

**CHILDREN'S REPORT CARE WORKING GROUP
MINUTES
JANUARY 19, 2012**

Co-chairs: Rep. Diana Urban and Sen. Terry Gerratana

Attended by: Rep. Kim Fawcett, Rep. Terrie Wood, Linda Trebisacci (parent advocate), Judith Meyers (CHDI), Carol Stone (DPH), Terry Drew (Stamford YSB), Hon. Nick Kepple (SE CT Probate Judge), Regina Moller (CMHA), Christine Dauser (Yale Child Study Center), Erica Bromley (Manchester YSB and CT Youth Services Assoc.), Brian Hill (Judicial—CSSD), Anne McIntyre-Lahner (DCF), Jill Jensen (PRI), Susan R. Smith (DCF), Jake Siegel (CT Voices for Children), Ajit Gopalakrishnan (SDE), David Garvey (UConn Nonprofit Leadership Program), Martha Stone (Center for Children's Advocacy), Faith Vos Winkel (OCA), Dawn Crayco (for Lucy Nolan)(End Hunger CT!), Bennett Pudlin (Charter Oak Group)

The meeting convened at 2:05 p.m.

Justin Miklas from the Results Leadership Group walked the working group through the Scorecard, which will be the main recording tool the state uses to implement the children's report card. Justin showed the group how to use the scorecard to populate the headline and secondary indicators, as well as how it can be used to analyze data, including forecasting.

Rep. Urban asked Justin how the scorecard could be used to look at the data over time. Justin showed the group how additional years can be added. Justin also mentioned that any scorecard can be embedded into another website, showing the group what Iowa did with its DigiIowa project. This feature allows the general public to see what is happening.

Bennett Pudlin discussed how the four team "leaders" can populate the scorecard by retrieving data from CTdata.org. He showed the group a portal it has created for Early Childhood (ages 0-8) and described how that data is being used for comprehensive community planning. He walked the group through other features available through CTdata.org, including its guides and tutorials. And he mentioned that his organization is relying on the group to provide the data to them.

The meeting ended with another discussion about the four groups' headline and secondary indicators. Mr. Pudlin offered some information when the Healthy Children group made its presentation.

Rep. Urban asked the team leaders to stay after the meeting to talk about next steps, including populating the scorecard. She also asked each group to make sure it shared its data agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.