

Executive Briefs

Holiday Wishes

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season. You have all been so generous this year in giving of yourselves to the people we serve and their families. Even though this past year has been difficult, we have all continued to provide quality services. It has not been easy, but you should all give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Take time during this special season to relax and enjoy your family and friends. As we ring in 2010, we look forward to another successful year of working with each of you.

Thank you for your dedication, support and kindness.

Commissioner Peter H. O'Meara

and

Deputy Commissioner Kathryn du Pree

We would like to add our best wishes for the Holiday Season. Working with the provider community is challenging and rewarding and we are fortunate to have the opportunity. Connecticut is fortunate to have a strong community based private sector and whatever challenges the New Year may bring, we will be able to rely on the solid foundation we have built that offers quality supports and services to thousands of consumers and their families. We wish all of you joyous holidays and a healthy and happy new year.

Joe Drexler & Peter Mascen

A New RFP

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) reissued an RFP on December 15, 2010 for three (3) homes as part of the Conversion Plan to transition seventeen (17) publicly-operated Community Living Arrangements (CLAs) to the private sector. Two of the homes are located in the North Region and one home is located in the West Region. On January 6, 2010 DDS has scheduled two Proposers Conferences. There is a morning conference in East Hartford for the North Region homes and an afternoon conference in Danbury for the West Region home. All proposers that wish to attend the conference must submit a Letter of Intent by January 5, 2010. Proposals are due by February 5, 2010. Details of the RFP can be found on the DDS website and at the following link:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Portal/Portal_Bids_Open.asp?F_Bid_Type=1&F_Unit=Department%20of%20Developmental%20Services%20Central%20Office