

Task Force on Community-Based Human Services  
INFORMATIONAL FORUM AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, February 4, 2010

5:30 PM - Legislative Office Building, Room 2C

1. General Overview (Terry Edelstein, President/CEO, CCPA – 3 minutes)
2. Identifying the Issues (3 minutes/ speaker):
  - A. DDS Provider (Pat Johnson, President, Oak Hill)
  - B. DCF Provider (Terri DiPietro, Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health, Middlesex Hospital)
  - C. DSS Provider (Carol Walter, Executive Director, CT Coalition to End Homelessness)
3. Stakeholder Perspective (3 minutes)
  - A. Walter Glomb (Parent of a child with Developmental Disabilities, Co-Chair of the Parent Empowerment Taskforce and former President of the CT Down Syndrome Congress)
4. Economic Perspectives:
  - A. Making Smart Fiscal Decisions (Spencer Cain – 10 minutes)
  - B. Alternatives to More Costly / Restrictive Systems of Care in the DMHAS System (Barry Simon, Executive Director, Gilead Community Services – 3 minutes)

- C. Cost Savings / Creating Efficiencies in Human Services (Peter Gioia, Vice President, CBIA – 3 minutes)
- 5. Identifying the Solutions (3 minutes / speaker):
  - A. Creative Ways to Address the Issues – Creating Efficiencies (Ron Cretaro, Executive Director, CT Nonprofits)
  - B. Thoughtful Medicaid Redesign and Maximizing Federal Funding (Jeff Walter, President, Rushford Center and Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council)
  - C. Collaborations / Mergers / Partnerships (Heather Gates, President / CEO, Community Health Resources)
- 6. Questions and Answers and Public Testimony