



## Minnesota State Advisory Council on Mental Health Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

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Rep. of parents of who have children with emotional disturbances. Term expires: January 2016

Charles Olson  
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Rep. of present or former consumers of adolescent mental health services. Term expires: January 2015

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Rep. of persons knowledgeable about the needs of children with emotional disturbances of minority races and cultures. Term expires: January 2015

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Rep. of hospital-based providers of children's mental health services. Term expires: January 2016

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Rep. of an advocacy group for children with emotional disturbances (Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health). Term expires: January 2016

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