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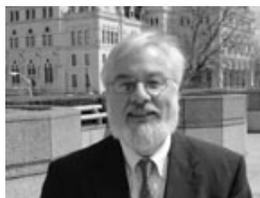
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Five Year Plan

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Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Commissioner Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D.

Message from Commissioner Macy



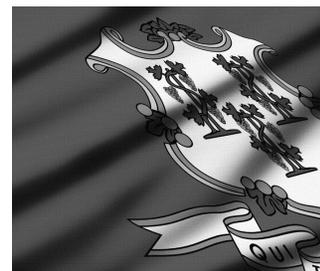
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I was appointed by Governor Dannel P. Malloy as Commissioner of DDS in April 2011 and have spent the last six months engaged in meeting with consumers, families, providers and employees. As I told the Governor on the day of my nomination "I will lead this department by putting the people we support and their families first and foremost in everything we do and how we do it." I envision my administration as being one of partnership. One that brings together a "community of providers" whose single focus is on creating the best practices and solutions for you and your loved ones.

I encourage you to participate in the Five Year Plan process so that your voices can be heard about the direction of the department in the future. I look forward to working with the individuals we serve, families, providers and employees to promote and preserve freedom, friendships, employment, respect and dignity of those who count on us to help them live a fulfilling life.

DDS Five Year Plan

The Plan

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is in the process of developing a Five Year Plan for submission to the Public Health and Appropriations Committees in January 2012, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 17a-211. The plan *shall: (1) Set priorities; (2) identify goals and objectives and the strategies to be employed to achieve them; (3) define the criteria to be used in evaluating whether the department is making progress toward the achievement of such goals and objectives; (4) identify changes in priorities, goals, objectives and strategies from the prior plan; (5) describe and document progress made in achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the prior plan; and (6) estimate the type and quantity of staff and client services that will be needed over the life of the plan.*



DDS's Five Year Plan is a strategic statement of our direction and an outline of our priorities which will be used to guide the direction of the current and future service system.

Commissioner Macy has been soliciting input for the Five Year Plan from numerous DDS stakeholders throughout Connecticut. He has met with self advocates, families,

private providers, public sector staff, and multiple advocacy groups. Commissioner Macy plans to do a webcast to present the draft plan and a written version will be available on the DDS website at: www.ct.gov/dds or by request.

Comments

DDS has scheduled opportunities for public comment on the **DRAFT** Five Year Plan. Two Public Hearings will be held in Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut.

In addition, written comment can be e-mailed to ddsct.co@ct.gov. Please put "Five Year Plan" in the subject line.

Comments can also be mailed to the department at:

Department of Developmental Services
 Attn: Five Year Plan
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ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 2, 2011

Directions to both Public Hearing locations can be found on the DDS website at: www.ct.gov/dds or by calling 860-418-6000

Public Hearings

HARTFORD

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2011
 Time: 4 p.m.- 7 p.m.
 Place: Legislative Office Building Room 2C
 Address: 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

NEW HAVEN

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011
 Time: 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
 Place: DDS Office 3rd Floor Training Room
 Address: 370 James Street, New Haven, CT

You are welcome to sign-up to speak at the Public Hearings on the DDS Five Year Plan beginning at 3 p.m. outside of the hearing rooms. Each speaker should limit their testimony to three minutes.