

## **CHILDREN'S RBA REPORT CARE WORKING GROUP**

### **MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 15, 2011**

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

Attended by: Rep. Mary Mushinsky, Rep. Terrie Wood, Hon. Nicholas Kepple (SE CT Probate Court), Jake Siegel (CT Voices for Children), Amos L. Smith (Community Action New Haven), Tamara Kramer (Center for Children's Advocacy), David Garvey (UConn Nonprofit Leadership Program), Elaine Zimmerman (CT Commission on Children), Nancy Leonard (Graustein Memorial Fund), Terri Drew (Stamford YSB), Brian Hill (Judicial-CSSD), Martha Stone (Center for Children's Advocacy), Anne McIntyre-Lahner (DCF), Bennett Pudlin (Charter Oak Group), Karen Foley-Schain (CT Children's Trust Fund), Erica Bromley (Manchester YSB and CT Youth Service Assoc.), Susan Walkama (Wheeler Clinic), Carol Stone (DPH), Judith Meyers (CHDI), Rob AseLINE (UCHC), Lynda Trebisacci (parent advocate), Charlene Russell-Tucker (SDE)

Rep. Urban convened the meeting at 2:07 pm.

Rep. Urban reported that she had been at a conference in Atlanta, where representatives from the Centers for Disease Control spoke of allocating ARRA funds to 50 cities nationwide. These cities have developed 700 performance indicators and measures for health. She said that 700 are far too many and that is why we are working on getting ours to a manageable level so that people can actually use the information.

Rep. Urban directed the group to the third item on the list in the OLR bill analysis for HB 6282, which specifies the performance measures the group must develop. She said that the results score card will be a model and when it is completed (at end of January) it will be posted on a website for all to see.

The four subgroups convened to further winnow down the headline and secondary indicators, as well as research needed and data agendas.