

## RATE TRANSITION WORKGROUP COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

### Steering Committee:

Co-Chairs: Peter Mason & Pat Bourne (Arc)

Members: Steve Morris and Katie Banzhaf –Arc  
Stan Soby, Matt Reyher and Pam Fields – CCPA  
Julia Wilcox, Elyse Velardo and Janice Chamberlain – CT Nonprofits  
Deb Heinrich, Sarah Kolb – Liaison to the Governor  
Peter Mason and Joe Drexler, DDS

Liaisons: Terry Edelstein – CCPA; Julia Wilcox-CT Nonprofits; Leslie Simoes – Arc

- *Steering Committee responsibilities: Develop a multi-year transition plan for the contract service authorizations and the individual budget authorizations; review and recommend a rate structure for day services; review the recommendations of the ISE work group.*

1. **Sub-Committee # 1: Sustainability:** *sustainable wages and benefits and the impact of indexing to ensure sustainability over the long term.*

Co-chairs: Matt Reyher (provider) and Sheryl Kemp (DDS)

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Sarah Kolb (OPM)  
Peter Mason (DDS)

2. **Sub-Committee # 2: Transition and Implementation:** *develop transition options, review and develop policies, procedures and processes in the application of transitioning to LON based rates, review and develop policies, procedures and processes for on-going rate reviews, hardship, etc.*

Co-chairs: Pam Fields (provider) and Peter Mason (DDS)

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