



Vision

People in the State of Connecticut will have a choice about where they receive their long-term supports and services.

Background

- **Medicaid is administered by the Division of Health Services, Department of Social Services;**
- **HUSKY Health (Medicaid and CHIP) is a critical source of economic security and well-being to over 780,000 individuals (21% of the population of Connecticut);**
- **SFY 18 \$2.90B (net); \$6.85B (gross);**
- **Medicaid administers and is the primary operator of Long-Term Supports and Services.**

Background

- **26 nursing homes closed since 2006;**
- **2900 beds removed from the system;**
- **Department of Social Services estimates a surplus of 3000 nursing home beds through 2025;**

Background

- **Rebalancing Strategic plan led by steering committee;**
- **Plan based on jointly developed supply and demand projections;**
- **Plan developed in coordination with HUD, LeadingAge and CAHCF;**
- **One of five key focus areas in the plan is nursing home diversification;**
- **Plan is currently being revised with a focus on converting nursing homes to affordable housing**



LeadingAge Connecticut is a membership organization representing over 130 not-for-profit provider organizations serving older adults across the continuum of services, supports and housing, including nursing homes, residential care homes, housing for the elderly, life plan communities, adult day services, home health care agencies and assisted living. LeadingAge is the national partner of LeadingAge Connecticut.

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Department of Social Services



The Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities Inc., (CAHCF), is Connecticut's one-hundred and fifty member trade association of skilled nursing facilities and rehabilitation centers. CAHCF is the Connecticut state affiliate of the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).

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Office of Residential Care Facilities

- ORCF administers Section 232 program, which insures HUD-approved Lenders against financial loss from mortgage defaults
- Section 232 used to finance the purchase, refinance, construction or substantial rehab of residential care facilities (nursing homes, assisted living and board & care facilities)
- Over 3,300 projects in all 50 states and the District of Columbia

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Department of Social Services is responsible for building the healthcare infrastructure of Connecticut and eliminating policy barriers so that all people have a choice about where they receive their long-term supports and services.

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