



PENNSYLVANIA SENATE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

North Office Building, Hearing Room 1



Dr. Latika Davis-Jones

Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

Dr. Latika Davis-Jones serves as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), where she oversees statewide prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives addressing substance use disorders and problem gambling. She previously held leadership roles at Highmark Wholecare and the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, where she directed drug and alcohol programs for county residents. Dr. Davis-Jones holds graduate degrees in social work and public health from the University of Pittsburgh and a Ph.D. focused on behavioral health and community systems.



Dr. Michael Lynch, MD

Director, UPMC Medical Toxicology Telemedicine Bridge Clinic

Dr. Michael Lynch, MD, is Senior Medical Director for Quality and Substance Use Disorder Services at UPMC Health Plan and Director of the UPMC Medical Toxicology Telemedicine Bridge Clinic. He is an Associate Professor in the Division of Medical Toxicology in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and is board certified in emergency medicine, medical toxicology, and addiction medicine. Dr. Lynch previously served as Medical Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and provides clinical care throughout Pennsylvania.



Dr. Robert DuPont, MD

Founding Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Dr. Robert DuPont, MD, has been a national leader in addiction policy and treatment for more than five decades. He served as the first Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and as the second White House Drug Czar under Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Dr. DuPont is the founding President of the Institute for Behavior and Health, a nonprofit research organization focused on preventing drug use and addiction. He received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed psychiatric training at Harvard and the National Institutes of Health.



Jason Snyder

Director of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services, Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association

Jason Snyder is Director of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services at the Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA), where he works with treatment providers to shape policy, regulations, and legislation affecting addiction treatment services. He previously served as Director of Strategic Partnerships and Regional Director of Operations for Pinnacle Treatment Centers and also worked in Pennsylvania state government as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Human Services and Communications Director for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. Snyder is in long-term recovery and has spoken publicly about the personal impact of addiction on his family.



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Dr. Gregory Bunt, MD

Medical Director, Samaritan Daytop Village

Dr. Gregory Bunt, MD, is a physician specializing in addiction psychiatry and serves as Medical Director for Samaritan Daytop Village in New York. He is a former professor of psychiatry and has served as President of the International Society of Addiction Medicine, the American Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and the American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Bunt is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and has extensive experience in addiction treatment, behavioral health policy, and recovery services.



Dr. Sally Satel, MD

Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Dr. Sally Satel, MD, is a psychiatrist, author, and Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. Her work focuses on mental health policy, addiction treatment, and the intersection of medicine and public policy. Dr. Satel previously served as a lecturer in psychiatry at the Yale University School of Medicine and has written extensively on addiction, behavioral health, and recovery policy.

