

**Governor's Task Force on Teen Safe Driving
Subcommittee on Public Health/Multicultural Health
Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2008
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Hill Regional Career High School, 140 Legion Avenue, New Haven, CT

- 1) Review of minutes from February 13, 2008 meeting
- 2) Overview of NTSHA survey on teen driving – Chief James Rio, Farmington Police Department.
- 3) Youth focus groups
 - a) Purpose
 - b) Development of key focus group questions surrounding
 - Risk behavior assessment
 - Discuss possible burden of changes in graduated licensing laws (current and proposed) on teens and their families.
 - Linguistic, cultural and hardship issues surrounding teen driving
 - c) Logistics of gathering needed focus group information in a timely fashion.
- 4) Discussion surrounding preliminary recommendations to the task force at large and to the Governor
 - a) Provide increased funding to support education of law enforcement to increase overall enforcement of graduated licensing laws,
 - b) Review the Massachusetts parent's guide to new driver and recommend possible adaptation of a similar piece in Connecticut.
 - c) Create an ongoing Interagency state workgroup to further develop the public health logic model surrounding teen driving. Goals for this workgroup would include:
 - An evidence-based evaluation of best practices, policies and interventions across agencies with a goal of increasing to increase teen driver safety
 - Increase collaboration between key stakeholders
 - Track the progress of policies by evaluating public health data from a variety of local, state and federal sources.