

DRAFT AGENDA

Commission on Child Protection

Monthly Meeting

September 28, 2006

1. Report by CCPA Re: Progress.
 - a. CCPA has met with juvenile contract attorneys at each court in the state, performed a needs assessment in the process and distributed the "Handbook on Interviewing Children" and the NACC textbook to the attorneys.
 - b. Results of CCPA's meetings with the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children seeking approval for \$20,000.00 in grant money for scholarships for attorneys to attend national seminars. The meetings are scheduled for September 12th and 13th.
 - c. Forty-five attorneys have expressed an interest in certification, as well as the AG's office. NACC is proceeding with submitting its application to the Legal Specialization Committee for authorization to proceed with their program in CT.
 - d. Meeting with Senator DeFronzo Chief Assistant Majority Leader on September 14th.
 - e. Center for Children's Advocacy providing 3 days of pre-service training to new attorneys in Sept., Oct. and Nov.
 - f. DCF opens Training Academy to our attorneys – schedule of pertinent courses on our website.
 - g. Five new attorneys attended LCA's Core Training Day.
 - h. Standards almost finalized.
2. Financial Report from Valerie Clark, Fiscal Administrative Supervisor.
3. Status of By-Laws Committee