

## Memorandum

**DATE:** September 30, 2011

- **TO:** Rep. Christopher Lyddy, Co-chair, CT Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Mr. Jeffrey Walter, Co-chair, CT Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Mr. Hal Gibber, Co-chair, Ct. Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council
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**RE:** Notification of Rate Methodology Modification for Ct. Behavioral Health Partnership

Per Sec. 17a-22o (2011) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Departments of Children and Families, Social Services and Mental Health and Addiction Services shall submit all proposals for changes in rate methodology within the Behavioral Health Partnership to the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council for review.

The Departments are formally notifying the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council that we are required to modify the rate methodology for the Behavioral Health Partnership due to the fact that the Medicaid waiver under which the HUSKY A program operates will cease on January 1, 2012. The attached letter outlines the Departments proposed methodology to set new rates for an effective date of January 1, 2012.

The Departments will work with the Oversight Council and its sub-committees to answer questions related to the proposed methodology.