

## **Residential Care Home Evacuation & Mutual Aid Digital Platform Workgroup**

### **Agenda**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 16, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual – Microsoft Teams

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### **Call to Order**

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

### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (November 18th, 2025)**

### **Proposed DPH Presentation – Emergency Preparedness Requirements**

- **Presenter:** Anthony Bruno, Department of Public Health

### **Updates and Follow-Up Items**

- **DSS Update:** HCBS / CMS sheltering protocols and SPA implications for any RCH sheltering model
- **LTC-MAP Cost Inquiry:** High-level estimate of costs and participation models for RCHs (Andrew McGuire follow-up)

### **Preparation for Final Workgroup Recommendations (Due January 1, 2026)**

- Discussion will focus on emerging themes identified during the September through November meetings.
- Discussion will include key decision points required for the report mandated under Public Act 25-16.
- The workgroup will consider whether Residential Care Home participation in a mutual aid digital platform should be recommended, optional, required, or not recommended at this time.
- The discussion will include identification of statutory, regulatory, operational, or cost considerations that may affect the final recommendations.
- The workgroup will identify any additional data or information needed before drafting the final recommendation report.
- The workgroup will review the timeline for drafting, reviewing, and approving the final report for submission by January 1, 2026.

### **Action Items and Assignments**

### **Adjournment**