

The Connecticut General Assembly

Task Force to Improve Access to Legal Counsel in Civil Matters

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SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT AND MODIFICATION WORKGROUP MINUTES October 21, 2016

Location: University of Connecticut School of Law
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Present: James. T. Shearin (Chair), Jamey Bell, Robert Hinton, Alvin Wilson, Judge Ingrid Moll, Perry Zinn-Rowthorn, Brian Austin, Pauleen Consebido (UConn Law student), Deb Blanchard (Administrator), Betty Gallo

Call to order – 9:03 a.m.

- Workgroup members reviewed and provided general feedback regarding the preliminary draft of the report.
- Suggestions were made to organize all the materials collected thus far in an appendix format.
- Members shared information with regard to the interviews (with legal service organizations) they performed on behalf of the workgroup.
 - Reviewed and discussed funding sources of such legal service organizations.
 - Discussed the challenge of measuring outcomes.
- Members discussed pro bono activity and the possibility of government employed attorneys participating in pro bono work as well as the Connecticut Bar in general.
- Report on the interview with law school clinics and program.

Adjourned – 9:37 a.m.