



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services

May 7, 2015

To: Interested Parties

From: Terry Edelstein, Nonprofit Liaison and Cabinet Co-chair

Re: **Updates - Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services**

I'm pleased to provide an update on the work of the Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services.

2014 Cabinet Report

The Cabinet completed its third report to the Governor in December 2014.

[2014 Full Report](#)

[2014 Report Materials](#)

Outgoing Cabinet co-chair Peter DeBiasi and I met with Governor Malloy earlier this year to discuss the report with him and receive his charge for 2015-2016.

Cabinet Leadership and Representation 2015-2016

Special thanks to Peter DeBiasi who has retired off the Cabinet this year after three years as co-chair. Peter has been a strong representative of the nonprofit sector and spent countless hours on the work of the Cabinet.

Governor Malloy has appointed Luis B. Perez, LCSW, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. to serve as the Cabinet co-chair representing the nonprofit sector.

The Governor reiterated his support for the Cabinet, asking the ten state agency commissioners from Purchase of Service agencies to make a continued commitment to the Cabinet that gives state agency and nonprofit agency leaders an opportunity to jointly develop recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of service provision. He also asked the Executive Director of CSSD and representatives from OPM and the Governor's Office to continue to serve.

Best wishes and thank you to former DPH Deputy Commissioner Katharine Lewis who has represented the agency at the Cabinet for the past two years. She left her position at DPH in April.

The Governor asked those currently serving on the Cabinet from the nonprofit sector to continue to serve and appointed two CEOs of nonprofit organizations to fill vacancies on the Cabinet. A warm welcome to Amos L. Smith M.S.W., LICSW, President and C.E.O., Community Action Agency of New Haven and Dave Stevenson, President & CEO, Central Connecticut Coast YMCA.

Upcoming Cabinet Meeting Dates

Luis Perez and I have developed a draft schedule of meeting dates for the Cabinet. We'll send out this information once the dates are confirmed.

Governor's Work Group Charge 2015-2016

Governor Malloy charged the Cabinet with a number of tasks in 2015-2016 through the work of three Work Groups:

- Business Practice Work Group
- Contract Procurement and Administration Work Group
- Nonprofit Employment and Training Work Group

[Governor's Charge -- Cabinet Work Groups 2015-2016](#)

Work Group Participation

We are seeking participation on the Work Groups from top administrators at nonprofit organizations and state agencies. Each Work Group will set its own meeting schedule and meeting locations. What we are asking for is a regular commitment to attend the Work Group meetings so that the groups can be most efficient and effective in their work.

If you are interested in serving, please complete this form. Please indicate, in order of preference, the group on which you would like to volunteer, as either Chair or a participant.

- BUSINESS PRACTICE WORK GROUP
- CONTRACT PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION WORK GROUP
- NONPROFIT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING WORK GROUP

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