**DIDD Statewide Planning and Policy Council (SPPC)**

**Established pursuant to TCA 33-5-601 & 33-5-602**

The Council shall advise the Commissioner as to plans and policies to be followed in the service systems and the operation of the department programs and facilities, recommend to the general assembly legislation and appropriations for the programs and facilities, advocate for and publicize the recommendations, and publicize generally the situation and needs of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families.

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| **Council MemberSeat** | **City** | **Term** |
| Laura BrownAdvocate for Elderly | Nashville, TN | 8-29-2018 to8-29-2021 |
| Valeria CobbFamily Member | Hendersonville, TN | 2-12-2020 to2-12-2023 |
| Teresa CooperOther Affected by IDD Issues | Oakland, TN | 5-9-2018 to5-9-2021 |
| Jennifer EndersonAt-Large Representative(Appointed by Governor) | Oak Ridge, TN | 11-8-2018 to10-19-2021 |
| Phil GarnerDIDD Provider | Waynesboro, TN | 2-14-2018 to2-14-2021 |
| James GraySelf-Advocate | Oak Ridge, TN | 8-9-2017 to8-9-2020 |
| Teresa GrimmettFamily Member | Centerville, TN | 5-9-2018 to5-9-2021 |
| Representative Matthew HillTN House of Representatives(Appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives) | Jonesborough, TN | 5-6-2018 to11-3-2020 |
| Sen. Becky MasseyTN Senate(Appointed by Speaker of the Senate) | Knoxville, TN | 2-8-2019 to1-12-2021 |
| Scott MaulsbyFamily Member | Lebanon, TN | 2-12-2020 to2-13-2023 |
| Dr. Arie NettlesChair/Advocate for Children(Appointed by Governor) | Nashville, TN | 1-1-2020 to12-31-2021 |
| Maurice PattonAt-Large Representative | Franklin, TN | 5-13-2020 to5-13-2023 |
| Melissa RichardsAdvocate for Adults | Hermitage, TN | 5-9-2018 to5-9-2021 |
| Connie RichardsonFamily Member | Clarksville, TN | 8-29-2018 to8-29-2021 |
| Stephenie RogersAdvocate for Children | Lexington, TN | 8-14-2019 to8-14-2022 |
| Deniece ThomasTN Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development | Nashville, TN | 2-12-2020 to2-12-2023 |
| Dr. Bo TurnerTN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services | Nashville, TN | 11-8-2017 to11-8-2021 |
| Robert VaughnSelf-Advocate | Columbia, TN | 8-29-2018 to8-29-2021 |
| Teresa WinnetteTEIS Provider | Shelbyville, TN | 5-13-2020 to5-13-2023 |

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