

**PROJECTED COST SAVINGS WORKGROUP
 INSTITUTIONAL VS. COMMUNITY BASED CARE
 Commission on Nonprofit Health and Human Services
 October 19, 2010**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Barry Kasdan (Co-chair), Michael Purcaro (Co-chair), Peter Mason, Melanie Sparks, Donna Grant, Lisa Mazzeo, Claudette Beaulieu, Pamela Fields, Heather Gates Guest: Julia Wilcox, TJ Casey, Sr., Bruce Wallen, Lisa Fecke, State Representative Catherine Abercrombie, Meagan Cowell, Dominique Thornton, Terry Edelstein

Absent: David Pickus, Jessica Sacilowski

Notes: Nora Sinkfield

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
October 13, 2010 meeting minutes	Requested edits were made.
Further Define Workgroup Goals and Data Analysis	Discussion regarding making manageable and attainable goals within the Commission's time frame. To this end the group agreed to look at qualitative and cost variables from an Institution vs. Community perspective. It was agreed to request data from the Department of Social Services in addition to the other agencies previously identified.
Next Steps	Aggregate data was requested from DMHAS, DSS, DCF, DDS, DOC and representatives from the private provider community who were at the meeting. Data to be sent by e-mail or fax to Nora Sinkfield by November 5, 2010.
Next meeting discussion	Will review the data received.
Next meeting date	November 12, 2010 1:00-3:00pm Commissioner's Conf Room at DPH