

Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services

2012 Ethics Statement

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) is to provide a comprehensive range of services to help Connecticut citizens with disabilities live independently and work competitively. Our programs, policies and practices are designed to promote employment, independence, equal access and self-sufficiency.

Purpose of Ethics Policy

The Policy is designed to ensure that the agency and its staff maintain the highest level of honesty and integrity in dealing with clients, vendors, fellow staff, other governmental agencies and the general public. All decisions and actions of the agency and its staff must be and must be seen to be professional, impartial and free of any undue interest or influence.

This policy applies to all employees of the agency. In addition, any employee so designated by the Commissioner shall file a Statement of Financial Interests (SFI) annually with the Office of State Ethics.

Any employee who has any questions about the agency's Ethics Policy and any employee who observes actions or behavior that raise ethical concerns should consult with his or her immediate supervisor, the agency's Ethics Liaison or the Office of State Ethics.

The following is a link to the state Code of Ethics which shall serve as the Ethics Policy for the Department of Rehabilitation Services –

http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/publications/public_officials_guide_11.pdf.

Issued by Amy Porter, Commissioner, Department of Rehabilitation Services
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This statement and policy are issued pursuant to and in compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Secs. 1-83 (a) (2) and 1-101rr(b)

