

Residential Care Home Evacuation & Mutual Aid Digital Platform Workgroup

Agenda

Date: October 21, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual – Microsoft Teams

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Meeting ID: 222 070 786 704 3

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Call to Order

- Welcome and opening remarks by the State Ombudsman (Chair) and Roll call

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (September 23, 2025)

Updates and Data Review

- DPH: Data on recent RCH closures and emergency evacuations
- DSS: Medicaid/funding considerations related to evacuation and sheltering
- RCH Representatives: Feedback from members on current evacuation challenges and successes

Discussion

- **Evacuation Procedures & Sheltering**
 - Distinction between evacuation, sheltering, and admission
 - Payment, staffing, and medication transport issues
 - Best practices (e.g., Manchester insurance/hotel model)
- **Mutual Aid Digital Platform**
 - Overview of Connecticut's Long-Term Care Mutual Aid Plan (nursing home sector)
 - Potential for adaptation to RCHs
 - Pros/cons for smaller facilities
 - Confirm scheduling of presentation by Jenson Hughes or similar vendor

Action Items and Assignments

Next Meeting

- Confirm date/time (proposed monthly schedule)

Adjournment