



Connecticut Advisory Council on Palliative Care

MINUTES

March 9, 2018

10:00-11:30 am

American Cancer Society, Rocky Hill CT

ATTENDANCE:

Council Members	Present	Absent
Taryn J Hamre, CT Children’s Medical Center	X	
Kim Hriceniak, Department of Public Health	X	
Jennifer M. Kapo, Yale New Haven Hospital		X
Katie Lepak, Hartford Hospital	X	
Barbara Morrison, Retired	X	
Kerry M. Moss, CT Children’s Medical Center	X	
Karen Mulvihill, Western CT Health Network	X	
James Prota, CT Hospice	On-call	
Cynthia Roy, Regional Hospice & Palliative Care	X	
Patricia Trotta, Hartford Healthcare at Home, Hospice Care	X	
Members of the Public		
Christine Mastropietro, RHPC	X	
Susan Adams, Masonicare	X	
Sylvia Allais, Masonicare	X	
Natalie Shurtleff, ACS	X	
Katie Shuttleworth, DPH	On-call	
Mary Eanniello, Hartford Hospital	On-call	

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Karen Mulvihill.

- I. A motion was made by Cynthia Roy to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbara Morrison.

II. Round Table Introduction. Welcomed members of the public:

- Christine Mastropietro, Regional Hospice
- Sylvia Allais, Masonicare
- Susan Adams, Masonicare
- Katie Shuttleworth (on-call), DPH, Comprehensive Cancer Program Coordinator, Office of Genomic
- Mary Eanniello, Nurse Educator, Hartford Hospital

III. Open Seats:

- Dr. Joseph Sacco from CT Hospice has agreed to join the council replacing Dr. Andrews
- Tracy Wodatch from CT Association for Healthcare at Home will join the council replacing Diana Cameron
- One open seat left (Susan Richter) – Pat will reach out to Lucinda Hogarty, ACS Volunteer

IV. Discussion on Pediatric Palliative Care needs:

- There is a need for a state wide resource for pediatric palliative care in CT
- Dr. Moss identified that there are areas in the state where there are no resources for pediatric palliative care. Need to work together to expand services throughout the state

V. Next steps:

- Cynthia to obtain Data on Medicaid coverage
- Dr. Moss and Taryn will work on a Survey Monkey- send to NICU Directors and Unit Managers
- Reach out to Pediatric Programs, Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) Groups, and CNA's
- Karen to reach out to Certified Perinatal nurses (5 in state)
- Invite Eileen O'Shea, Pediatric APRN and Professor at Fairfield University

Notice: Council meeting dates changed from the 2nd Friday to the 1st Friday of each month. All meetings are currently scheduled at the American Cancer Society in Rocky Hill. The next meeting will be held on April 6 at 10 am.

A motion was made by Karen Mulvihill to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 am. The motion was seconded by Kim Hriceniak.