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 –
  o Representative Catherine Abercrombie, Co-Chair, Human Services Committee
  o Senator Marilyn Moore, Co-Chair, Human Services Committee
  o 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:
  o Connecticut Lawmakers (Human Services and Committee on Children)
  o Jane Adamik – Child & Family Advocate, The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services, New Haven
  o Commissioner Beth Bye, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
  o Dr. Nina Livingston, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Center, CT Children’s Medical Center
  o Suzanne Adam, Executive Director, Domestic Violence Crisis Services, Stamford/Norwalk
  o Mary Painter, LCSW, Director of the Office of Intimate Partner Violence & Substance Use Treatment and Recovery, CT Department of Children and Families

- Closing Remarks