

**About DCF
Citizens' Review Panel-
Regional Advisory Councils
(RAC)**

The Purpose of the **RAC** is to insure that children and families in the community receive the best possible service available by advising in the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive system of services for children, youth and families.

The Mission of the **RAC** is to have families, individuals, providers and caring members of the community work in collaboration with regional DCF leadership to develop, maintain and improve services that strengthen and support families to raise healthy and happy children.

There are Citizens' Review Panel-Regional Advisory Councils throughout Connecticut.

If you would like more information about joining a **RAC** in your area, contact www.ct.gov/dcf

**Current DCF Region 6
Central
RAC Members**

**Parents, Licensed
Caregivers, Providers,
Guardians....and
YOU**

Contact Us

Department of Children and Families

**One Grove Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860 832-5200**

**One West Main Street
Meriden, CT 06451
203 238-8400**



**DCF Region 6 Central
RAC**

**Regional Advisory Council -
Citizens' Review Panel-**

**Join us to help improve
the services to
children, youth and
families throughout
Connecticut.**



What is the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Citizens' Review Panel-Regional Advisory Council (RAC)?

The DCF Citizens' Review Panel-Regional Advisory Council, better known as **RAC**, brings together interested members of the community to share their thoughts and ideas on how to improve the services offered to DCF involved youth and their families.

What happens at the RAC meetings?

Members of the **RAC** come together once a month to make recommendations to DCF. We share information about community services and events happening in their communities, such as back-to-school night, family-related events and fatherhood activities like "movie night".

Why Should I Attend?

One very good reason is to have your voice heard!

You can make a difference in the life of a child by sharing ideas and thoughts with the **RAC** to develop collective ways to work on issues that are impacting us all. The **RAC** also shares information and suggestions for improvement with the State Advisory Council (SAC).

Another great reason to join is to make new connections to resources and programs in our community. There are many programs, which offer families and youth opportunities to learn and grow.

The committee looks forward to having your valuable input so that the decisions we make will reflect the needs of the community and will benefit the children, youth and families in Connecticut.

DCF Region 6 Towns

The New Britain DCF office serves Avon, Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Plymouth, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Southington, and Wethersfield.



The Meriden DCF office serves Meriden, Cheshire and Wallingford.

If you live or work in any of the towns listed above, we welcome you to join

**Region 6 RAC meetings on
First Thursday of each month
from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

at
CMHA

233 Main Street, New Britain
No need to call first, just come and enjoy a light meal while making new friends.

We hope to see you soon!

