

Building Resiliency in Children Witnessing Family Violence

“Promising Approaches for Child Advocacy”

Hosted by the Human Services and Children’s Committees

Wednesday, February 26th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Room 2A of the Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions –
 - Representative Catherine Abercrombie, Co-Chair, Human Services Committee
 - Senator Marilyn Moore, Co-Chair, Human Services Committee
 - Representative Liz Linehan, Co-Chair, Committee on Children
- Children’s Strength and Resiliency Supported in Connecticut’s Domestic Violence System – Karen Jarmoc, CEO, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- “Asset-Building Approaches for Children Exposed to Family Violence” – Casey Keene, Director of Programs & Prevention, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
- Roundtable Discussion:
 - **Connecticut Lawmakers** (Human Services and Committee on Children)
 - **Jane Adamik** – Child & Family Advocate, The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services, New Haven
 - **Commissioner Beth Bye**, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
 - **Dr. Nina Livingston**, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Center, CT Children’s Medical Center
 - **Suzanne Adam**, Executive Director, Domestic Violence Crisis Services, Stamford/Norwalk
 - **Mary Painter**, LCSW, Director of the Office of Intimate Partner Violence & Substance Use Treatment and Recovery, CT Department of Children and Families
- Closing Remarks