

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CENTER
SLATE OF PROPOSED BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Position Requirement as Specified in N.C.G.S § 122C-118.1	Recommended Candidate	Additional Information	County Commissioner/Manager Regional Affiliation
Current County Commissioner § 122C-118.1(b)(1)	Michael Lavender	County Commissioner McDowell County	SMC Central Region
Local Consumer and Family Advisory Committee Chair (CFAC) or designee § 122C-118.1(b)(2)	Pat McGinnis	Chair, SMC CFAC	
Local family member CFAC § 122C-118.1(b)(3)	Nancy Baker	Legacy Western Highlands Network (WHN) CFAC, family	
Consumer member of local CFAC § 122C-118.1(b)(4)	Judy Johannsen	SMC CFAC consumer	
Individual with health care experience in the fields of Mental Health (MH), Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD) or Substance Abuse (SA) § 122C-118.1(b)(5)	Maggie Faulkner	Director/Disability Services Counselor, Blue Ridge Community College; Current WHN Board member	

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An individual with health care administration expertise consistent with the scale and nature of the MCO § 122C-118.1(b)(6)	Jeff Heck, MD	CEO, Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)	
An individual with financial expertise consistent with the scale and nature of the MCO § 122C-118.1(b)(7)	Rick French	County Manager, Alexander County, Current Chair, SMC Board	SMC Central Region
An individual with insurance expertise consistent with the scale and nature of the MCO § 122C-118.1(b)(8)	Craig Sappenfield	NC Association of County Commissioners, Risk Manager	
Individual with social services expertise and experience in the fields of MH, IDD or SA services § 122C-118.1(b)(9)	Joyce Edwards	Caldwell County DSS, current SMC Board member	SMC Central Region
An attorney with health care expertise § 122C-118.1(b)(10)	Carolyn Coward	Health care specialist, Van Winkle Law Firm, Asheville	

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Member who represents the general public and who is not employed by or affiliated with the Department of Health and Human Services as appointed by the Secretary of NC Health and Human Services § 122C-118.1(b)(11)	Ed Tarleton	Chair, North Carolina Council of Community Programs; past Chair SMC Board of Directors; current Wilkes County at-large SMC Board member	
President of the LME/MCO Provider Council or designee § 122C-118.1(b)(12) <i>Non-voting member</i>	Duncan Sumpter	President of SMC Provider Council; CEO Appalachian Community Services	
An administrator of a hospital providing mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse emergency services § 122C-118.1(b)(13) <i>Non-voting member</i>	Casey Cooper	CEO, Cherokee Indian Hospital	
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Vicki Greene	Jackson County Commissioner; Jackson County SMC Board member	SMC Western Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Ronnie Beale	Macon County Commissioner; Macon County SMC Board Member; President-Elect, NC County Commissioner Association	SMC Western Region

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Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Larry Cox	Alleghany County Commissioner; SMC Alleghany Board Member	SMC Northern Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Judy Poe	Ashe County Commissioner; SMC Ashe County Board Member	SMC Northern Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Mandy Stone	Assistant County Manager, Buncombe County, Current Western Highlands Network Board member	Western Highlands Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	D. Marche Pittman	Interim County Manager, Polk County, Current Western Highlands Network Board member	Western Highlands Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Charles Vines	County Manager, Mitchell County, Current Chair, Western Highlands Network Board	Western Highlands Region
Additional member- criteria or classification unspecified by statute § 122C-118.1(a)	Carl Classen	County Manager, Rutherford County, Current Western Highlands Network Board member	Western Highlands Region