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(Hartford, CT)- Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Commissioner Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D. launched the new **Consumer Corner** website at the department's headquarters in Hartford. The website at www.dds.ct.gov/consumercorner was developed specifically for individuals with intellectual disability and their families served by DDS.

"I am thrilled to launch this new site today," said Commissioner Macy. "This website has been developed and written putting the needs of the individuals we serve and their families first."

Over the past year, the DDS Office of Communications collaborated with the California Department of Developmental Services to create the "consumer friendly" site. It focuses on the needs of individuals from transportation to employment, visiting the doctor to a household budget and most importantly emergency and safety information. It offers links to national organizations and state and federal government websites.

The website was designed and developed with the assistance of the Connecticut Division of Information Technology Portal Maintenance Group. The creation of the website used available resources at no additional cost to the state.

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