



**COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MEMBERSHIP LIST
SEPTEMBER 2024**

Meets 2nd Wednesday September through June
(Meetings subject to change with advance notice)
Recess in July and August

**CHAIRPERSON – TONYA GILCHRIST
VICE-CHAIRPERSON – JAMILA MICHAEL-SOBRATTI**

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Senator Chris Van Hollen
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Governor Wes Moore
<https://governor.maryland.gov/contact-the-governor/>

Who are your elected officials?
Go to <http://mdelect.net/>

Call office for House Representatives and General Assembly members

**Full Monthly Commission Meeting
2nd Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Currently via Zoom*

In-person meetings are held at
101 Monroe Street, Rockville
EOB Lobby Auditorium

**Steering Committee Meeting
3rd Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Currently via Zoom

In-person meetings are held at
401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville
1st Floor 1A Conference Room

Liaisons to Other Groups

- Countywide Recreation and Parks Advisory Board – Tonya Gilchrist
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Commission – John Whittle

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES REPRESENTATIVES VOTING MEMBERS



TONYA GILCHRIST - CHAIRPERSON
(2nd term expires 9/30/2025)

KAREN GOSS
(1st term expires 9/30/2025)

LESLIE GREENE LYLES
(Replaces Patricia Gallalee's expired term - 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

SAMUEL KORPER, PhD, MPH
(1st term expires 9/30/2024)

CINDY LABON
301-367-5354 (Cell)
(Reappointment - 1st full term expires 9/30/2026)

RICARDO LOPEZ
(1st term expires 9/30/2025)



REBECCA MURPHY
(Replaces Karen Herson's unexpired term - partial term expires 9/30/2025)
*Also pictured: Nigel

CHRISTIAN NAVARRO
(Replaces Amanda Richard's expired term - 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

DEBORAH ROZELL
(Replaces Angela Hughes Byrd's unexpired term - partial term expires 9/30/2025)

NINA RUSSELL
(Replaces Mario Damiani's expired term - 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES REPRESENTATIVES VOTING MEMBERS



MARY SIMONS

(Replaces Myra Coffield's expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

CHRISTOPHER SINSHEIMER

(Replaces Kaylee Davis' expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

TERESA VILLANI, PhD

(1st term expires 9/30/2024)

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES VOTING MEMBERS



SHAMEEN ANTHANIO-WILLIAMS

(Replaces Michael Greenberg's unexpired term – partial term 9/30/2025)



JAMILA MICHAEL-SOBRATTI – VICE-CHAIRPERSON

(Replaces Avner Shapiro's expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)



JENEVA STONE

(1st term expires 9/30/2024)

ORGANIZATION / AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES VOTING MEMBERS

AZEB ADERE

Ethiopian Eritrean Special Needs Community

(Replaces Karen Morgret's expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)

JENNIFER BERZOK

Jennifer K. Berzok Consulting

(Replaces Eric Salzano's expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)



E. FELICIA BRANNON

Rare Disease Advisory Council – State of Maryland

(Replaces Coni Nepomuceno's unexpired term – partial term expires 9/30/2025)

TRIA GRAY

Service Coordination, Inc.

(Replaces Najla Wortham's expired term – 1st term expires 9/30/2026)



SAMSON "SAMMI" HAMPTON – RESIGNED JUNE 5, 2024

Independence Now

(1st term expires 9/30/2024)



LISA QUINN – RESIGNED SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Reach Every Voice

(1st term expires 9/30/2024)

ORGANIZATION / AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES VOTING MEMBERS



RICHARD SHERMANSKI, JR.
American Speech-Language Hearing Association
(2nd term expires 9/30/2024)

JOHN WHITTLE
Consultant
(2nd term expires 9/30/2025)

MELISSA WYMAN - *RESIGNED JULY 16, 2024*
Potomac Community Resources, Inc.
(1st term expires 9/30/2025)

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