Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission Members 2023

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| **Position** | **Commission Member** | **Commission Member email** | **Related Information** | Term (3 years) |
| Chief of Training of the Vermont Fire Academy or designee | Mourning Fox | [mourning.fox@vermont.gov](mailto:mourning.fox@vermont.gov) | Director of MH Programs DPS | N/A |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont Criminal Justice Council | Karim Chapman | [karimchapman@gmail.com](mailto:karimchapman@gmail.com) | Executive Director of Vermont Psychiatric Survivors | 2/28/2026 |
| Commissioner of Health or designee | Stephanie Busch | [Stephanie.Busch@vermont.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Busch@vermont.gov) | Injury Prevention Manager | N/A |
| Commissioner of Public Safety or designee | Lance Burnham | [Lance.Burnham@vermont.gov](mailto:Lance.Burnham@vermont.gov) | VSP Captain | N/A |
| Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or designee | Cindy Lack | Cindy.Lack@vermont.gov | Peer Support | N/A |
| Commissioner of Mental Health or designee | Samantha Sweet | [Samantha.sweet@vermont.gov](mailto:Samantha.sweet@vermont.gov) | Director of Mental Health Services | N/A |
| Commissioner of Human Resources or designee | Clarke Collins | [Clarke.Collins@vermont.gov](mailto:Clarke.Collins@vermont.gov) | Deputy Director of Benefits and Wellness | N/A |
| Law enforcement officer who is not a chief or sheriff, appointed by the President of the Vermont Police Association | Adam Lucia | [adam.lucia@vermont.gov](mailto:adam.lucia@vermont.gov) | Corporal Rutland City PD | 2/28/2026 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police | Loretta Stalnaker | [Loretta.Stalnaker@vermont.gov](mailto:Loretta.Stalnaker@vermont.gov) | Royalton Chief of Police | 2/28/2026 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont Sheriffs’ Association | James Gulley | james.gulley@benningtonsheriff.org | Sheriff of Bennington County | 2/28/2024 |
| Volunteer firefighter, appointed by the Vermont State Firefighters’ Association | Bill Elwell | [bill@unbrokencord.com](mailto:bill@unbrokencord.com) | VSFA Chaplain / Peer support | 2/28/2026 |
| Representative of the designated and specialized service agencies, appointed by Vermont Care Partners | Christine Bullard | christine.bullard@partner.vermont.gov | HCRS Police Liaison | 2/28/2026 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont State Employees Association | Matthew Engels | [Matthew.Engels@vermont.gov](mailto:Matthew.Engels@vermont.gov) | Corrections | 2/28/2026 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont Troopers’ Association | Seth Loomis | [Seth.Loomis@vermont.gov](mailto:Seth.Loomis@vermont.gov) | VSP Sgt | 2/28/2026 |
| Professional firefighter, appointed by the Professional Firefighters of Vermont | Prescott Nadeau | [PNadeau@willistonfire.com](mailto:PNadeau@willistonfire.com) | Williston Fire | 2/28/2024 |
| Clinician associated with a peer support program who has experience in treating workplace trauma, appointed by the Department of Mental Health | Lori Gurney | [lpg@vermontel.net](mailto:lpg@vermontel.net) | Clinician | 2/28/2026 |
| Professional emergency medical technician or paramedic, appointed by the Vermont State Ambulance Association | Emily Wilson | eswilson@rescueinc.org | Rescue Inc Captain | 2/28/2024 |
| Volunteer emergency medical technician or paramedic, appointed by the Vermont State Ambulance Association | Vicki Fielding | vf.vtems.101415@gmail.com> | Volunteer Member of Northfield Ambulance | 2/28/2024 |
| Person who serves or served on a peer support team, appointed by the Department of Mental Health | Mark McDonough | [MMcdonough@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:MMcdonough@burlingtonvt.gov) | Burlington Fire Captain | 2/28/2024 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns | Trevor Whipple | [twhipple@vlct.org](mailto:twhipple@vlct.org) | Law Enforcement Consultant | 2/28/2024 |
| Chief, appointed by the Vermont Career Fire Chiefs Association | Len Howard | [lhoward@brattleboro.org](mailto:lhoward@brattleboro.org) | Brattleboro Fire Chief | 2/28/2025 |
| Chief, appointed by the Vermont Fire Chiefs Association | Gene Perkins | [ryegatefire@yahoo.com](mailto:ryegatefire@yahoo.com) | Ryegate Fire Chief | 2/28/2025 |
| Representative, appointed by the Vermont Association for Hospitals and Health Systems | Emma Harrigan | [emma@vahhs.org](mailto:emma@vahhs.org) | Director of Policy Analysis & Development at VAHHS | 2/28/2025 |
| Executive Director of the Enhanced 911 Board or designee | Ashley Happy | ashley.happy@vermont.gov | E911 Director | N/A |
| Member of the National Ski Patrol appointed by consensus of N & S VT regional directors | Oliver "Ollie" Neith | [odneith@gmail.com](mailto:odneith@gmail.com) | Retired Ski Patrol | 2/28/2026 |