

Human Services Coordinating Council

Committee Meeting:

The initial kickoff meeting took place in April 2016, where Human and Social Service Data was shared with Human Service Providers, Non-Profit Agencies and State, Federal, Municipal stakeholders. Out of this initial meeting four subcommittees were established: Housing, Employment, Health and Transportation. Meeting commenced in July and will run through December, where each issue will be researched, examined and discussed. The full committee will meet at least two times annually.

Committee Responsibilities:

CT State Statute: Sec. 17a-760. Regional human services coordinating councils... shall be established for each planning region redesignated pursuant to section 16a-4c to encourage collaborations that will foster the development and maintenance of a client-focused structure for the health and human services system in the region.

The full committee will meet bi-annually to review the recommendations of each subcommittee and evaluation metrics to implement, monitor and report to other stakeholders in order to actualize increased efficiencies in services and more substantial gains in the human services areas designated.

Subcommittee Responsibilities:

The Housing, Employment, Transportation and Health Subcommittee will meet once a month, this first Wednesday and Second Tuesdays of each month at 10am and 1pm to more deeply review the challenges facing the region, evaluate available programs and responsibilities of stakeholders and develop a way to measure outcomes and provide a more comprehensive wrap around service for clients where the relationships between providers are more collaborative.

Human Service provider information and services provided will be collected, surveys, research, data collections and discussions will take place at the subcommittee level for publication and informational purposes to be utilized by all stakeholders.

NECCOG'S Responsibilities:

NECCOG will be the main facilitator of this council; scheduling meetings, speakers, compiling research, data and drafting documents. NECCOG will stay in contact with committee and subcommittee members; with materials, schedule of events, and draft documents for the council.

The NECCOG Executive Board will be apprised of all meetings and will receive all draft recommendations as related to this council. The Executive Director of NECCOG serves as the lead on the Human Services Council.

Human Services Coordinating Council Time Line:

The Kick-Off Meeting for the council will take place in the spring of 2016, with an initial broad overview of the challenges and needs of the region. This will serve as starting point to create subcommittees, schedule meetings a more deeply investigate, review and evaluate the needs and existing services in order to better serve individuals in the region.

The Subcommittees will be developed as well as the schedule of meetings and presentations, which will commence in the summer of 2016 and continue monthly through the fall of 2016. Members of the public, municipal leaders and employees and committee members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE DATES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Full Committee</u>	<u>Housing Subcommittee</u>	<u>Health Subcommittee</u>	<u>Transportation Subcommittee</u>	<u>Employment Subcommittee</u>
April 2016	Kick-Off				
July 2016		7-12-2016 @ 1 pm			
August 2016			8-9-2016 @ 2 pm	8-3-2016 @ 1 pm	8-9-2016 @ 10 am
September 2016		9-13-13 @ 1 pm	9-13-13 @TBD	9-7-16 @ 10 am	9-7-16 @ 1:30pm
October 2016		10-11-2016 @TBD	10/11/2016 @TBD	10-5-16 @TBD	10-5-2016 @TBD
November 2016		11-2-2016 @TBD	11-2-2016 @TBD	11-9-2016 @TBD	11-9-2016 @TBD
December 2016		12-1-2016 @TBD	12-1-2016 @TBD	12-6-2016 @TBD	12-6-2016 @TBD
January 2017	Draft Review and Recommendations				