



State of Connecticut  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Commission on Children

Agenda

**Emergency Preparedness and Family Safety in Connecticut**

10 a.m. – Noon, Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
Room 2-D, Legislative Office Building, Hartford

Given the recent natural and unnatural disasters affecting children and families, this forum will address particular steps Connecticut can take toward nuclear preparedness and family safety. Co-sponsored by the Commission and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS).

**1. Opening Remarks and Pending Legislation (S.B. 983)**

Dr. M. Alex Geertsma, Chair, Commission on Children  
Senator Joan Hartley, Co-Chair, Public Safety and Security Committee  
Representative Stephen Dargan, Co-Chair, Public Safety and Security Committee

**2. Emergency Preparedness, Nuclear Preparedness, and Family Safety in Connecticut**

Peter Boynton, Commissioner, Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

**3. Nuclear Preparedness in Millstone Communities**

Murray “Bud” Pendleton, Chief of Police, Waterford

**4. Emergency Preparedness In School**

David Klein, Superintendent, Madison Public Schools

**5. Emergency Preparedness in Early Care: Accomplishments and Next Steps**

Ellen Blaschinski, State Department of Public Health  
Jessy Burton, Program Manager, Domestic Emergencies Unit, Save the Children USA  
Peter Palermino, Program Manager, Department of Social Services

**6. National Children’s Preparedness Efforts**

Bruce Lockwood, former Commissioner, National Commission on Children and Disasters

**7. Commentary and Discussion**

**5-minute recess**

**8. Commission Business**

- a. Nomination of officers: treasurer and secretary
- b. Approval of minutes: March 8, 2011 meeting