

# State of Connecticut

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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### Adult Day Services Working Group

8/16 Meeting Minutes – 9:00 a.m. on Zoom and YouTube

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairwoman Rep. Jane Garibay

The following members were present:

Rep. Jane Garibay, Rep. Anne Hughes, Cheryl Rosenbaum, Mag Morelli, Melissa Morton, Margaret Gerundo-Murkette, Mary Pat DeCarlo, Zani Imetovski, Dawn Lambert

The following members were not present:

Julia Evans-Starr, Tracy Wodatch, Judith Stein

Chairwoman Garibay and Vice-chair Hughes welcomed the working group members and shared their vision for the goals and purpose of the working group.

Chairwoman Garibay invited the members to introduce themselves and provide their background as it related to Adult Day Services, then opened the floor to discussion of ideas.

Members and guests discussed their ideas regarding adult day services, specifically with regards to enrollment and eligibility, and what services may be available for individuals under 65 with Alzheimer's or other associated disorders.

The members also discussed the viability of state-based Medicaid programs for individuals who needed partial-day supervision, as well as accessibility to adult day services in certain geographic areas. Members also discussed the impact of the pandemic on adult day service capacity, attendance, transportation, and effective promotion.

Members discussed the schedule for upcoming meetings and agreed to hold meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., via Zoom. The members also discussed plans for guest speakers in upcoming meetings, and discussed the importance of a needs assessment and geographic mapping of adult day service availability.

Chairwoman Garibay adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.