

**CHILDREN'S RBA REPORT CARD WORKING GROUP  
MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

Co-Chairs: Rep. Diana Urban and Sen. Terry Gerratana (absent)

Attended by: Rep. Kim Fawcett, Ajit Gopalakrishnan (SDE), Carol Stone (DPH), Jake Siegel (for Alexandra Dufresne, CT Voices for Children), Mary Alice Lee (CT Voices), Judith Meyers (Child Health and Development Institute), Regina Moller (CMHA), Christine Dauser (Yale Child Study Center), Martha Stone (Center for Children's Advocacy), Amos Smith (Community Action Agency—New Haven), Thomas Brooks (for Elaine Zimmerman, Commission on Children), Lucy Nolan (End Hunger CT!), David Nee (W.C. Graustein Memorial Fund), Anne. McIntyre-Lahner (DCF), David Garvey (UConn Nonprofit), Bennett Pudlin (Charter Oak Group), Brian Hill (Judicial—CSSD), Jeanne Milstein (OCA)

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm.

Rep. Urban began by pointing members to the *RBA Framework for the Family Preservation Pilot Project*. She asked the group whether “families” should be incorporated into the final product. She also talked about the need to include stability as an indicator.

Rep. Urban referred the group to the *All Youth Ready for College or Work at Age 21*, and she mentioned the issue of childhood obesity in CT, as presented in the handout from the NICH. And she suggested that the group look at the CETC report of the Youth Policy Council.

Rep. Urban asked the group to reconvene the four subgroups to further flesh out the indicators, with a focus on “winnowing down” to what is most important.

The subgroups met and reported back to the full group. Each group will submit its comments by email to the Children's Committee clerk.