Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
03/18/2026	10:00am – 12:00pm	Legislative Office Building 300 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106 Room 1C Zoom link was also provided

Member Name and Attendance

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

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	**Welcome & Introductions**	**Kim Mearman, Chair**
	Call to Order	
2.	**Carelon Report**	**Jennifer Krom, Carelon**
	Presentation is on website with meeting materials.	
3.	**Subcommittee Presentations**	**Kim Mearman, Legislative Committee Chair** **Melissa Hoon, Housing Committee Chair**
	Legislative and Housing subcommittees provided a presentation on their goals and priorities. Presentation is available with meeting materials on the website.	
4.	**DDS Autism Waiver Report**	**Susan Stange, DSS**
	Presentation is on the website with meeting materials.	
5.	**Agency Updates & New Business**	**Jimnahs Miller, Chair**
	A. Presented new ASDAC logo for feedback B. Approve November 2025 meeting minutes, motion made by Tobey and seconded by Yana C. Autism Day at the Capitol will be April 2nd at 11am D. Next ASDAC Meeting will be May 20, 2026 via zoom at 10:00am	
6.	**Adjourn**	
	11:28 the meeting ended	