

Home Visiting Program Consortium Membership List 2015

Appointing Authority	Name	Title	Representing
OEC Commissioner	Cynthia Gentry	Family Member	Parent of Child First Program
OEC Commissioner	Shari Lungarini	Family Member	Parent of Birth to Three Program
OEC Commissioner	Vacant	Family Member	Early Head Start
OEC Commissioner	Vacant	Family Member	Nurturing Families Network
OEC Commissioner	Pam Langer	State Leader	ConnPAT – CT Parents as Teachers
OEC Commissioner	Darcy Lowell	Chief Executive Officer	Child First
OEC Commissioner	Melissa Mendez	Clinical Director	Wheeler Clinic
OEC Commissioner	Noraleen A. Dunphy RN, MPH	Director	Nurturing Families, MIECHV, ECCP & Parenting Programs The Child and Family Guidance Center
OEC Commissioner	Elisabeth Teller	Director	Children and Family Services SARAH INC.
OEC Commissioner	Kathi Bleacher	Director	Head Start/ Early Head Start Education Connection
OEC Commissioner	Marybeth Kuzoian	Supervisor	Family Resource Centers, East Hartford
OEC Commissioner	Arietta Slade	Project Director	Minding the Baby® Yale Child Study Center Yale School of Nursing
OEC Commissioner	Merrill Gay	Executive Director	Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance
OEC Commissioner	Judith Meyers	President and CEO	Child Health and Development Institute
OEC Commissioner	Kareena DuPlessis	Director of Child Development Infoline	United Way of CT 2-1-1 Infoline
OEC Commissioner	Lynn Johnson	Interim Director	Birth to Three Office of Early Childhood
Ex-Official Members			
Appointing Authority	Name	Title	Representing
Director, CT Head Start State Collaboration Office, or designee	Grace Whitney	Director	CT Head Start State Collaboration Office, Office of Early Childhood
OEC Commissioner, or designee	Karen Foley-Schain	Division Director	Family Support Services Office of Early Childhood
DCF Commissioner, or	Kim Nilson	DCF Program Manager	Department of Children and Families

designee			
DDS Commissioner, or designee	Debra J. Anderson	Program Manager	Division of Autism Services Department of Developmental Services
SDE Commissioner, or designee	Dr. Isabelina Rodriguez	Chief	Bureau of Special Education Department of Education
DMHAS Commissioner, or designee	Karen Ohrenberger	Director, Early Intervention & Specialty Services	Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
DPH Commissioner, or designee	Donna Maselli	Nurse Consultant	Department of Public Health
Office of Child Advocate Director, or designee	Mickey Kramer	Associate Child Advocate	Office of the Child Advocate
Commission on Children Executive Director, or designee	Elaine Zimmerman	Executive Director	Commission on Children