

At 11:33 AM 2/16/2009, you wrote:

>1) We, the undersigned believe that the governor's proposal to
>eliminate the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), would drastically
>negatively
>impact families in Connecticut. As there is a national standard for
>doing so, we further urge the legislature to keep prevention programs
>under CTF and not the Department of Children and Families. Prevention
>programs are successful only if there are separate and distinct lines
>drawn between prevention and intervention services.

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>2)We further believe that the Connecticut Commission on Children (COC)
>serves as a barometer for our citizens that have no voice; the
>children.

>Without its expertise and finger on the pulse of our communities; our
>families would be severely underserved and children's lives would be
>severely impacted.

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>Legislators, please keep CTF and COC.

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>Signed,

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