

**GOVERNOR'S CABINET ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WORK GROUP ON JOBS**

Minutes for meeting on March 28TH 2013

In attendance: Glenn Connan, Michael Morrill, Kathy Lewis, Mark Polzella, Liz Dupont-Diehl, Deborah Chernoff, Jeff Shaw, Terry Macy, Barry Simon and Maureen Price-Boreland

A. Information sharing:

1. Demographics of nonprofit staff in Connecticut –

The total nonprofit employment represents approximately 12% of Connecticut's workforce. This information is identified in a CT. Department of Labor 2011 stats. The largest gain for employment is in the Health Care and Social Assistance sector. The demographics do not include specific information on the Human Services Sector. Mark Polzella was asked to research if that data is available through DOL.

To Do: Mark will check on DOL's ability to broaden the scope of the demographics to include details on the Human Service Sector.

2. Training options and Resources –

The presentation included information on current resources to include: Academy for Learning and Exchange (ALEX), Essential Learning, College Direct Support and CT. Distance Learning run by Charter Oak. The discussion focused on mechanisms for a centralized system in CT and what are the options and resources for developing such system. Mike Morrill identified areas of focus for the committee; What is the scope of interest in providing a universal centralized source for training, who or what could be the information coordinator, licensing essentials/core trainings, consideration for a survey to inform us on available training resources.

David Garvey from UConn was identified as a good resource for helping to frame that discussion.

To Do: Mike Morrill and Barry Simon will develop a draft policy statement to help frame the scope of an initial recommendation on the need, commitment and potential resources for training for the nonprofit sector in CT.

3. Scope of DOL's Resources –

DOL is willing and available to provide resources as necessary to the committee. Mark shared that Patrick Flaherty; Economist at DOL would also be a good resource.

B. Other:

1. Reach out to Alice Pritchard from the Campaign for a Working Connecticut and Vicky Veltri, Healthcare Advocate.
2. Reach out to Vicky Veltri as a resource on the Affordable Care Act and its impact on the nonprofit employers and employees.
3. Reach out to David Garvey re; training resources for non-profit staff.