



State of Connecticut  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**Family Strength and Vulnerability  
Keeping Foundations Strong  
New England States on Home Visitation**

State Legislative Office Building, Room 1E,  
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford  
12/2/13 2:00-6:00 PM

New England states convene on home visitation to discuss policy, programs, data collection, systems reform, braided financing and communications.

**Welcome from Connecticut** – Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman  
State Senator Beth Bye, Co-Chair, Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee  
State Representative Catherine Abercrombie, Co-Chair, Human Services Committee  
Senate Pro Tempore, Don Williams  
Speaker of the House, Brendan Sharkey  
Rosa M. Biaggi, Family Health Section Chief, State MCH Title V Director, Dept. of Public Health

**The Collective Impact of Working Together for Children**  
Dr. David Willis, Director of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems,  
Health Resources and Services Administration

**Building a Strong Home Visitation System to Serve Families**  
Karen Kavanaugh, Director, The Pew Charitable Trusts' Home Visiting Campaign

**States on Strategy, Learnings, Policy Opportunities, Questions and Challenges**  
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont – Panels of policy leaders, agency strategists,  
parents discuss what has worked, challenges and questions

**Data Collection on Home Visitation**  
The Pew Charitable Trusts' Home Visiting Campaign

**Concluding Remarks**



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