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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee

October 22nd, 2025

Room 1E in the LOB

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2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Agenda

Welcoming, Opening Remarks

TCB Tri Chairs: Claudio Gualtieri, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary, OPM, Senator Ceci Maher & Representative Tammy Exum

Review and Acceptance of September Minutes

Administrative Updates

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National Approaches to Governance for Public Child- and Family-Serving Systems Overview

Deborah Harburger, Director of Policy and Financing and Assistant Extension Professor, Innovations Institute, The Innovations Institute, UConn School of Social Work

Q&A

Children’s Behavioral Health System of Data Infrastructure and Use of Data For System Improvement Report Presentation

Jill Farrell, Research Scientist, The Innovations Institute, UConn School of Social Work

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Closing Remarks


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Workgroup Upcoming Meeting Dates

Workgroup:	Meeting Date:
System Infrastructure	November 18 th , 2025 3:00-4:30PM (ZOOM)
Services	November 19 th , 2025, 2:00-3:30PM (ZOOM)
School Based	November 3 rd , 2025 3:00-4:00PM (ZOOM)
Prevention	November 20 th , 2025 3:00-4:30PM (ZOOM)

TCB CVW Summit

On October 10th, The Community Voices Workgroup (CVW) had their first CVW Summit. The morning consisted of discussions around lived experience, the power of storytelling, and workgroup building activities. The CVW will utilize the discussions had in the summit to build on their workplan, goals, and priorities.

The joint CVW/TCB Summit will be rescheduled for January – please be on the lookout for additional information.



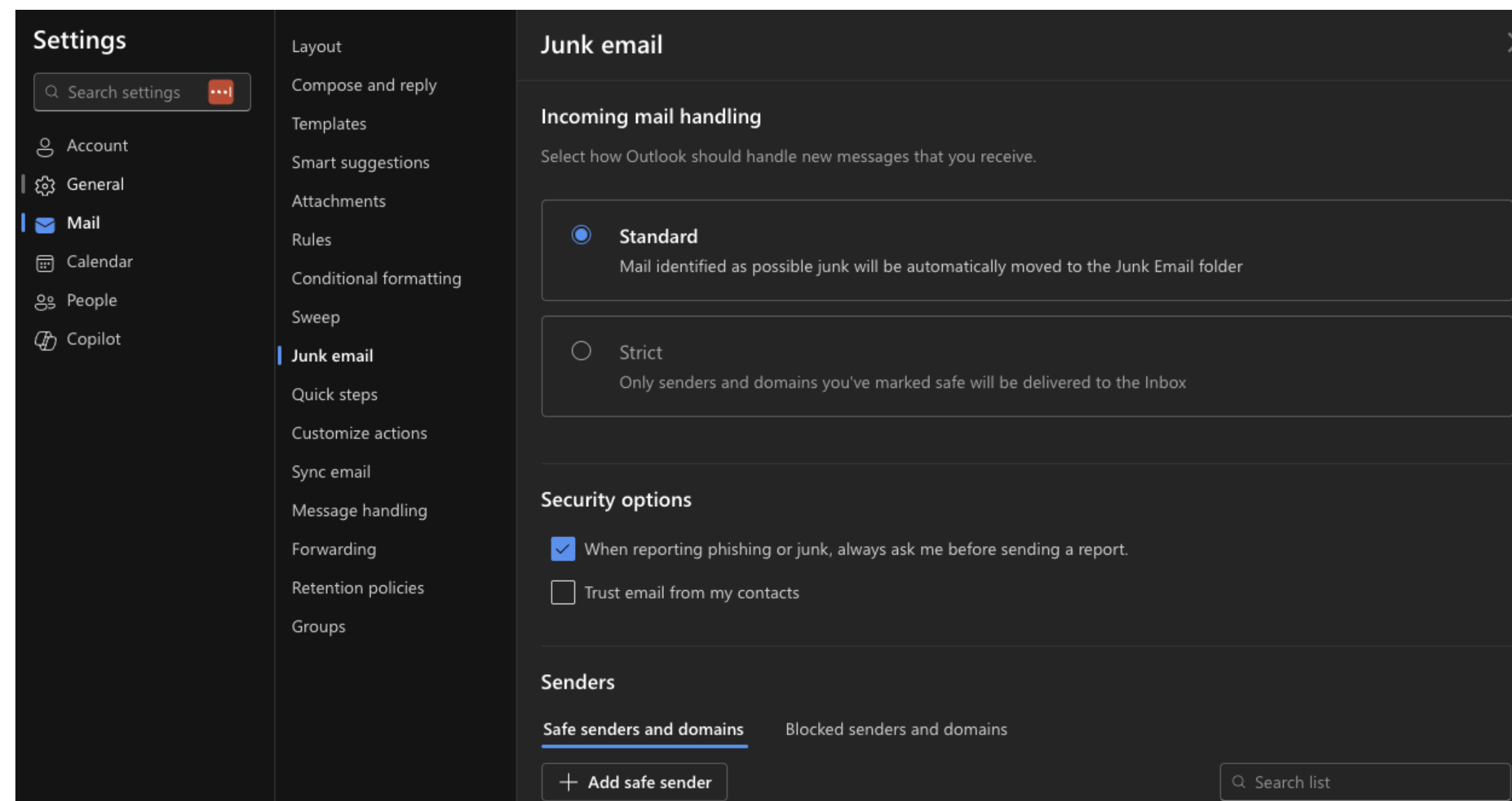
CT Behavioral Health Spotlight

- DSS has issued a Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment concerning UCC billing. This includes supplemental payments in FY26, which will enable UCCs to access state-allocated funding to help sustain this level of care.
- Griffin Hospital in Connecticut has launched a new alternative to the traditional emergency room for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. The Emergency Psychiatric Assessment, Treatment and Healing (EmPATH) unit is designed to enhance care for community members in psychiatric distress, offering a specially tailored environment that emphasizes compassion, dignity, and a patient-centered approach (tentative TCB presentation).

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