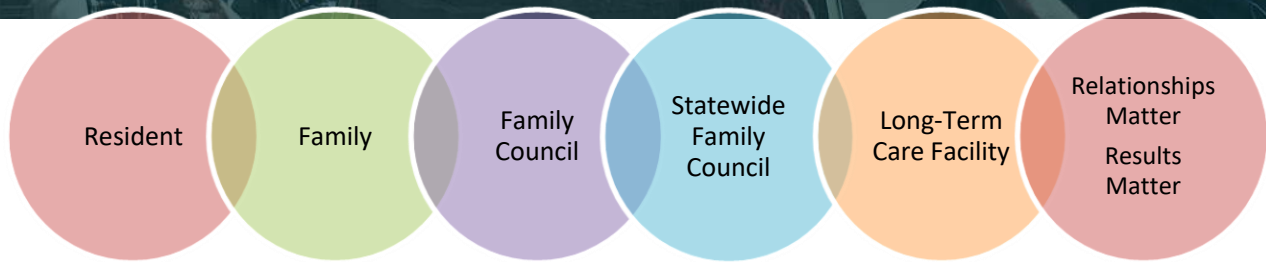


Connecticut Statewide Family Council



MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

A Meeting of the CT State Family Council (CTSWFC) was held on June 25, 2024, via Zoom. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Amy Badini and all in attendance were welcomed.

1. **Roll Call** and Introduction of New Members: Irma Rappaport, Andrea Elliott, Liz Stern, Kathleen Gerard, Amy Badini, Chair

New Member:

2. Minutes for April 30, 2024 meeting were reviewed and there were no comments or corrections.
3. Round Robin Discussion:

a. New Business:

How to grow council: Without the assistance of the Ombudsman program, this is extremely difficult. Amy to ask Mairead what the RO schedules are. Is there a regular schedule when they visit each home in their district? Amy to follow up with Lori Gibson about calling each LTCCF. Kathleen suggested connecting with “referral brokers” an example is careconcierge.com).

Digital Council: Do we have the capacity to create a monthly email??? Can we use the LTCC (Family Empowerment) as a resource?

Set 2024-25 Calendar: While monthly meetings can encourage momentum, it was felt that we should try to meet quarterly on zoom. **September**-invite Mairead (October is the Voices Conference); **January**—Andrea will ask her activities director to speak; **March**-??; **June**-?? Liz shared a technique the LTCC uses for their meetings. They pose a question in the meeting

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announcement and that is the discussion for the meeting. For example, Do you have a facility where the administration is unresponsive?

b. Old Business:

Where is the LTCOP commercial??

c. Legislative Update:

The Essential Caregivers Act 2024 was bicamerally and bipartisanly introduced on May 8, 2024 by Senators Blumenthal and Cornyn and Representatives Larson and Tenny. We continue to get co-sponsors and supporting organizations.

4. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting will be on Sept. 24, 2024 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Badini, Recording Secretary, pro-tem