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**DATE:** August 27, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Long Term Care Ombudsman Residential Care Home (RCH) Educations Series

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Please see the following message from the State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program:

We are currently organizing the follow-up RCH Education Series. These will take place regionally in September. The purpose of these events is to connect Residential Care Home staff with essential local community resources, including fire marshals, police officers, representatives from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and local social workers.

If you believe there are additional resources that should be included in the discussions, please let us know so we can extend invitations. This will be an informal roundtable discussion aimed at fostering open dialogue.

Each region will be divided for these meetings, with some regions combined due to a limited number of residential care homes. Please review the schedule below for your attendance at your designated regional meeting.

We encourage Residential Care Homes to attend the events in their respective regions. Additionally, please refer to the DMHAS map for the breakdown of the regions and details about the regional meetings.

The meetings are flexible, so if it makes sense for staff members and owners to attend a different regional meeting, that is perfectly acceptable.

**Friday 9/12/25**

9a – 12p

Hilton Garden Inn Mystic, Mystic CT

For the Eastern half of the state (Region 3 DMHAS)

Link to register - Mystic: <https://womensconsortium.configio.com/pd/1350/doads-mysticgroton>

**Wednesday 9/17/25**

9a – 12p

Heritage Hotel and Conference Center, Southbury CT

For the Northwestern part of the state (Region 5 DMHAS)

Registration link - Southbury: <https://womensconsortium.configio.com/pd/1351/doads-southbury>

**Wednesday 9/24/25**

9a – 12p

DoubleTree by Hilton, Bristol CT

For the central part of the state (Region 4 DMHAS)

Registration link - Bristol: <https://womensconsortium.configio.com/pd/1352/doads-bridol>

**Thursday 9/25/25**

9a -12p

The CT Women's Consortium, Hamden CT

For the southwestern and lower central part of the state (Regions 1 and 2 DMHAS)

We combined these 2 regions because there is such a small number of RCH's in region 1

CWC: <https://womensconsortium.configio.com/pd/1353/doads-hamden>

Any questions, please contact the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program at [ltpop@ct.gov](mailto:ltpop@ct.gov)

