



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