

Public Health Committee and Human Services Committees Joint Informational Forum

Access to Health Care for Persons with Disabilities

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

1:00 PM in Room 2C of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube Live

1:00-1:05pm Opening Remarks

1:05-1:35pm Advocates & Consumers

- *Ruth Grobe, Secretary, Citizen Coalition for Equal Access*
- *Dr. Lisa Iezzoni, Harvard Medical School*
- *Dr. Cindy Miller*
- *Andrew Bate*
- *Valerie Rumpf*
- *Mary Beth Bruder, Director, UCEDD*

1:35-1:45pm Connecticut Association of the Deaf

- *Luisa Gasco Soboleski, President*
- *Dr. Harvey Corson, Chair, Education and Legislative Committee*

1:45-1:50pm Connecticut State Medical Society

- *Robert Russo, Chief Medical Officer*

1:50-1:55pm Connecticut Hospital Association

- *Karen Buckley, Vice President, Advocacy*
- *Brian Cournoyer, Director, Government Relations*
- *Jennifer Cox, Outside Counsel*

1:55-2:00pm Radiological Society of Connecticut

- *Carla Brathwaite, MS, American College of Radiology*

2:00-2:05pm Presentation on Disability-Friendly Services at Medical Facilities

- *Raisa Khaled, Intern, Sen. Saud Anwar*

2:05-2:35pm Connecticut Council on Development Disabilities

- *Walter Glomb, Executive Director*

Department of Aging and Disability Services

- *Amy Porter, Commissioner*
- *Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Deputy Commissioner*
- *Jennifer Proto, Legislative and Administrative Advisor*

Department of Public Health

- *Dr. Jody Terranova, Deputy Commissioner*
- *Barbara Cass, RN, Branch Chief, Healthcare Quality and Safety*

Department of Social Services

- *Andrea Barton Reeves, Commissioner*
- *Donna Balaski, DMD, Division of Health Services*

Office of Health Strategy

- *Cindy Dubuque-Gallo, Legislative Liaison*

Office of Policy and Management

- *Zani Imetovski, Legislative Associate*

2:35-2:55pm Q & A Session

2:55-3:00pm Closing Statements