

**Rhode Island Division of Elderly Affairs
74 West Road; Cranston, RI 02920, Garden Conference Room
Home & Community Care Advisory Committee Minutes
February 25, 2014**

Attendance:

Rebecca Martish / Chair, Carelink; Kathleen Zaroogian, DEA; Melody Rodrigues, DEA; Dottie Santagata, Cornerstone/SEC; Nicholas Oliver, RIPHC; Jim Nyberg, Leading Age RI; John O'Hara, AARP; Charles Dress, AARP; Ken Pariseau, NHPRI; Kelly A. Lee, PACE/ADCW; Diane Gallagher, Alliance for BLTC; Kathy McKeon, Diocese of Providence.

The meeting began at 9:05 AM. Introductions followed.

The January 28, 2014 minutes were reviewed. No changes, corrections or additions were noted. Minutes accepted.

Neighborhood and Rhody Health Options Presentation by Ken Pariseau, Neighborhood Health Plan of RI

Ken Pariseau from Neighborhood Health Plan of RI gave a detailed presentation of their health plan and Rhody Health Options. Ken provided a PowerPoint handout and spoke about the background of Neighborhood, their membership, partners, model of care for members, how they operate, member advocates, member advisory committees and provided information on key personnel.

DEA Home and Community Based Services Report provided by Paula Parker

Paula Parker was unable to attend the meeting. Members received a copy of the report and Rebecca Martish briefly reviewed the report noting changes in utilization. Rebecca asked the committee to provide feedback on whether they would like to see additional information included in the report.

Meeting ended at 10:15am.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Zaroogian, DEA