

Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC) - Statutory Members

Appointed By	Location/Region	Representing?	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Co-Chairs						
	Statewide	Governor's Office	Jihoon	Kim	Deputy Secretary to the Governor for Human Services and Mental Hygiene	Governor's Office
	Statewide	Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)	Daniel	Tietz	Commissioner	NYS OTDA
OTDA						
	NYC	Human Resources Administration (HRA)	Lisa	Fitzpatrick	Administrator	NYC HRA
	Erie County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Marie	Cannon	Commissioner	Erie County DSS
Governor's Office						
	Statewide	Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)	Suzanne	Miles-Gustave	Executive Deputy Commissioner	NYS OCFS
	Statewide	Department of Taxation and Finance	Kristin	Dence	Deputy Commissioner for Processing and Taxpayer Services	NYS Taxation & Finance
	Statewide	NYS Council on Children and Families	Vanessa	Threatte	Executive Director	NYS Council on Children and Families
	Statewide	Non-profit organization focusing on poverty issues	Missy	Genadri	Economic Mobility and Health Policy Associate	Children's Defense Fund
	Statewide	Statewide non-profit poverty advocacy organization	Richard	Buery	CEO	Robin Hood Foundation
	Rochester	Community member (non-NYC)	Candace	Cabral	Community member	
	NYC	Community member (NYC)	Pamela	Walcott	Community member	
	Mohawk Valley	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Mohawk Valley	Shelly	Callahan	Executive Director	The Center (Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees)
	Southern Tier	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Southern Tier	Kathy	Connerton	President and CEO	Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital
Senate						
	Statewide	Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAANY)	Kate	Breslin	President and CEO	SCAANY
	Westchester	Westchester Children's Association	Allison	Lake	Executive Director	Westchester Children's Association
Assembly						
	Rochester	The Children's Agenda	Peter	Nabozny	Director of Policy	The Children's Agenda
	Statewide	The Education Trust	Dia	Bryant	Executive Director	The Education Trust

Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC) - Additional Advisory Experts

Location/Region	Representing?	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Statewide	Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)	Barbara	Guinn	Executive Deputy Commissioner	NYS OTDA
Statewide	Council on Children and Families (CCF)	Elana	Marton	Deputy Director and Counsel	NYS CCF
Statewide	Homes and Community Renewal (HCR)	Ruthanne	Visnauskas	Commissioner	NYS HCR
Statewide	Homes and Community Renewal (HCR)	Rebecca	Koepnick	Chief Strategy Office for Portfolio Preservation & SVP of Office of Housing Preservation	NYS HCR
Statewide	Department of Labor (DOL)	Yvonne	Martinez	Associate Commissioner for Research Strategy & Planning	NYS DOL
Statewide	Department of Health (DOH)	Kathleen	Johnson	Director - Marketplace Medicaid Eligibility, Integrity and Third-Party Coverage Group	NYS DOH - Office of Health Insurance Programs
Statewide	Department of Health (DOH)	April	Hamilton	Executive Deputy Director - Division of Program Development and Management	NYS DOH - Office of Health Insurance Programs
Suffolk County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Francis	Pierre	Commissioner	Suffolk County DSS
Sullivan County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	John	Liddle	Commissioner	Sullivan County DSS
Greene County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Kira	Pospesel	Commissioner	Greene County DSS
Monroe County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Thalia	Wright	Commissioner	Monroe County DSS
Onondaga County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Sarah	Merrick	Commissioner	Onondaga DSS
Statewide	State Education Department (SED)	Lester	Young Jr.	Board of Regents Chancellor	NYS SED
Statewide	Governor's Office of Faith-Based Community Development Services	Shirley	Paul	Liason	Governor's Office of Faith-Based Community Development Services
NYC	Mayor's Office to End Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV)	Cecille	Noel	Commissioner	Mayor's Office to EndGBV
Statewide	Legal Aid Society (LAS)	Susan	Welber	Supervising Attorney - Benefits Unit	Legal Aid Society
Statewide	Empire Justice Center	Kristin	Brown	President	Empire Justice Center
Statewide	Fiscal Policy Institute	Nathan	Gusdorf	Executive Director	Fiscal Policy Institute
NYC	Citizens' Committee for Children	Jennifer	March	Executive Director	Citizens' Committee for Children
NYC	United Way of New York City (UWNYC)	Grace	Bonilla	President and CEO	UWNYC
Statewide	Coalition for the Homeless (CFTH)	Shelly	Nortz	Deputy Executive Director for Policy	Coalition for the Homeless
Statewide	Hispanic Federation	Diana	Caba	Assistant Vice President for Policy and Community Engagement	Hispanic Federation
NYC	Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA)	Raysa	Rodriguez	Chief Program and Policy Officer	Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA)
Statewide	Hunger Free America	Joel	Berg	CEO	Hunger Free America
Statewide	NYS Poor People's Campaign	E West	McNeil	Executive Director	NYS Poor People's Campaign
Statewide	Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (ANHD)	Barika	Williams	Executive Director	Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (ANHD)
National	Hetrick-Martin Institute	Soraya	Ecock	Chief Strategy Officer	Hetrick-Martin Institute
NYC	Institute for Community Living (ICL)	Jody	Rudin	President and CEO	Institute for Community Living
Statewide	Housing Works	Ginny	Shubert	Senior Advisor on Policy and Research	Housing Works
NYC	Grand Street Settlement	Willing	Chin-Ma	Interim CEO	Grand Street Settlement
Southern Tier	Food Bank of the Southern Tier	Jackie	Bogart	Community Empowerment Coordinator	Food Bank of the Southern Tier
Statewide	Ali Forney Center	Nadia	Swanson	Director of Technical Assistance and Advocacy	Ali Forney Center
Statewide	Make the Road NY	Theo	Oshiro	Co-Executive Director	Make the Road
NYC	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	Steven	Banks	Special Counsel	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
National	Casey Family Programs	David	Hansell	Senior Policy Advisor	Casey Family Programs
Statewide	New York Immigration Coalition	Murad	Awawdeh	Executive Director	New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)
Statewide	Columbia University	Christopher	Wimer	Director - Center on Poverty and Social Policy	Center on Poverty and Social Policy
Statewide	Columbia University	Irwin	Garfinkel	Co-Founder - Center on Poverty and Social Policy	Center on Poverty and Social Policy
NYC	NYU Wagner School of Public Service	Ingrid Gould	Ellen	Director - Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy	Furman Center on Real Estate and Urban Policy
Statewide	NYU Grossman School of Medicine	Benard	Dreyer	Professor and MD	NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Statewide	NYU Silver School of Social Work	Ammu	Kowolik	Chief Operating Officer	McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research
NYC	Community member (young person)	Norma	Degante	Community member	Children's Defense Fund
TBD	Community member (young person)	TBD	TBD	Community member	TBD
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Capital Region	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Capital Region	Linda	MacFarlane	Executive Director	Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region
Central NY	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Central NY	Sheena	Solomon	Executive Director	Gifford Foundation
Finger Lakes	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Finger Lakes	Wade	Norwood	CEO	Common Ground Health
North Country	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - North Country	Erika	Flint	Executive Director	Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization
Western NY	Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) - Western NY	Katherine	Conway-Turner	President	SUNY Buffalo State

Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC) - Committee Assignment: Tax Policy

Role	Location/Region	Representing?	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Committee Co-Chairs						
	Erie County	Department of Social Services (DSS)	Marie	Cannon	Commissioner	Erie County DSS
	Statewide	Department of Taxation and Finance	Kristin	Dence	Deputy Commissioner for Processing and Taxpayer Services	NYS Taxation & Finance
	Statewide	Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAANY)	Kate	Breslin	President and CEO	SCAANY
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Committee Members						
	Statewide	Council on Children and Families (CCF)	Elana	Marton	Deputy Director and Counsel	NYS CCF
	Statewide	Columbia School of Social Work	Irwin	Garfinkel	Co-Founder - Center on Poverty and Social Policy	Center on Poverty and Social Policy
	Statewide	Columbia School of Social Work	Christopher	Wimer	Director - Center on Poverty and Social Policy	Center on Poverty and Social Policy
	Statewide	Fiscal Policy Institute	Nathan	Gusdorf	Executive Director	Fiscal Policy Institute
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NYC		Community member (NYC)	Pamela	Walcott	Community member	
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Committee Members						
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Capital Region		Regional Economic Development Council (REDC)	Linda	MacFarlane	Executive Director	Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region
Statewide		Alli Forney Center	Nadia	Swanson	Director of Technical Assistance and Advocacy	Alli Forney Center
Statewide		Make the Road NY	Theo	Oshiro	Co-Executive Director	Make the Road
Statewide		Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (ANHD)	Barika	Williams	Executive Director	Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (ANHD)
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	NYC	Grand Street Settlement	Willing	Chin-Ma	Interim CEO	Grand Street Settlement
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Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC) - Committee Assignment: Employment/Wages

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	National	Hetrick-Martin Institute	Soraya	Elcock	Chief Strategy Officer	Hetrick-Martin Institute
	Southern Tier	Food Bank of the Southern Tier	Jackie	Bogart	Community Empowerment Coordinator	Food Bank of the Southern Tier
	TBD	Community member (young person)	TBD	TBD	Community member	TBD