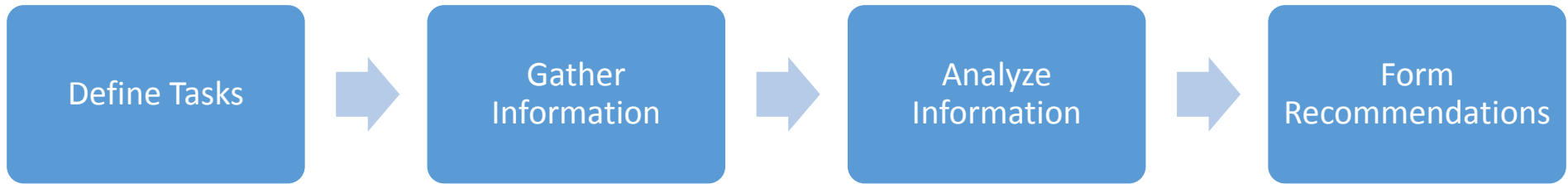


Senior Center Task Force – Work Plan

What are the resources and training needs of municipal aging services to effectively facilitate delivery of health and human services and related information and what are the most effective means to meet those needs.



Key tasks	What information do we need	Who should be consulted? How?
Define “health and human services and related information”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What falls within the scope of this Task Force? 	
Identify the core programs and services that older adults in CT should expect to receive in their community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do CT Statutes say? Are there statutes in other states that describe senior centers/municipal aging services? What does the Older American’s Act say? • What are Senior Centers/Municipal Aging Services doing now? • What are other states doing? 	Request OLR to gather information, prepare and present report. Survey David Stevens, MCOA presentation Manoj Pardasani Presentation

Identify the current landscape and where senior centers/municipal social services fit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What networks are senior centers/municipal aging services part of? What are the linkages/relationships? 	<p>Diagram of Aging Network (pending permission)</p> <p>Survey</p>
Define the expectations for effective delivery of core programs and services at a local level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What standards exist for senior centers/municipal aging services? • What health and human service delivery systems are senior centers/municipal aging services aligned with and what are their expectations? 	<p>NISC Accreditation – Peer reviewers CWCS to research standards/certifications in other states.</p> <p>CHOICES, Connecticut Healthy Living Collective, DSS, NWD...</p>
Review current resources and training and identify gaps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What training do Senior Centers/Municipal Aging Services participate in now? • What certifications do senior center/municipal aging services staff hold? What is available? • What is the capacity of the SDA, AAA's, relevant associations and other partners to provide training? 	<p>Survey</p> <p>Consult AAA's, SDA, relevant associations</p> <p>Survey</p> <p>CWCS to research</p>
Review best practices in other states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are senior center/municipal aging services staff trained in other states? Are there best practices? 	<p>David Stevens, MCOA</p> <p>Request information through NCOA Crossroads</p>
Make recommendations for the most effective means to provide resources and training to local providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations will be formulated 	