

Minutes of the Meeting
Juvenile Task Force
April 3, 2009

On Friday, April 3, 2009, the Juvenile Task Force met in the [Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at Hartford](#), 920 Broad Street, 4th floor, Courtroom C, Hartford from 2:00 p.m. to approximately 4:20 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Christine E. Keller, Chair
Hon. Marcia J. Gleeson
Hon. John C. Driscoll
Cynthia L. Cunningham, Esq.
Lori Hellum, Esq.
Nancy A. Porter, Esq.

Susan Pearlman, Esq.
Robert Shaver, Esq.
Carolyn Signorelli, Esq.
Ben Zivyon, Esq.

Claudia Maxwell, a member of the public, also attended the meeting.

The members of the Task Force discussed the agenda items in the following order:

1. The members of the Task Force who were in attendance approved the minutes of the meeting held on March 13, 2009.

2. The members discussed the Chief Child Protection Attorney's (CCPA) proposed revisions and took the following action (Agenda Item 2): (1) voted unanimously in favor of Sections 35a-19 (c) and 35a-21, with minor revisions; (2) voted unanimously in favor of Section 34a-21 (e), in principle. The CCPA agreed to revise the section further, to incorporate the members' comments; (3) voted against proposed revisions to Section 35a-9.

3. The members discussed the Assistant Attorney General's (AAG) proposed new rule on confidential medical records and agreed to hold the matter until the next meeting (Agenda Item 3).

4. The members discussed the AAG's proposed revisions and took the following action (Agenda Item 5): (1) voted unanimously in favor of Section 26-1 (o), (2) voted unanimously in favor of Sections 33a-7, 35a-8, and 35a-12, as further amended by the members, (3) by a vote of 6-2, voted in favor of Section 34a-21, as further amended by the members, (4) a majority voted against a proposed revision to Section 35a-19; (5) a majority voted in favor of a new rule to address certain findings in FWSN and delinquency cases, in principle. The members will vote on the rule at the next meeting; and (6) the members agreed to hold the following proposed new

rules for further consideration at the next meeting: (a) consolidation of termination of parental rights and transfer of guardianship proceedings; (b) post-disposition reviews of children under six; and (c) visitation. The AAG withdrew from consideration the proposed revisions to Sections 32a-7, 33a-6, 33a-7, and 35a-1.

5. Judge Keller stated that she will select a date in May for the next meeting of the Task Force.