

**Rhode Island Department of Human Services/Division of Elderly Affairs  
Home & Community Care Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes for November 22, 2011  
Scandinavian Home, Inc. – Retirement Center, 50 Warwick Avenue, Cranston, RI**

**In Attendance:**

Catherine Taylor; DEA, Paula Parker; DEA, Mary Ladd; DEA, Kathleen Zaroogian; DEA, Charles Dress; AARP, Carol Rosol; Diocese of Providence, Diane Gallagher; Alliance, Ken Pariseau; NHPRI, Cathy Cranston; RIPHC, Michelle Szylin; EOHHS, Liz Boucher; Carelink, Drew Powers; DOH, Melody Rodrigues; DEA, Holly Garvey; EOHHS, Kate Brown; EOHHS, Tim Flynn; GCD, Chris Murphy; Westbay CAP.

The meeting began at 9:06 AM. Introductions followed.

**Review of Minutes:** No comments.

**Integrated Care Initiatives for Dual Eligible Populations in RI**

Holly Garvey and Kate Brown from ACS/OHHS gave a very detailed explanation of the various programs and models they are working on with various offices and agencies. Handouts were provided to the committee.

**Some topics of discussion were:**

Affordable Care Act  
Explanation of Models being looked at  
Input from stakeholders  
Final Report to General Assembly  
Health Info Exchange  
Increased Technology  
Money Follows the person

**Neighborhood Health Policy Conference on Integrated Care for Dual Eligibles**

Ken Pariseau from Neighborhood Health Plan of RI gave a brief summary of the Policymakers Breakfast on Duals which was held on November 16, 2011. Ken provided an overview of some of the topics discussed by the speakers at the breakfast.

**DEA Home and Community Based Services Report**

Paula Parker passed out reports to the committee for review and will follow up with any questions during the next meeting scheduled for January 24, 2012.

**Department of Health Update and Introduction of New Health Representative on the HCC Advisory Committee**

Andrew Powers from the Department of Health, Facilities Regulations was introduced as a new member to the committee. Andrew briefly explained how his unit is involved in Certification and Licensing for the Assisted Living Facilities. Andrew will be able to offer another perspective to the committee which will be very beneficial to the committee.

Meeting ended: 10:37am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 @ 9:00am

Respectfully submitted  
Kathleen Zaroogian, DEA