



The Connecticut Child Poverty and Prevention Council



National Experts Discuss Proven Strategies to Reduce Child Poverty

3 to 5 P.M., December 7, 2007
Room 2-D, Legislative Office Building, Hartford

3:00-3:15

Overview and Context

Robert L. Genuario, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management

The Strategic Plan to Prioritize Council Recommendations

Elaine Zimmerman, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Children

Target Population Selection

Representative Mary M. Mushinsky

Introduction of Expert Panelists

Senator Mary Ann Handley

3:15-4:15

Overview of Consensus Findings

Larry Aber, Ph.D. – Professor of Applied Psychology and Public Policy at New York University; Member, New York City Commission on Economic Opportunity

Commentary by Expert Panel

Rebecca Blank, Ph.D. – Professor of Public Policy and Economics and Co-Director of the National Poverty Center at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Rucker Johnson, Ph.D. – Professor at the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

Mark Greenberg, J.D. – Executive Director, Task Force on Poverty for the Center for American Progress, Washington D.C.

Ron Haskins, Ph.D. – Co-Director of the Center on Children and Families at the Brookings Institution; Senior Consultant to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore

Clifford Johnson – Executive Director, Institute for Youth, Education and Families, National League of Cities, Washington D.C.

4:15-4:55

Group Discussion and Next Steps

Moderated by Secretary Genuario

4:55-5:00

Closing Remarks

Secretary Genuario