Youth Unemployment:
The New 'Great Depression'

A forum sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Children and the Connecticut Workforce Development Council

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 10 a.m. to Noon
Room 1-D, Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

FORUM AGENDA

Introduction
Commission on Children Chair M. Alex Geertsma, M.D.

The View from the Federal Level
U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal

The Steep Deterioration in Teen Employment Opportunity
John Twomey, CEO, New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals Inc.

Data on Youth Unemployment, the Community, and Family Impact
Tom Phillips, President and CEO, Capital Workforce Partners

The Perspectives of Youth and Business
Participants in state-funded youth employment programs
Members of 1st District Congressman John B. Larson's Youth Cabinet
Michael Schroeder, Publisher, New Britain Herald
Robert Clayton, Information Technology Department, Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)

What Two New England Cities Are Doing
Jared W. Kupiec, Chief of Staff for Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra
Conny Doty, Office of Jobs and Community Services, City of Boston

Building a Comprehensive Youth Employment Delivery System
Kisha Bird, Project Director, Campaign for Youth at the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Bob Rath, President and CEO, Our Piece of the Pie

Response Panel of Policy Leaders
Dennis Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL)
State Reps. Marie Kirkley-Bey, Toni Walker (invited), Diana Urban, Henry Genga, Tim Ackert, and Jason Rojas
Tom Phillips, President and CEO, Capital Workforce Partners
Rochelle Finzel, Program Manager, National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)

Moderator: Commission on Children Executive Director Elaine Zimmerman

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1. Review of minutes: November 15, 2011 meeting

2. Adjournment

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