrum disorder appointed by either the Governor or the Speaker of the House, (2) a parent or guardian of a child with autism spectrum disorder appointed by the either Governor or the Senate Minority Leader, or (3) a parent or guardian of an adult with autism spectrum disorder appointed by either the Senate President Pro Tempore or the House Majority Leader.

Chair Info: See General Information.**Compensation:** Council members shall serve without compensation.**Terms:** None specified; coterminous under CGS 4-1a.

No.	Auth	Appointer	Specific Qualifications	Appointee	Appt. Date	Term End	Term
1	SPRO		a person who is a parent or guardian of an adult with autism spectrum disorder				CO
2	SPRO		a person who shall be a representative of an institution of higher education in the state with experience in the field of autism spectrum disorder				CO
3	SPKH		a person with autism spectrum disorder				CO
4	SPKH		a person who is an advocate for persons with autism spectrum disorder	Paul-Perez, Melissa			CO
5	SMAJ	Duff, Bob	a person who is a licensed professional working in the field of autism spectrum disorder	Hanlon, Carole Ryan of Southwick	04/11/24		CO
6	HMAJ	Rojas, Jason	a person who is a parent or guardian of an adult with autism spectrum disorder	Mearman, Kimberly of Portland	11/09/23		CO
7	SMIN	Harding, Stephen	a person who is a parent or guardian of a child with autism spectrum disorder	Faessa, Christine of Watertown	09/13/24		CO
8	HMIN	Candelora, Vincent J	a person who provides services for persons with autism spectrum disorder	Eckerd, Marcia of Bridgeport	09/09/24		CO
9	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person with autism spectrum disorder	Razumnaya, Yana of West Hartford	04/05/24		CO
10	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person who is a parent or guardian of a child with autism spectrum disorder	Miller, Jimnahs of Torrington	04/05/24		CO
11	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person who is an advocate for persons with autism spectrum disorder	Heick, Patrick of Westfield	04/25/24		CO

12	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person who is a licensed professionals working in the field of autism spectrum disorder	Hoon, Melissa of Wethersfield	04/05/24		CO
13	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person who provides services for persons with autism spectrum disorder	Ricci, Lynn Ann of Killingworth	04/05/24		CO
14	GOV	Lamont, Ned	a person who shall be a representative of an institution of higher education in the state with experience in the field of autism spectrum disorder	Wolf, Julie of Cheshire	04/05/24		CO
15	GOV	Lamont, Ned	the executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with CGS 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system for persons with disabilities, or the executive director's designee	Byers, Stephen DRCT			CO
16	GOV	Lamont, Ned	one person who is a physician who treats or diagnoses persons with autism spectrum disorder	Schlegel, Sarah of Avon	04/05/24		CO
17	OTH		Commissioner of Social Services, designee	Weston, Christine			CO
18	OTH		Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee	Bozak, Stephanie			CO
19	OTH		Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee	Klimkiewicz, Bryan			CO
20	OTH		Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee	Abbatemarco, Jennifer			CO
21	OTH		Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee	Gionet, Ann			CO
22	OTH		Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, or the commissioner's designee	Marchione, Kathy			CO
23	OTH		Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's designee	Ostaszewski, Krista			CO
24	OTH		Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's designee	Miller, Mary Beth			CO
25	OTH		Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee	Dowd, Judy			CO

(C) - denotes chair of the task force