

# GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN & GIRLS

## HEALTH AND SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

41 MEMBERS ATTENDED OCTOBER MEETING



**Subcommittee Co-Chair:** Commissioner Vannessa Dorantes, Department of Children & Families

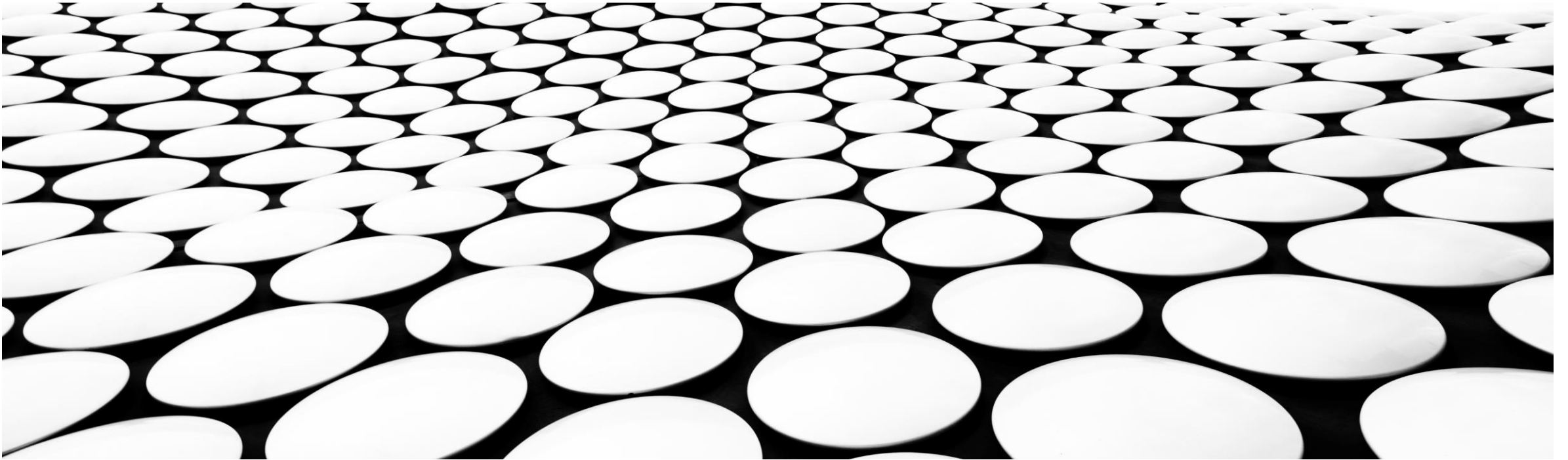
**Subcommittee Co-Chair:**

Commissioner Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

**Subcommittee Co-Chair:** Commissioner Beth Bye,  
Office of Early Childhood

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# **GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL IN WOMEN AND GIRLS HEALTH AND SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE – CONNECTING WITH ONGOING WORK**



# CONNECTING: WITH MAPOC SUB COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GIRLS HEALTH

THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS LOOKING AT HEALTH DISPARITIES AS THEY RELATE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CONNECTICUT, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE STATE HAS THE HIGHEST HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY.

CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THIS SUB - COMMITTEE TO ADVANCE COMMON POLICY EFFORTS.

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**CONNECTING:  
ACROSS AGENCIES:  
PREVENTING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES: DATA TO ACTION GRANT**

**3 FOCI:**

- Building/enhancing an ACE surveillance infrastructure
- Implementing ACE primary prevention strategies
- Conducting foundational activities to support data to action

**\$ 1.5 million over 3 years**



## CONNECTING:

### WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARENESS OCTOBER 2020

- × Breast Cancer Awareness month.
  - + Programs at DPH which includes the Early Detection Program that has three components:
    - + 1.) Breast and cervical cancer early detection program
    - + 2.) Wise Women program (Well Integrated Screening for all women) is a cardiovascular screening portion of the breast and cervical cancer program
    - + 3.) Colorectal screening program.
- × DPH provides free screening and is the payer of last resort to low income, uninsured or underinsured women across CT.
- × October was also Domestic Violence Awareness month. Ashley Starr Frechette of CTCADV announced that ongoing events could be found on the CT CADV website.

## NEXT STEPS

Legislative Agenda related to  
Advancing Equity for Woman and  
Girls – particularly around Health  
and Safety for Women.

Social and Emotional Learning

Behavioral Health

Domestic Violence

Healthy Birth Outcomes

Women's Reproductive Health

ACEs

