

Connecticut Statewide Family Council - Topics from 2022 Monthly Meetings

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Benefit to LTC Residents</u>
March	Apple Rehab Mystic Family Council	Eileen Shapiro	Overview of how a Family Council works
April	Q&A on LTC standards and expectations for residents	Mairead Painter	Clarification and guidance for LTC facility residents and overview of Residents Rights (CT Public Act 21-55)
May	Nathaniel Witherell Family Council	Sheilah Smith	Overview of how a Family Council works
July	Applying LEAN principles to nursing care in LTC facilities	Tom Canellakis	Discussion on potential to improve the efficiency of LTC staff to get more done with current staffing levels
July	New LTC Audit Standards	Mairead Painter	Overall introduction to LTC standards of care, including an understanding of new standards
July	New Transportation Fund	Donna Gore	Overview of the Patricia V Gore Memorial Fund that provides funding for transporting Resident Council representatives to the annual meeting.
August	Camera monitoring of residents	Jane Roberts	Overview of service to install personal cameras in residents' rooms, allowed by residents bill of rights
Sept	Report of Statewide Residential Council Conference	Rick Kaeser & Cindy Hadden	Result of networking opportunity for Resident Councils and Family Councily
Sept	Update on Legislative Initiatives	Amy Badini	Discussion on LTC resident advocacy initiatives
Dec	Assistive Technology Program	Arlene Lugo	Discussion on the CT Tech Act Project, the availability of technologies to increase independence and improve the lives of individuals with disabilities and funding sources