

Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

**MEETING MINUTES**

Housing Subcommittee

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
02/10/2026	11:00am – 12:00pm	Zoom

Member Name and Attendance

ASD Advisory Body Members					
Jimnahs Miller, ASDAC Chair		Meghan Gallagher, Member		Patrick Heick, Member	
Yana Razumnaya, ASDAC Chair		Carole Ryan-Hanlon, Member		Marcia Eckerd, Member	
Melissa Hoon, Housing Chair	R	Sarah Schlegel, Member		Christine Faessa, Member	
Kimberly Mearmen, Member		Julie Wolf, Member		Melissa Paul Perez, Member	
Kari Sassu, Member	R	Lynne Altschuler, Member	R	Lois Rosenwald, Member	
ASD Supporting Agencies & Other Participants					
Kathy Marchione, ADS BRS		Ann Gionet, DPH		Zani Imetovski, OPM	
Bryan Klimkiewicz, CSDE	R	Tobey Partch-Davies, DRCT	R	Tara Viens, OPM	R
Dorothy Papa-Santini, CSDE		Christine Weston, DSS		Susan Stange, DSS	
Stephanie Bozak, DCF		MaryBeth Miller, OEC		Jennifer Krom, Carelon	
Krista Ostaszewski, DDS		Kolleen Kerski, OEC			
Jennifer Abbatemarco, DMHAS		Judy Dowd, OPM			
<i>Attendance Key: R = attended remotely, I = attended in-person, X = absent</i>					

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Melissa Hoon</b>
	Call to Order at 11:04am	
2.	<b>Review &amp; Approve January Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Melissa Hoon</b>
	Motion by Melissa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Tobey *All meeting minutes and agendas are posted on the website <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/opm/pdpc/pdpc/autism-spectrum-disorder-advisory-council/meetings">https://portal.ct.gov/opm/pdpc/pdpc/autism-spectrum-disorder-advisory-council/meetings</a>	
3.	<b>Develop Committee Value, Mission and Vision</b>	<b>Melissa Hoon</b>
	Should we be developing this in the absence of having someone here with lived experience? We could create a form or survey to collect data from those with lived experience or invite self-advocates to our meeting. What are the right questions to ask and should we be inclusive of caregivers/family members and professionals?  Do we also want to engage with the Housing committee or legislators? What questions or ask do you have? You can view their committee meetings, bills and members on the website. <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/hsg/">https://www.cga.ct.gov/hsg/</a>	
4.	<b>Discuss Committee Operations</b>	<b>Tara Viens</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tara was able to develop a Microsoft Teams channel for ASDAC members and will send an invite</li> <li>Tara shared a link to the <a href="#">Governor's Budget</a> and <a href="#">Appropriations Budget Public Hearing</a></li> <li>A Word Document will be added to the Teams Channel in the Housing Committee folder to work on developing survey questions.</li> </ul>	

<b>5.</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>	
	Next meeting will be held on March 10 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Discuss April 14 <sup>th</sup> meeting in March to see if we want to cancel or reschedule	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Melissa Hoon</b>
	Meeting ended at 12:02pm	

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