



Connecticut Advisory Council on Palliative Care

Minutes

March 11, 2016

10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

CHA, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Karen Mulvihill, Danbury Hospital; Wendy Furniss, DPH; Kim Hriceniak, DPH; James Prota, CT Hospice; Cynthia Roy, Regional Hospice; Barbara Morrison, Diana Cameron, VNA Community Healthcare, Inc., Patricia Trotta, Cancer Partnership

Public: Michael Greene, DPH; Ashley Calabrese, UKS. Barbara Andrews, Institute for Healthcare Communication; David Reynolds, CT Catholic Conference

Absent: Lori Griffin, Joseph Andrews, Joanne Kuntz, Colleen Mulkerin, Kerry Moss

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Wendy Furniss.
- II. A motion was made by Cynthia Roy to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Karen Mulvihill, who assumed the Chair.
- III. **Review of the Palliative Care Report:**
 - The Palliative Care Report was discussed at length and suggestions were made by the Council regarding short term and long term goals to enhance palliative care in the state.
 - The Council suggested utilizing the newly formed CHA-led End of Life Coalition to reach out to various partners in order to introduce the goals of the Council.

Reminders:

The next meeting will be held at CHA in Wallingford, CT at 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.