

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: All Providers

UPDATED Public Comment Open for CT's Application for Rural Health Transformation Program

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, in collaboration with several other state agencies, is preparing Connecticut's application for the [Rural Health Transformation Program](#) federal grant opportunity. We want to hear from you about rural health.

Written Comments: Public comments continue to be open through October 9, 2025 (newly extended deadline) at this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/dss/rural-health-transformation-program/public-comment>

Contact: If you need help sending comments or if you need assistance with attending one of the listening sessions, please contact Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov.

Listening Sessions: There will be two in-person-only and one virtual-only session where anyone can tell us their thoughts about rural health. Sessions will be recorded; please only share information that you are comfortable being shared publicly. Details below:

- In Person: ** Please allow extra time for travel, traffic, parking, walking to the session location, and signing in. **
 - When: Friday, October 3, 2025 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Where: Draper Library, CT State Community College, Northwestern Campus (formerly Northwestern Community College (NCCC)), Park Place East, Winsted, CT; map at this link: <https://ctstate.edu/maps/#northwestern>
Parking Instructions: Park in the lot behind the Learning Resource Center. If that parking area is filled, there is on-street public parking available near the campus.
Public Transit Information: <https://www.nwcttransit.com/local-bus-routes-fares/>

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- o When: Monday: October 6, 2025 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Where: Student Center Theater (Building # 33), Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), Willimantic, CT
Parking Instructions: Enter ECSU campus at 400 High Street, Willimantic, CT (see the map at this link: <https://www.easternct.edu/maps/parking-map.html>), go straight for three stop signs, turn left at the 4th stop sign and proceed to the parking garages; then park in the 3rd or 4th levels of either ECSU campus parking garage; then proceed to the Student Center. Handicap parking is also available next to the Student Center.
Public Transit Information: <https://wrttd.org/>

- Virtual:

- o When: Monday, October 6, 2025 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356227741?pwd=Hx8wFZk9VVK1Yd4GI8rqvpMDbbEFK9.1>

Phone: 929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 843 5622 7741, Passcode: 706077
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Zoom instructions:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/84356227741/invitations?signature=vnRd2rhWQfWZlv_X7cDTUrP--DK6_JN0Gpa3OTu66rU