Task Force to Study the Statewide Response to Minors Exposed to Domestic Violence

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 10th, 2015

10:00 AM IN ROOM 2A OF THE LOB

I. (10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.) Welcome and Opening Remarks from Co-Chairs, Karen Jarmoc and Garry Lapidus

II. (10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.) Task Force Member Introductions

III. (10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.) Presentations and Discussion

   a. Working with Families Impacted by IPV: Connecticut’s Department of Children and Families

      Mary Painter (DCF) --> Overview of DCF’s mission, IPV specific mission and current approach to IPV

      Cynthia Mahon (Assistant Attny General representing DCF in Juvenile Court) --> Overview of legal mandates and other legal considerations for DCF

      Damion Grasso (UCONN, IPC) --> IPV and Maltreatment, Overview of DCF data and FAIR program

      James Geisler (Child Guidance Clinic, FAIR provider) --> Closing comments on FAIR

   b. “Protecting Children Who are Exposed to Domestic Violence”
Betsy McAlister Groves, Founding Director, Child Witness to Violence Project/Boston Medical Center Lecturer, Human Development & Psychology Program, Harvard Graduate School of Education

IV. (10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.) Task Force Member Priority Remarks and Discussion

V. (11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Summary from Co-Chairs and adjournment