

Long Term Care Planning Committee

December 10, 2025

Via Microsoft Teams

LTC Planning Committee Members in Attendance: Melissa Morton, Chair, Office of Policy & Management (OPM); Barbara Cass, Department of Public Health (DPH); Margy Gerundo-Murkette, Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS); Erin Leavitt-Smith, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS); Commissioner Amy Porter, (ADS); Lisa Rivers, Department of Transportation (DOT); Michael Santoro, Department of Housing (DOH); Laura Watson, Department of Housing (DOH); Christine Weston, Department of Social Services (DSS).

LTC Planning Committee Legislative Members Present: Representative Mitch Bolinsky

Others Present: Michael Werner, CWCSEO, on behalf of LTC Advisory Council; Vanessa O'Neal Campbell, Department of Social Services (DSS); Paul Chase, Department of Social Services (DSS); Michael Peccerilli, Department of Social Services (DSS); Deborah Migneault, UConn, Center on Aging; Heidi Gil, Livewell; Karen Donorfio, Harvest Healthcare; Cody Clark, OPM.

Absent: William Seals, Department of Children and Families (DCF); Krista Ostaszewski, Department of Developmental Services (DDS); Jessica Rival, Office of Health Strategy (OHS).

Called to order by Melissa Morton at 10:03 A.M.

Full meeting recording can be accessed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEHnv6ZszVQ>

Votes Taken:

Vote to adopt minutes of September 9, 2025, Meeting: Erin Leavitt-Smith made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 9, 2025, LTC Planning Committee Meeting that was seconded by Michael Santoro. Motion passed upon voice vote. All in favor with Commissioner Amy Porter abstaining.

Vote to adopt the 2026 LTC Planning Committee meeting schedule: Commissioner Amy Porter made a motion to adopt the 2026 LTC Planning Committee meeting schedule that was seconded by Christine Weston. All in favor. Motion passed.

2026 LTC Planning Committee Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 10th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, June 9th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, September 8th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, December 8th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Microsoft Teams

Vote to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Erin Leavitt-Smith that was seconded by Commissioner Amy Porter. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 A.M.

