



CEJC Coordinating Council Meeting Notes

4/2/2025

10:00 AM -11:30 AM

In attendance: Claudia Mejia, Morales Susan, Stauning Lara, Long Dorian J., Alison Dvorak, Laura Snow Robinson, Leavitt-Smith Erin, Blinder Catherine, Becker Nancy, Nora Duncan, Mairead Painter, Kathleen Titsworth, Liliya Pantus, Martone Michael, Intern CAU, Kelli Lefler, Regina Stankaitis.

Introductions

The meeting opened with brief introductions from all attendees, both in person and via virtual platform.

Department of Health and Human Services Reorganization

The team briefly discussed the recent reorganization of the Department of Health and Human Services, which has led to the dismantling of the Administration for Community Living (ACL). The ACL has played a critical role as a federal partner in administering various community-based programs supporting older adults and individuals with disabilities, including Senior Nutrition, Aging and Disability Networks, Independent Living services, and caregiver support.

Unfinished Business

Bylaws and Charter Review

The team completed a thorough review of both the Bylaws and Charter, finalizing the remaining revisions. However, due to several minor recommendations raised during the meeting, a formal vote could not be conducted as originally planned.

Michael Martone will incorporate the final revisions into both documents. Once completed, the Secretary will schedule a special meeting in accordance with FOI requirements outlined in Sections 1-225(d) and 1-225a(c).

New Business

Co-Chair Nominee

Per Section 7.1.2 of the Bylaws, one Chairperson must represent a state department or public agency, and the other must represent a private organization that supports older adults.

The group has had over a month to consider candidates for the private-sector Co-Chair position. The majority expressed support for nominating Nora Duncan. However, due to time constraints



and the focus on finalizing the Bylaws and Charter, the official vote will take place at the next in-person meeting. No additional nominations were submitted at this time.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) Event

Nora Duncan and Mairead Painter presented preliminary plans for this year's WEAAD event, scheduled for **June 13**, from **9:00–11:00 AM** at the **Keeney Memorial Center in Wethersfield**. There will be 12 exhibitor tables available. Those interested in hosting a table should contact **Kelli Lefler by April 24** to be included on the list.

Event setup will begin at **7:30 AM**, with the event starting promptly at **9:00 AM**.

A follow-up email will be sent with additional registration information and event details.

Public Comment

No members of the public were present, either in person or virtually; therefore, no public comments were recorded.