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I'm a Parent of a child who was taken illegally from my care and family due to the irresponsibility of the Department of Children and Families. My child had a life before he was taken by DCF. I would like to see the responsibility of removing children from Families taken out of the DCF's hands and given to someone or a group that is fair, honest and balanced. I would also like to see the Department of Children and Families checkbook, as they are a public agency and the financial record should be public knowledge. The investigators, workers, providers, authorities and anyone affiliated at DCF are very unfair, cruel, inhumane and handle situations unlawfully and in a manner that is not respectful to families. The removing of a child and taking away visits from his or her family just because a false report was sent in, is not the way to take care of children and families, or the way to do things in our life. We have a voice and it should be heard before anything is done in a court. DCF should try to work with people.

I would like to see some common decency- socially and morally as I was brought up and I'm trying to raise my child with. What the DCF practices is not decent at all. They have traumatized my child and I on many occasions. My child's life and many other children's life has been ripped apart due to the Negligence of the Department of Children and Families. I think that changes need to be made immediately due to the fact of my own child who is suffering without me, his mother and his biological family. I would like our group to be heard by this committee/and or Legislation, also the Gov. Jodi Rell.

I'm a Parent that has organized a group with parents and supporters, and we would like to be part of this task force to help with the policies of managing the way families need to be handled. We would like to be heard and be part of the decisions and recommendations made by the task force. Please call us at anytime,
(860) 301-1274

Our group is called:

Parents INvestigaton on DCF in CT Team

If you or a loved one has been falsely accused or wronged by the Department of Children & Families or the system, we can give you information and guidance regarding your family. Families and parents haverights and your rights are being violated when they try to force their way into your home, take your child and hold your child(ren) hostage. The system takes in false reports, hides reports, has secret meetings, and makes decisions from false, untrue testimony by the system. Parents and families have united to take a stand and not be bullied by the system. please contact us for more information email:

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Respectfully, Responsibly, Ms. Cheryl Martone, Educator, Advocate, Parent of Justin M.