

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-16**

**RESOLUTION NO. 45-2023**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Cecil County Mental Health Core Service Agency Advisory Board – Heather Baginski, Kathryn Farinholt, Sheryl White, Elizabeth Murphy, and Suanne Blumberg.

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Heather Baginski to fill a vacancy to expire on September 19, 2024, Kathryn Farinholt to fill a vacancy to expire on September 19, 2025, and Sheryl White to fill a vacancy to expire on September 19, 2026, and to confirm the reappointment of Elizabeth Murphy for a three-year term to expire on February 5, 2026, and Suanne Blumberg for a three-year term to expire on November 6, 2025 to the Cecil County Mental Health Core Service Agency Advisory Board for staggered terms.

**Introduced by:** Council President at the request of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** September 5, 2023

**Consideration scheduled on:** September 19, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by September 5, 2023 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on September 19, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

**EXPLANATION:**

**CAPITALS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING RESOLUTION**

~~Strike through~~ indicates language deleted from existing Resolution

Underlining indicates language added to Resolution by Amendment

~~Double Strike Through~~ indicates language stricken out of Resolution by Amendment.

Appointment – Cecil County Mental Health Core Service Agency Advisory Board -  
Heather Baginski, Kathryn Farinholt, Sheryl White, Elizabeth Murphy and Suanne Blumberg.

1           **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 10-1201 of Subtitle Core Service Agencies, Title 10 Mental  
2 Hygiene Law, in Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Core Service  
3 Agency is the designated county authority that is responsible for planning, managing, and  
4 monitoring publicly funded mental health services; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 10-1202(1) of Subtitle Core Service Agencies, Title 10 Mental  
6 Hygiene Law, in the Health- General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Core Service  
7 Agency is an agent of a county government which may include a local health department; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 10-1202(d)(2) of Subtitle Core Service Agencies, Title 10  
9 Mental Hygiene Law, in Health- General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Core  
10 Service Agency must incorporate in its method of governance a mechanism for the local county  
11 mental health advisory committee to serve as the advisory committee to the core service agency;  
12 and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Mental Health Core Service Agency Advisory Board was  
14 established to assure the existence and access to mental health services for Cecil County; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Article 4, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County provides, except as  
16 provided in Section 412(c) or prescribed by State law or other provisions, that the County Executive  
17 shall appoint all members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Heather Baginski to fill a vacancy to  
19 expire on September 19, 2024, Kathryn Farinholt to fill a vacancy to expire on September 19, 2026,  
20 and Sheryl White to fill a vacancy to expire on September 19, 2026, for appointment and Elizabeth  
21 Murphy for a three-year term to expire on February 5, 2026, and Suanne Blumberg for a three-year  
22 term to expire on November 6, 2025, for reappointment to the Cecil County Mental Health Core  
23 Service Agency Advisory Board, for staggered terms.

24           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
25 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive Heather Baginski to expire on  
26 September 19, 2024, Kathryn Farinholt to expire on September 19, 2026, Sheryl White to expire on  
27 September 19, 2026, Elizabeth Murphy to expire on February 5, 2026, and Suanne Blumberg to  
28 expire on November 6, 2025 for appointments to the Cecil County Mental Health Core Service  
29 Agency Advisory Board, for staggered terms.

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Heather Baginski, Kathryn Farinholt, Sheryl White, Elizabeth Murphy and Suanne Blumberg.

**INTRODUCED: September 5, 2023**

**ADOPTED: September 19, 2023**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager