## **Connecticut Sentencing Task Force**

## Community Supervision/Alternative Sanctions Subcommittee December 4, 2007 1:00 pm Agenda

With regard to community supervision, this subcommittee will review the use of probation and parole, including the length of sentences, what types of individuals are being sentenced and any overlap that exists. The use of conditional discharge will be reviewed as well. This committee will also address the issue of alternative sanctions by reviewing the types of programs that are available, searching for overlap in these programs, determining whether these programs are consistent and looking for program evaluation mechanisms that can determine the effectiveness of these programs.

- I. Introduction- Chairman Farr
- II. Summary of Last Subcommittee Meeting Andrew Clark (Institute for the Study of Crime & Justice, CCSU)
  - Handout Provided
- III. Update on Final CSSD Proposals- Modified to address the concerns of the subcommittee: Brian Coco, Thomas Hogan & Thomas White, CSSD
  - o Probation Terms and Offender Behavior
  - Supervisory Diversion Program
- IV. **Discussion: Draft Interim Report-** Andrew Clark, CCSU & Ashley Cannon, Vera

## VIII. Next Meeting

## Timeline

**December 17, 2007**- Members Comments on Draft Report Due **January 10, 2008**- Final Interim Report Presented to Full Task Force **January 2008**- Task Force Interim Report Presented to Full Task Force