

# 2026 Standing Advisory Committee Member Appointments

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# Overview of the SAC Application and Recruitment Procedure

- Application posted December 12th, 2026 - February 2nd, 2026.
- The application and member recruitment process was consistent with MHBE SAC Policy and Procedure.
- MHBE staff identified goals for recruiting new members to maintain the Committee’s reflection of the diversity of the state and add expertise to the Committee.

Region	Population	Percent	Current	New	Percent
Far Western	247,943	5%	-		0.0%
Mid Western	687,604	13%	1	<b>1</b>	10.0%
Capital North	971,777	19%	2	<b>1</b>	15.0%
Capital South	863,420	17%	2	<b>1</b>	15.0%
Central	1,963,646	38%	4	<b>4</b>	30.0%
Southern	340,439	7%	1		5.0%
Upper Eastern Shore	517,395	10%	1		5.0%
Lower Eastern Shore	176,657	3%	1		5.0%
N/A			3		15.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	

Regional makeup of current SAC members and the seven applicants being recommended to the Board

# New Applicants

- **Seven** individuals applied to the Standing Advisory Committee for 2026.
  - Applicants represent consumers, health care providers (including from Federally Qualified Health Centers), and public health researchers.
- The Board Liaison and SAC Chair recommend that the Board appoint all **seven** applicants to the SAC.

# New Applicants

First Name	Last Name	County	Region	Employer / Affiliation	Specialty
*Allan	Pack	Washington	Western	Meritus Health – Associate Vice President	Health Care Provider
*Awanya	Anglin-Brodie	Baltimore County	Central	Great Baltimore Section, National Council of Negro Women - President	Non-Profit/Community Organization
*Jana	Varwig	Baltimore City	Central	N/A -consumer representative	Consumer
*Rodrigo	Stein	Prince George's	Capitol South	La Clinica Del Pueblo – Director of Health Equity and Strategic Partnerships	Federally Qualified Health Center, Non-Profit/Community Organization
*Sonya	Bruton	Montgomery	Capitol North	CCI Health Services – CEO and President	Health Care Provider, Federally Qualified Health Center
*Marcquetta	Carey	Baltimore	Central	Private Homecare	Health Care Provider
*Andrew	Anderson	Baltimore City	Central	Johns Hopkins University - Assistant Professor	Public Health Researcher

# Request for Appointment of New Members to the SAC

MOTION: I move to [approve/defer/reject] the appointment of the applicants to the 2026 Standing Advisory Committee [as presented] or [as amended].