

The Family Empowerment Task Force
Families and friends for a safe system of support
for people with developmental disabilities and other special needs

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His Excellency Governor Dannel Malloy
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Governor,

As families and individuals with disabilities who self-direct the services of Personal Care Attendants under the Medicaid waiver programs administered by the Department of Developmental Services, we are writing to you regarding your pending appointment to the Personal Care Attendant Workforce Council as required by Section 5 of Public Act No. 12-33, AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE.

Please appoint an individual who self-directs DDS services, a guardian of an individual who self-directs services or an individual who is on the Personal Care Attendant Waiver. People who happen to have a disability deserve a seat at the table. Nothing about us, without us.

If you have not already chosen an individual who self-directs DDS services, or a guardian of an individual who self-directs services, then we would respectfully suggest the following candidates who do so.

Mickey Herbst, Westport CT
Muncie Kardos, Stratford CT
Mary-Ann Langton, West Hartford CT
Jamie Lazaroff, Hampton CT
Maryann Meade, Mansfield Center CT
Carl Noll, Fairfield CT
Pat Tyler, Ashford CT

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Walter Glomb
for the Family Empowerment Task Force
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