



Connecticut Advisory Council on Palliative Care

Minutes

January 8, 2016

10:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CHA, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Karen Mulvihill, Danbury Hospital; Wendy Furniss, DPH; Lori Griffin, DPH; Kim Hriceniak, DPH; Dr. Joseph Andrews, CT Hospice; James Prota, CT Hospice; Barbara Morrison, Diana Cameron, VNA Community Healthcare, Inc., Taryn Hamre, APRN CCMC Patricia Trotta, HHCAH and Dr. Joanne Kuntz, UCONN Health.

Public: Michael Greene, DPH; Chris Santarsiero, Vitas Healthcare; Natalie Cullen Shurtleff, American Cancer Society Action Network; and Ashley Calabrese, UKS.

Absent: Colleen Mulkerin, Cynthia Roy

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Co-chair Karen Mulvihill.
- II. A motion was made by Dr. Joseph Andrews to accept the minutes of the December 11, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbara Morrison.
- III. **Review of the Draft Palliative Care Report:**
 - The draft Palliative Care Report was discussed in length and suggestions for changes were made by the council. DPH will send a revised version of the report to the advisory council members for review and final approval by February 1, 2016.

Reminders:

The next meeting will be held at CHA in Wallingford, CT at 10:00 a.m. on March 11, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.