

**Recession Threatens Connecticut's Progress on Child Well-Being
How Connecticut Responds Will Impact Children and the Economy**

**3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2009
Room 1-E, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut**

Background

- Virtually all the progress made in children's economic well-being since 1975 is likely to be wiped out by the downturn.
- The impact is especially severe for low-income children of color.
- Children who fall into poverty now will feel the impact well past recovery of the economy.
- Connecticut plans for children in the recession and during the recovery.

AGENDA

Welcome by Moderator

Elaine Zimmerman, Connecticut Commission on Children

A Task Force on Children and the Recession: Blocking the Downturn's Impact on Families

Speaker of the House Christopher G. Donovan

The Recession Generation

Representatives Karen Jarmoc and Diana Urban

Introduction of National Experts on Children and the Recession

Senator Anthony Musto and Representative Marie Kirkley-Bey

The Long-Term Effects and Costs of Recession-Induced Child Poverty

Michael Linden, First Focus, Washington D. C.

Anticipating the Impacts of a 2008-2010 Recession

Kenneth Land, John Franklin Crowell Professor of Sociology, Duke University

Discussion

Connecticut Plans for Children in Recession and the Recovery