

AGENDA

Commission on Child Protection

Monthly Meeting

July 20, 2006

1. Report by CCPA Re: Progress.
 - a. As of June 28, 2006 our staff was processing all the bills for Juvenile and Family Matters including June submissions from Judicial. Attorneys are beginning to utilize our procedures on the website.
 - b. As of July 3, 2006, our office was providing all the appointments for Juvenile attorneys, except emergency appointments.
 - c. Website: **Unique Visitors in July: 891; 2 or > visits: 664**
 - d. Proceeding w/ NACC Membership for contract attorneys.
 - e. Judicial has purchased the "Handbook on Interviewing Children" for us with CIP \$. I will hand out with NACC textbook during meetings with Attorneys at courthouses in August.
 - f. Memo sent to Kim Nilsen, DCF's Exec. Committee member of Governor's Task Force Re: Request for Funding for Training Initiatives.
 - g. Began Inquiries of Attorneys for Appellate Advocacy Program, Mentoring and Certification.
 - h. NACC has agreed that CT will be one of the first states they offer their certification program since completing their 3 state pilot project. (Need interest expressed by at least 50 attorneys; have 22 so far).
 - i. Contacted Attorneys recommended by Judges to attend NACC conference in November.
 - j. Scheduled meeting with Senator Ed Meyer, Chair Select Committee on Children and Debra Lee Hovey, State Rep from Monroe and Newtown; waiting to hear from Representative Lawlor, Senator's Harp and McDonald.

2. Training Proposal from Center for Children's Advocacy
3. Status of By-Laws Committee
4. Review Standards of Practice Work Group Plan and Progress.
4. Task Force Recommendations/Request for Funding.
5. Discuss accessing uploadable ABA Child Law Practice: Talking with Marilou Giovannucci from Judicial about doing something jointly for judges and attorneys.