



State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Commission on Children

Connecticut Child Trends: The Ups and Downs Implications for Families and Policy

**Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 1 to 3 p.m.
Room 2-D, Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

The Commission on Children and the Connecticut Association for Human Services (CAHS) will review core trends in the 2011 Kids Count Data Book and discuss with community and state leaders the implications for family and public policy.

I. Welcome:

George Coleman, Commissioner of Education and Vice-Chair, Commission on Children

II. Summary of Kids Count Data:

James Horan, Executive Director, Connecticut Association of Human Services

III. A Look at the Indicators and Discussion

- A. Low Birth Weight Babies and Infant Mortality
- B. Child and Teen Fatalities
- C. Children in Poverty
- D. The Teen Birth Rate
- E. Children Affected by Foreclosure
- F. Children with An Unemployed Parent
- G. The Quiet Inequities Across Indicators

IV. Presenters and Respondents:

- Patricia Baker, CEO, Connecticut Health Foundation
- Lisa A. Davis, Chief of Public Health Initiatives, and Carol Stone, Epidemiologist, Connecticut Department of Public Health
- David Fink, Policy & Communications Director, Partnership for Strong Communities
- Jeanne Milstein, State Child Advocate
- Shelby R. Pons, Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services, and Adult Education, State Department of Education
- Pedro Segarra, Mayor of Hartford
- Representative Elizabeth Ritter of Waterford, Co-Chair, Public Health Committee
- Representative Prasad Srinivasan of Glastonbury
- George Wentworth, Senior Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project