

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Region IV Advisory Council (RAC) invites you to submit a Membership Application and consider joining one of the Standing Committees that is working in partnership with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to fulfill its mission. The mission of DCF is:

"In partnership with families and communities, the Department of Children and Families will advance the health, safety and learning of all children we serve, both in and out of school, identify and support their special talents, and provide opportunities for them to give back to their communities and leave the Department with an enduring connection to a family."

The Standing Committees are: Prevention Strategies, Permanency / Strengthening Families Strategies, Community Partnership / System Development, Professional Development, Healthy Development, Communication and Membership. More about the committees can be found on the back of this page. Each Standing Committee plays a critical role in providing feedback to DCF regarding policies, best practice, service delivery and obtaining positive outcomes for children and families.

You can email the completed Membership Application to Wayne Johnson at <u>wayne.johnson@ct.gov</u>, fax it to him at (860) 418-8326 or mail it to Wayne Johnson, Department of Children and Families, 250 Hamilton Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

If you have any questions, you can call Wayne Johnson at (860) 418-8052.

Thank you!

Membership Committee