

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



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DDS Council Monthly Report

Meetings held and/or attended

October 2011

- Quality Improvement Director
- CO Facilities Director
- Waterbury Office
- West region, Regional Director
- West, ARD- Individual & Family Supports
- West, Case Manager Supervisor
- Central Office , Legal Department
- Central office Quality Improvement Director
- West, Assistant Regional Director/families
- Central Office Legal Department
- South Assistant Regional Director
- South Case Manager Supervisor
- CO Psychiatrist/Eligibility
- Governor's Coalition for Youth with Disabilities
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Audit Department
- Operations Department
- North Regional Director
- North Assistant Regional Director
- EEOC Director
- Central Office Eligibility
- Assistant Attorney General
- Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Commission Meet.
- Department of Developmental Services, Council Meeting

Concerns \ Issues

- Voluntary Services approved to hire people for this specific family. Case worker will do a level of need assessment.
- Working with CO legal department to help resolve family Guardian issues, etc.
- Updated family I have been working with on status of son's placement.
- Working with region to resolve case management issue.
- Working with central office psychiatrist regarding VSP issue. Contacted region asked for follow-up.
- Worked with abuse neglect investigator regarding specific events.
- Working with QI after receiving a complaint about a continual condition of residence. Asked whether they could visit and assess.
- Working with region, protection and advocacy and private provider regarding clinical issu.

Met with central office facilities director to discuss generators.

At Oak Hill, which serves people with disabilities, 40 of the agency's 84 residential facilities lost power, and maintenance mechanics traveled to those without power to bring portable generators, assess the damage and clear evacuation routes

Read entire article here: <http://www.ctmirror.org/story/14465/storm-panel-health-care-disabilities>

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Areas of Concern

○ Case Management -	15
○ Case Management Requests -	3
○ Day Program -	4
○ Eligibility -	5
○ Funding/Budget -	5
○ Guardianship -	4
○ Health & Safety -	2
○ HIPAA -	1
○ Information/Referral -	22
○ Placement -	5
○ Birth to 3-	0
○ School District services-	0
○ Autism-	2
○ ADA inquiries	(3) not counted

ISSUES/CONCERN TOTAL -68