

Elderly Nutrition Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2016
1:00 Pm

State Department on Aging
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT
06105

Meeting began at 1:03PM.

Meeting Participants

Phone: Sandy Yost – Granby Senior Center, Kathleen McManamy-CCCI., Maureen McIntyre-NCAAA

In Person: Stephanie Marino-SDA, Margaret Gerundo-Murkette, SDA, Jannett Haughton-SDA; Lisa LaBonte- NO Inc., Joel Sekorski-CANASP; Dawna Fahey-DSS-SNAP, Lucy Nolan-EndHungerCT; Robin Tofil-SDA, Guests: Noreen Shugrue and Christine Bailey from UCHC.

The Elderly Nutrition Group was joined today by Noreen Shugrue and Christine Bailey from the University of Connecticut Health Center. Noreen and Christine are working on behalf of the SDA to develop a Uniform Congregate and Home Delivered Meal Evaluation Tool.

The DRAFT tool was shared with members of the Elderly Nutrition Group in advance of this meeting. This meeting was used to provide feedback to Noreen and Christine on the first DRAFT of each of these tools. There was much discussion about the tools; suggestions for the simplification of the language and additional questions that should be considered to be part of the tool. There was initial discussion on the distribution of the tool and potential ways to collect and record the data.

The group was asked to send in any additional feedback to Noreen and Christine in the next two weeks. More work will be done on the evaluation tool before it is actually piloted. Once piloted, the tools will be reviewed to determine if the response received is the response that was expected. Questions may be revised before the statewide pilot of the tool. Members of the group may be contacted again, as needed.

The meeting ended at 2:38 pm.