

Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council

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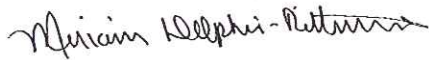
Good Afternoon Council Members:

On Behalf of Commissioners Delphin-Rittmon and Katz, thank you again for your participation in the 2015 reconvening of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council (ADPC). The Departments have determined meeting dates for the Council for March, June, September and December of 2016 (see schedule attached). We are looking forward to a productive year carrying out Governor Malloy's charge.

Also attached for your review are the minutes of the last meeting; the 2013 report (Collection and Evaluation of Data Related to Substance Use, Abuse and Addiction Programs) prepared by DMHAS; the Sub-Committee Structure; and the Charters for each of the three sub-committees. We have decided that the sub-committees, via the co-chairs, will convene prior to the full Council meeting and are asked to bring their priority focus areas to the meeting in March. We have reached out to individual members of the Council to ask for their leadership as Co-Chairs and are waiting for confirmation of those invitations.

Chairs will be responsible for recruitment of membership (from the Community and from the Council membership). Each of the three sub-committees will be supported by a DCF and a DMHAS staff member.

With thanks,



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