



State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Commission on Children



Home Visitation: New Opportunity in Federal Funding

Meeting of the Connecticut Commission on Children

Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 10 a.m. to Noon
Room 1-E, Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- I. Approval of March 8 meeting minutes
- II. Chair and executive director's reports
- III. **Home Visitation forum**

Opening remarks

Representative Peter Tercyak, Co-Chair of the Human Services Committee
Senator Terry Gerratana, Co-Chair of the Public Health Committee.

Guest speakers

Jack Tweedie, Director, Children and Families Program, National Conference of
State Legislatures.
Nicole Barcliff, Pew Home Visiting Campaign, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Panel Discussion: A Model Home Visitation Program for Connecticut

Grace Whitney, Director, State Head Start Collaboration Office
Dr. Darcy Lowell, Director, Child FIRST
Karen Foley-Schain, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund
Pamela Langer, State Leader, Connecticut Parents as Teachers (ConnPAT)

Commentary and discussion by policy leaders

Senator Beth Bye*; Representatives Michelle Cook, Marie Kirkley-Bey, Diana
Urban*, Susan Johnson, and Patricia Miller*; and Public Health Commissioner Dr.
Jewel Mullen*

Next Steps

- IV. Other business
- V. Adjournment

*invited