

Connecticut General Assembly
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
State Capitol Room 011 Hartford, CT 06016

CT Kids Report Card Project

Stable, Safe, Healthy, and Successful Children

AGENDA

**Connecticut Children's Report Card Leadership Committee Quarterly Meeting:
June 25, 2013**

Welcome and Introductions

Rep. Urban, House Chair, Committee on Children

Co-Chairs Remarks

Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman and Mr. David Nee

Report Card Project Current Status: *Where Are We Now and What's Next*

Jill Jensen, temporary project manager

Overview of Headline Indicator Data: *The State of the State's Children*

- Chronic Absenteeism: Erica Bromley, Stability Team Leader
- Low Birth Weight Babies: Christine Dauser, Health Team Leader
- Third Graders Reading at Goal: Brian Hill, Future Success Team Leader
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect Cases : Anne McIntyre-Lahner, Safety Team Leader

Discussion of Indicators and Follow Up Steps

- How are Connecticut's children doing?
- What should be the state's priorities for improved outcomes?
- Which stakeholders (agency managers, program administrators, community representatives, advocates) should be invited to participate in strategic action groups for achieving better results in each domain (stable, safe, healthy, future success)?
- Any suggestions regarding annual program performance report card possibilities (alternatives, additions)? Commitment to designate agency/program staff as report card liaisons?

Discussion of Data Issues

- Suppression policies
- Consistency of definitions
- Timeliness (availability of preliminary statistics, lag time/delays in reporting)

Other Business