

# DDS STATEWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

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**Location:** Brandeis University

**Date:** Jan 15, 2016

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### Attendance

DDS Commissioner Elin Howe, Christine Shane (Chair), Lisa Ching, Judi Rodger, Lusa Lo, Sue Loring, Pat Pakos, and Victor Hernandez (DDS)

### Agenda Items

1. Chairman called meeting to order 9: 35am
2. Nov 20, 2015 SAC meeting minutes approved.
3. Commissioner Elin Howe reviewed current initiatives and updates with the Council: Regulation changes, Autism Commission, Shared Living, Aging Workgroup draft report and Autism Services. For Autism services, the Commissioner updated the SAC on the DDS/DMH Joint report and suggested that members of the DDS/DMH workgroup update the SAC at a future meeting.
4. Victor Hernandez updated members regarding their term limits and the need for a consistent approach for establishment of a member's term.
5. Chairman led discussion regarding: The SAC Bylaws last reviewed in 2009 and the dialogue between the SAC & DDS on future initiatives.
6. Annual Conference review & short discussion.
7. Chairman adjourned meeting at 12:10am

### Action Items

Forward following to SAC: Autism Commission PowerPoint, Aging Workgroup draft report

### Other Notes

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