CHILDREN'S RBA REPORT CARD WORKING GROUP MINUTES JANUARY 5, 2012

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

Attended by: Rep,. Kim Fawcett, Ajit Gopalakrishnan (SDE), Terry Drew (Stamford YSB), Lynda Trebisacci (Parent advocate), Hon. Nick Kepple (S.E. CT Probate Court), Regina Moller (CMHA), Christine Dwyer (Yale Child Study Center), Faith Vos Winkel (OCA), Jeanne Milstein (OCA), Erica Bromley (Manchester YSB and CT Youth Services Assoc.), Brian Hill (Judicial—CSSD), Susan R. Smith (DCF), Judith Meyers (CHDI), Fredericka Wolman (DCF), Anne McIntyre-Lahner (DCF), Jake Siegel (CT Voices), Rob Aseltine (UCHC), Susan Walhama (Wheeler Clinic), Elaine Zimmerman (COC), Karen Foley-Schain (CT Children's Trust Fund), Jill Jensen (LPRI)

The meeting convened at 2:10 pm.

Rep. Urban suggested that the group start thinking about the programs that it wants to examine using the RBA indicators. She suggested each of the four groups might want to look at two programs. She added that she believes that the working group is creating a "macro umbrella," and hopes that the work done here will act as an incentive for other groups (or entities) to follow our lead and perhaps apply some of the results to their own programs.

Rep. Urban also referred the group to the Results Scorecard created by the Results Leadership Group. She sees that is a model that can be used and will allow for an exchange of information among users. She added that CTData.org will be at the next meeting to help the group populate the CT scorecard.

Rep. Urban asked the group to look again at the indicators to determine which ones are "data rich."

The larger group broke into the four subgroups and further refined indicators with an eye towards finalizing them. Each group reported back to the large group.

Rep. Urban asked the group if it was interested in training and offered to provide it at the next meeting. She asked everyone to bring their laptops for this purpose.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.