

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 124 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment– Larry Daniel Bratt - Opioid Restitution Fund Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Larry Daniel Bratt to the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Sep 8, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Sep 22, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on Oct 5, 2026.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

WHEREAS, Sections 6.351 and Title 12, Subtitle 25 of the Howard County Code provide for an Opioid Restitution Fund Commission in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Larry Daniel Bratt as a member of the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 5 day of October, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a member October 5, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Larry Daniel Bratt
Elkridge, MD

RESUME of LARRY BRATT

- ❖ Employed by Howard County Government, stationed at the Detention Center.
- ❖ Work as a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist, (CPRS), and Re-Entry Case Manager
- ❖ Have a documented 100 percent military related disability with the VA
- ❖ I am a caregiver to my wife who suffers from dementia and is a stroke survivor
- ❖ I am the only felon working for Howard County Government, as I am a Returning Citizen

- ❖ Highly motivated individual with extensive life experience who has direct experience with opioid use in the 1970s, as well as knowledgeable in Harm Reduction policies. In addition, my work at the Detention Center, where I daily interact and connect with Incarcerated Individuals, who suffer from a multitude of drug and alcohol syndromes, and mental health issues will attest to my knowledge and care of those individuals who suffer and live with opioid use.

- ❖ My experience provides me with insight as to where funds can best be utilized in the community.

- ❖ Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals, correctional staff, and recoverees to promote quality recoveree care.
- ❖ Possesses strong clinical knowledge, excellent communication skills both verbal and written

- ❖ Possess an unwavering commitment to advocate for self, spouse, and those individuals I'm entrusted to serve. All of which leads to the creation of the "Empathetic Bridge," between recoveree and Certified Peer Recovery Specialist.

- ❖ Adaptable professional with proven knowledge to leverage my abilities along with continued education to help advocate for Howard County residents.

- ❖ Hardworking, highly motivated professional eager to lend combined knowledge and skills to enhance the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission.

- ❖ Operates well in both individual and team capacities, leveraging seasoned work ethic to quickly adapt to different processes and drive Commission objectives.

- ❖ Resourceful and results-driven with a passion for growth and efficiency.

- ❖ Reliable worker with excellent communication, time management, and fair computer skills. A driven and detail-oriented individual with a good work ethic and desire to use analytical and problem-solving skills to meet goals of the Howard County Opioid Restitution Fund Commission, and to further educate the Howard County citizens on those residents who live with a diverse array of opioid addictions.