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Adult Day Services Working Group

10/13 Meeting Minutes – 9:00 a.m. on Zoom and YouTube

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

The following members were present:

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

The following members were not present:

Jennifer Cavallaro, Julia Evans-Starr

Chairwoman Garibay welcomed the members and introduced the homework assignments.

Cheryl Rosenbaum discussed her data regarding CTHCPE funding for member adult day centers, stating that a majority of centers have a majority of participants whose attendance is at least partially subsidized through state programs.

Dawn Lambert presented a chart showing state funding and waiver sources for adult day and other long-term care services, broken down by Medicaid Benefit, ADS programs, and more, based on the needs and age of the individual. Members discussed potential gaps in support, and what differentiated the various groups, as well as where various hypothetical individuals would fall into the groups.

Pooja Modi from the Department of Social Services discussed Adult Day Care expenses by waiver category for the state of Connecticut, stating that Category 3 waivers made up most of expenses across multiple years, and discussed the decline from 2019 to 2021 in terms of waiver expenditures, as well as waiting list eligibility based on age, income, and other factors.

Members discussed pending homework assignments, namely Rep. Hughes' assignment for looking into transportation to and from adult day services, and Mary Pat DeCarlo's assignment to look into challenges facing developmentally disabled centers in comparison to adult day centers.

Chairwoman Garibay announced the next meeting for Thursday, October 27th at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom and YouTube Live.

Chairwoman Garibay adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.