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.