

# PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of November 29, 2018

## Minutes

1. Welcome
2. PEP Membership
  - Judge Albis will take the place of Judge Bozzuto on the Advisory Committee. Judge Albis introduced himself to the committee and reiterated the importance of the Parenting Education Program
  - Alyssa Goduti has resigned as the Executive Director for the Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies. It was decided that since the membership will end in July of this year that we leave the position open until we can recommend a replacement, if necessary
3. July 2019 end of current PEP Advisory term
  - The current two year Advisory term is ending in July. We will be sending out an email to determine your willingness to continue on the Advisory Committee moving forward. We will also be looking at the statute to determine if we require additional members
4. State of the PEP Program 2018
  - The Program continues to move forward without major issues. There are multiple agencies in all Judicial Districts and there are few if any complaints received regarding the facilitation of the program or having access to scheduled classes
5. PEP Yearly Training Discussion
  - We will be looking to start the process this Winter of identifying the possible topics for the PEP yearly training. A Training on child abuse was the topic this past year. A tentative fall training date has been discussed by CSSD
6. PEP as part of Early Intervention in the Family Court
  - A discussion was held regarding the use of the PEP program as part of an overall early intervention strategy. We need to find a method of emphasizing the importance of the PEP program within the Family Court system

7. General Discussion

- None

8. Next Meeting

- TBD