

Traumatic Brain Injury in Children

Preventing Harm, Promoting Awareness, Supporting Services from Infancy Through High School

**Thursday, June 10, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Room 1-C, Legislative Office Building**

Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

Claudette J. Beaulieu, Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Social Services

Elaine Zimmerman, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Children – moderator

Traumatic Brain Injury in Children: Causes, Prevalence and Solutions

Joshua B. Cantor, Ph.D., Co-Director of the Brain Injury Research Center and Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

Connecticut's Children and TBI: The State Picture

Marian Storch, Unintentional Injury Prevention Coordinator, Injury Prevention Program, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Margie Hudson, Intentional Injury Prevention Coordinator, Injury Prevention Program, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Rasy Mar, Community-Based Education Specialist, School of Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center

Student Athletes and Concussions: Connecticut's New Law

Rep. Matthew J. Conway, Jr. (D-61st Assembly District)

The School Response to Traumatic Brain Injury: From Screening to Re-Entry

Sarah E. Harvey, Education Consultant, Bureau of Special Education, Connecticut State Department of Education

Stephanie Knutson, School Health Consultant, Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, Connecticut State Department of Education

Parent Perspectives: My Child's Traumatic Brain Injury

Liane Gilman-Wegener, parent, Fairfield County

Billye Simmers, parent, Southington & Director, Acquired Brain Injury Services, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Child Abuse, Neglect & Shaken Baby

Karen Foley-Schain, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund, Connecticut Department of Social Services

Wendy Kwalwasser, Ph.D., Prevention Services Coordinator, Connecticut Department of Children and Families

Family Support: Information & Resources for Parents

Heriberto (Eddie) Cajigas, Program Manager, Fathers for Life, Career Resources, Bridgeport, CT, representing the Connecticut Fatherhood Initiative

Gabriel Fonseca, Program Manager, Fatherhood Initiative Program, Madonna Place, Norwich, CT, representing the Connecticut Fatherhood Initiative

Robyn Trowbridge, Co-Chair, Connecticut Family Support Council

Health Providers: Screening and Treatment of Childhood TBI

Paul H. Dworkin, M.D., Professor and Chair of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine & Physician-in-Chief, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT

State Trust Fund for Brain Injury Programs: The Massachusetts Model

Debra Kamen, Director, Brain Injury and Specialized Community Services, Massachusetts Office of Health and Human Services

Roundtable Dialogue
