The Connecticut General Assembly



Select Committee on Children

Informational Forum on Autism

AGENDA

Thursday, February 4, 2010 11:30 AM in Room 2C of the LOB

I. Opening Remarks by Chairs

II. Presenters:

Fred R. Volkmar, M.D., Director, Child Study Center, Yale University

Peter H. O'Meara, Commissioner, Department of Developmental Services

Anne Louise Thompson, Chief, Bureau of Special Education, Connecticut State Department of Education

David A. Browne, Parent of five, with a three-year old son who has autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

Shannon Knall, Connecticut Advocacy Chair, Autism Speaks

Doriana Vicedomini, Chair, Connecticut Autism Action Coalition

<u>As a panel</u>:

Dr. Ruth Eren, Ed.D., Co-Director, The Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders, Southern CT State University

Dr. Jim Granfield, Ph.D., Co-Director, The Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders, Southern CT State University