

6 Developmental Disabilities State Operations Offices

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John Barbuto, Deputy Commissioner
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Acting Director
 Kristin Ward

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 Catherine Frobel (Broome)
 Bonny Beeman (CNY)
 Erika Atkinson (Broome/CNY)

Director
 David Viggiani

Deputy Directors
 John Anderson (FL/WNY)
 Richard Anderson (WNY)
 Tasina Decker (FL)

Director
 Helen Matz

Deputy Directors
 Kim Higgins (Sunmount)
 Cathy Lamare (CD/Sunmount)
 James Kearney (Capital District)

Director
 Vacant

Deputy Directors
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 Michelle Morgan-Dawkins (HV/T)
 Jennifer Rowe (T)

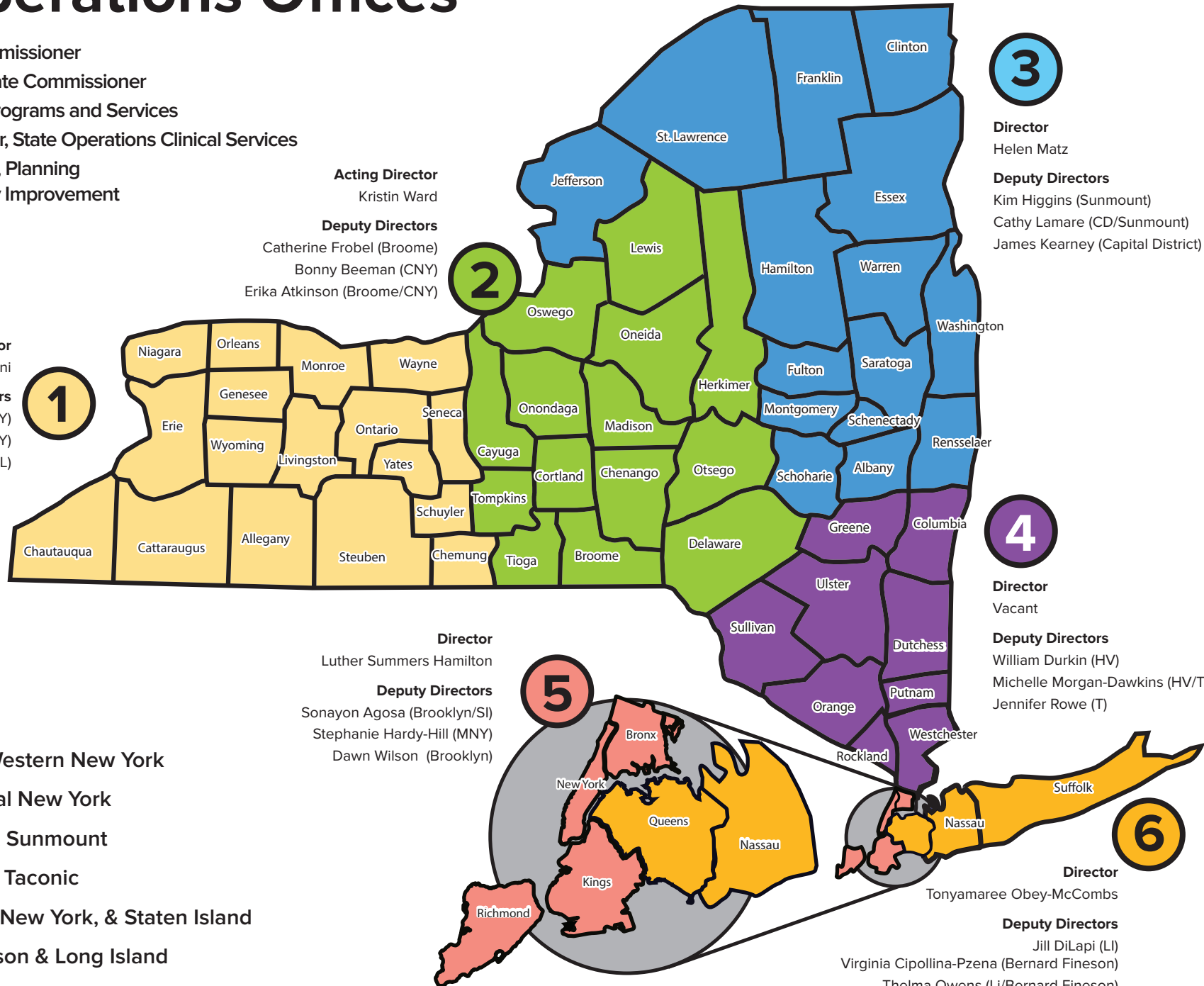
Director
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 Sonayon Agosa (Brooklyn/SI)
 Stephanie Hardy-Hill (MNY)
 Dawn Wilson (Brooklyn)

Director
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Deputy Directors
 Jill DiLapi (LI)
 Virginia Cipollina-Pzena (Bernard Fineson)
 Thelma Owens (Li/Bernard Fineson)

- 1 – Finger Lakes & Western New York
- 2 – Broome & Central New York
- 3 – Capital District & Sunmount
- 4 – Hudson Valley & Taconic
- 5 – Brooklyn, Metro New York, & Staten Island
- 6 – Bernard M. Fineson & Long Island

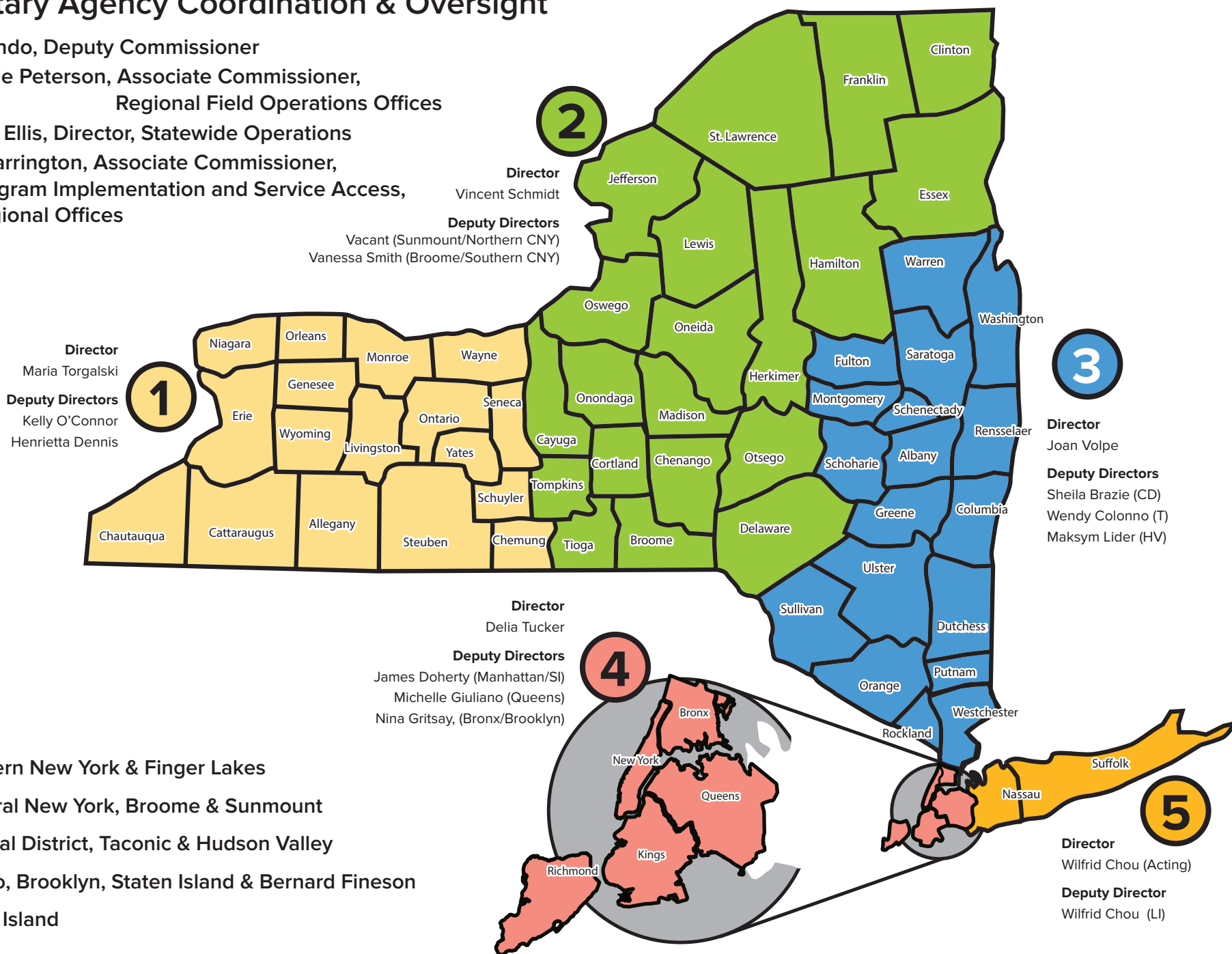


5 Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices

Voluntary Agency Coordination & Oversight

Abiba Kindo, Deputy Commissioner
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 Regional Field Operations Offices

Deborah Ellis, Director, Statewide Operations
 Alexis Harrington, Associate Commissioner,
 Program Implementation and Service Access,
 Regional Offices



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