

## **DDS Legislative Update – March 1, 2012**

**Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on H.B. No. 5367 - An Act Concerning Competency to Stand Trial on Monday March 5, 2012**

**PCA Quality Home Care Workforce Council Question and Answer Session**

**DDS Testimony before the Appropriations Health and Hospitals Subcommittee**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the DDS bill [H.B. No. 5367](#) - AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL and other bills on Monday, March 5, 2012. Please see below for hearing details.

**The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. in Room 1D of the Legislative Office Building (LOB).** Please submit 40 copies of written testimony to Committee staff, preferably any day prior to the hearing, but no later than one hour prior to the start of the hearing in Room 2500 of the LOB. Testimony submitted after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. **Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 11:30 A.M. and conclude at 12:30 P.M. in Room 2500 of the LOB. Speaker order will be decided by a lottery system.** Anyone wishing to testify after the drawing is closed must sign up in the hearing room and will be placed at the end of the list. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the bills on the agenda.

SUBJECT MATTER: Sentencing Guidelines, Probate Matters and Miscellaneous Bills

### **PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT (PCA) QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

**The PCA Quality Home Care Workforce Council invites Individuals and Families to participate in a Question and Answer session regarding Executive Order #10**

This will provide an opportunity for individuals and families who directly hire their own staff to learn more about the Order and to ask questions of the Council. If you receive supports from DSS or DDS to hire staff directly, you may find this opportunity helpful.

**Where:** Board of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB) 184 Windsor Avenue Windsor, CT 06095

**When:** Wednesday, March 7th at 3:00 pm (immediately following the Workforce Council meeting)

### **DDS TESTIMONY**

DDS testified before the Appropriations Health and Hospitals Subcommittee with answers to legislators' questions received at the Appropriations Committee hearing on February 22, 2012. Below is the link to the DDS testimony.

[February 29, 2012 – DDS Testimony Before the Appropriations Health and Hospitals Subcommittee](#)