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WOMEN & GIRLS  
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Health and Safety  
subcommittee

## LAST SUBCOMMITTEE MTG DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

- **33 attendees;**
- Sbcmte expressed an interest in partnering with DSS on devising a bundled payment structure re: doulas/midwives this not put forth a legislative proposal on this issue
- Discussed inviting Steven Hernandez, the executive director for the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors to present on **social emotional learning** at a future subcommittee meeting
- Established a **triage process** to address questions, refer to subcommittee members with expertise in those subject areas and potentially bring the issue(s) to the full subcommittee for discussion, collective input, guidance and/or solutions.
- Women and Girls Day at the Capitol – **Health & Wellness Fair** planning & run-of-show draft; anticipated attendance. Solicited specific topic areas for tables & reviewed process to securing space urged displays to be interactive & informative; logistics for the day shared by Cherie P-S.
- HIGHLIGHTED member agencies: **Clifford Beers Integrated Care for Kids federal grant award** to enhance the quality of care of children through prevention, early identification and treatment of physical and behavioral health needs. Clifford Beers was 1 of 8 awardees in the Nation to receive the grant. • **CCADV received a grant award from HUD** to continue rapid rehousing program and hotline consolidation work.

# WOMEN & GIRLS DAY @ THE CAPITOL MARCH 6, 2020

## *CELEBRATE, CONNECT & INSPIRE*



### SUBCOMMITTEE HOSTED THE HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

- INCLUDED INFORMATION & EXHIBITS FROM CLOSE TO 30 CT AGENCIES!
- Many, many thanks to the planners, organizations & attendees for a SPECTACULAR day !!!



# COVID 19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE



# TELE\_TOWN HALLS

April 16, 2020 Video: Tele-Town Hall Regarding State Children and Family Support Services

<https://www.ctoec.org/covid-19/ctcares-programs/>

- **CTCARES for Frontline Workers** helps some types of essential workers pay for child care. It offers direct payments to their child care providers, so frontline workers can continue to work. [Learn about CTCARES for Frontline Workers.](#)
- **CTCARES for Child Care** offers financial help to child care providers who are willing to provide care for the children of essential workers. It benefits both groups — providers get additional funding, and essential workers get the child care they need to work. [Learn about CTCARES for Child Care.](#)
- **CTCARES for Family Child Care** offers licensed family child care providers access to supports during COVID-19. Our goal is to help your program succeed so you can continue to do your vital work. [Learn about CTCARES for Family Child Care.](#)
- **CTCARES for Hospital Workers (also called Project 26)** offers access to emergency child care for hospital workers and EMTs. Programs are set up across the state and close to Connecticut's hospitals. [Learn about CTCARES for Hospital Workers.](#)



<https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Newsworthy/News-Items/DMHAS-Response-to-COVID-19>

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April 23, 2020 [Video: Tele-Town Hall Featuring Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence](#)



Connecticut Coalition  
Against Domestic  
Violence



**Ashley Frechette**

**Karen Jarmoc**

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- IPV Telehealth Script you can email [astarrfrechette@ctcadv.org](mailto:astarrfrechette@ctcadv.org)
- <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/COVID-19/Domestic-Violence---IPV>
- <http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/2020/04/new-covid-19-resource-hub/>
- <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Substance-Abuse-Treatment-and-Domestic-Violence/sma15-3583>

<https://endsexualviolencect.org/>

CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE  
TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE 

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**Beth Hamilton**

**STAY SAFE.  
STAY HOME.**



**HEALTH & SAFETY  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
NEXT  
VIRTUAL  
MEETING**

**JUNE 23, 2020 AT  
10:00 A.M.**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE**