

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT WAIVER RENEWAL

In accordance with the provisions of section 17b-8(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Social Services intends to submit a renewal of the Mental Health Home and Community-Based Services Waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to be effective April 1, 2017.

The Department of Social Services proposes to add one (1) new waiver service: Chore Service.

The goal in adding this new waiver service is to fill a client need that current waiver services do not provide. The chore service will assist clients with tasks such as heavy cleaning or remediation of unsafe or unsanitary conditions, which have been identified as an unmet need in the current waiver. The chore service falls outside the scope of the Recovery Assistant duties, as well as the Community Support staff.

A copy of the complete text of the waiver is available, at no cost, upon request to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Mental Health Waiver Program, Cheryl Janes, Beers Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, PO Box 351, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457; or via email to [Cheryl.Janes@ct.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Janes@ct.gov).

All written comments regarding this renewal application may be submitted by December 7, 2016 to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Mental Health Waiver Program, Beers Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, PO Box 351, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457. Attention: Cheryl Janes, Program Manager; or via email to [Cheryl.Janes@ct.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Janes@ct.gov).