

NAME: John Booss

ISSUE: Home and community based Title #19 Waiver in CT

OBJECTIVE: CT legislature approval of waiver

WHY: Reduction of acute episodes in chronic disease (HIV and MS)

ACTION (1): Coalition building with medical community

TARGET AUDIENCES: Connecticut Medical Society (CMS)

RESOURCES: Contact with CMS (per Dr. Alessi)

SUCCESS MEASURES: Decision by CMS concerning agreement

TARGET DATES: July 2006

ACTION (2): Coalition building with Not- for-profits

TARGET AUDIENCES: Leeway (HIV LTC), local MS chapter, others

RESOURCES: Contact information

SUCCESS MEASURES: Decision concerning one or two initiatives

TARGET DATES: July 2006

ACTION (3): Contact legislators

TARGET AUDIENCES: CT legislators

RESOURCES: CMS lobbyist consults, NFP lobbyist association

SUCCESS MEASURES: Approval by key legislators

TARGET DATES: September 2006

ACTION (4): Approval

TARGET AUDIENCES: CT committees, legislators, Governor

RESOURCES: Lobbying by many groups (as above)

SUCCESS MEASURES: Waiver request sent to Federal Government

TARGET DATES: July 2009