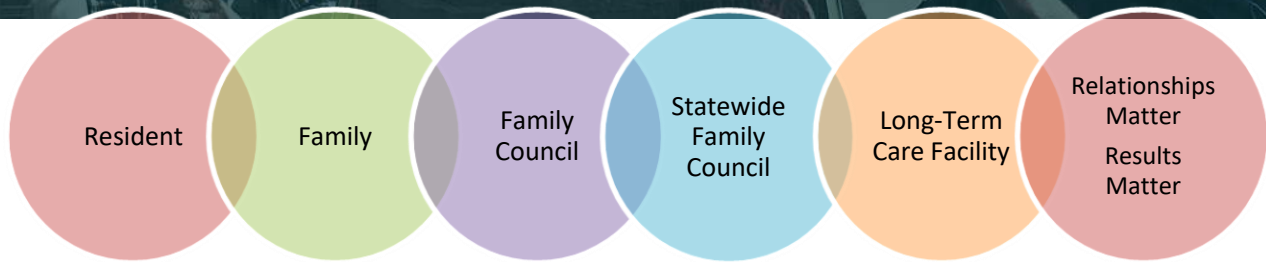


Connecticut Statewide Family Council



MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

A Meeting of the CT State Family Council (CTSWFC) was held on October 24, 2023, via Zoom.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chair Amy Badini and all in attendance were welcomed

ROLL CALL: Amy Badini Chair, Rick Kaeser Vice-Chair, Robin DeLieto Recording Secretary, and Kathleen Gerard

Motion to approve Minutes for September 26, 2023 – Rick. Second – Amy. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting Topics Survey results shared. Number one topic of interest was “Best Practices of a LTC Facility that Engage Families in their Activities Planning”. The suggested speaker will be a LTC Facility Recreation Director. Updates from the CT LTC Ombudsman’s Office ranked 2nd.

Rick is working on a spreadsheet with links to important websites that have been shared at previous meetings.

Kathleen shared her website for Advocates for Better Care in RI [Advocates for Better Care in Rhode Island \(abc-ri.org\)](http://abc-ri.org). Site created through Google sites. They had their 1st meeting a couple of weeks ago, 2nd Tuesday every month. On the weekends, she is going to Facilities to connect with family members and get the word out. Sent out a pdf to all Facility Administrators to distribute to the families of residents. Joined all Facebook pages and shared the information about her group. Running ads in Senior Digest (RI based publication). Her site offers links to National, State, and local advocacy groups. CT Ombudsman’s page is registered on Google Sites and will link to CTSWFC page. CTSWFC looking to add these links and the others shared at previous meetings to our page. Will share Kathleen’s site with Mairead and Dan to see if they can do something similar.

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Member attended the Voices Conference. Would like to align with Resident Advocates (14 total) to see if their Facilities have a FC or if they can help start one.

Nominations for 2024 Executive Officers to take place at November meeting. Current Recording Secretary will not be running for another term. Discussion about adding a new position for an Outreach Person. This would require a motion to amend the Bylaws.

Looking at bringing in a Social Worker to speak at November Meeting. No Meeting in December. January Meeting will hold elections as well as having Mairead Painter, CT LTC Ombudsman as our speaker. For February Meeting, would like to have the RA's.

OLD BUSINESS:

No ongoing topics or Legislative updates.

Motion to adjourn by Rick. **Second** - Amy

Adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Next meeting will be November 28, 2023 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin DeLieto, Recording Secretary