



2009 CCPA Legislative Agenda
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The Connecticut Community Providers Association represents organizations that provide services and supports for people with disabilities and significant needs including children and adults with substance use disorders, mental illness, developmental, and physical disabilities. Community providers deliver vital human services to over 500,000 individuals with disabilities and other significant challenges across the state.

Our overriding legislative priority is support of the **Community Provider Rescue Fund** to *support essential services and protect the people we serve.*

The Community Provider Rescue Fund includes:

1. Providing for consistent and adequate funding to meet the immediate Cost of Services (COS) through annual funding increases that match the rate of inflation for medical services. This equates to \$70M in each year of the biennium.
2. Creation of a community provider Capital Improvement Fund of \$30M per year to address infrastructure needs.
3. Elimination of Unfunded State Mandates on community providers and administrative rule changes that reduce costs and improve efficiencies.

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