

Connecticut Kids Report Card
Stable, Safe, Healthy and Successful Children

Chronic Absence Strategic Action Group

December 3, 2015
9 – 11 a.m.
Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room 2B

Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Showcase of Model Programs to Reduce Chronic Absence**
 - a. **Waterbury Regional Children’s Probate Court/Truancy Clinic**
Judge Thomas Brunnock, Waterbury Regional Children’s Probate Court
 - b. **Connecticut Consortium on School Attendance**
Valerie LaMotte, Office of Policy and Management
 - c. **Personalized Intervention Program for Absenteeism (PIPA)**
Wendy Silverman, Director, Yale Child Study Center for Anxiety Disorders
Eli Lebowitz, Assistant Professor, Yale Child Study Center
 - d. **Truancy Prevention Project**
Marissa Helm, Center for Children’s Advocacy
Aldwin Allen, Sr., Director of Community Programs, Village for Families and Children
- III. **CT Kids Report Card Update**
Steve Jones, Connecticut Kids Report Card
- IV. ***Accomplishments and Strategic Next Steps***
Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer
Connecticut State Department of Education

Joseph Vaverchak, Supervisor of Attendance
Consolidated School District of New Britain
- V. **Member Roundtable & Planning Forward**
What’s happening and what more can we be doing! Review of Action Plan.
- VI. **Adjournment**