

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**CT Kids Report Card Leadership Committee**  
**May 12, 2015 Quarterly Meeting**  
**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. LOB Room 1E**

**1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs**

**2. How Are Connecticut Kids Doing? *What Our Report Card Tells Us***

**a. *Strong and Stable***

- i. Chronic Absenteeism Trend
- ii. Economic Security Trends

**b. *Safe***

- i. Child Abuse and Neglect Trend
- ii. Injuries, Unexpected Deaths, and Unsafe Behaviors Trends

**c. *Healthy***

- i. Low Birth Weight Trend
- ii. Asthma, Obesity, Other Physical Health Trends
- iii. Behavioral Health Trends

**d. *Ready for Future Success***

- i. Reading At Grade Level Trend
- ii. School Readiness and Academic Achievement Trends

**3. What Can We Do Better? *Recommended Priorities for Action***

- a. Improve Stability: Address chronic absenteeism, obstacles to school attendance
  - i. Chronic Absenteeism Strategic Action Group
  - ii. Data Mapping Pilot Project
- b. Strengthen Families and Neighborhoods (Security and Safety): Address housing and food insecurity, risks for neglect, exposure to violence
  - i. Child Poverty and Prevention Council Plan
  - ii. Family Assessment Response (FAR) Initiative
  - iii. Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee/Commission on Youth and Urban Violence
- c. Promote Children's Health: Address access to quality care, maternal and children's health risks, and behavioral health needs
  - i. School Based Health Centers Strategic Action Group
  - ii. HUSKY Program (utilization)
  - iii. Childhood Obesity Task Force/CHDI Obesity Prevention Initiative
  - iv. Children's Behavioral Health Plan (P.A. 13-178)
- d. Support Academic Success: Address Achievement Gap, School Readiness, Suspensions and Expulsions
  - i. New SDE School Accountability System
  - ii. Early Childhood Office
  - iii. Youth Service Bureaus and Juvenile Review Boards

**4. Other Business**

- a. Data Issues
  - i. Connecticut Open Data Portal and State Data Collaborative efforts
  - ii. Timely health indicators/vital statistics
  - iii. New academic performance testing and school readiness measures
  - iv. Development of behavioral health indicators
- b. Date for next quarterly meeting

**5. Adjourn**