

STONE SOUP CONFERENCE 2007

TASTING CHANGE...MMM, MMM GOOD!

Wednesday, October 24th
Farmington Marriott

AGENDA

(See reverse side for details on Skill-Building Sessions & Workshops)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
8:30-9:00	Registration		Foyer	
9:00-9:15	Opening Session	Welcome	Grand Ballroom	William Graustein , Lead Trustee The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund
9:15-10:00	Keynote	<i>Storytelling As Change Strategy</i>		Terrence McNally Communications Consultant/Radio Host
10:15-11:30	Workshops and Skill-Building Sessions	<i>Ingredients for Change</i>	See room assignments on reverse side	
11:45-12:30	General Session and Lunch	Greetings	Grand Ballroom	David Nee , Executive Director The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund
	Keynote	<i>Promoting Community Change: Early Childhood Success</i>		Ralph Smith , Senior Vice President The Annie E. Casey Foundation
12:45-2:00	Workshops and Skill-Building Sessions	<i>Boiling It Down</i>	See room assignments on reverse side	
2:15-3:00	Closing Session	<i>Championing Kids: School/Community Collaboration</i>	Grand Ballroom	Mark K. McQuillan , Commissioner Connecticut Department of Education
		Wrap-up and Prize Drawings		Carmen Siberon , Program Officer The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

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Workshop and Skill-Building Session Details

10:15-11:30		
MORNING WORKSHOPS & SKILL-BUILDING SESSIONS		
<i>Ingredients for Change</i>		
The Path to Kindergarten: Smoothing the Road	Salons B&C	Marta Bentham , Director of Family Services, Hartford Public Schools Jane Crowell , Assistant Director, Mayor's Office for Young Children, Hartford Gwen Lakowsky , Coordinator Children's Services, Child & Family Agency of South Eastern Connecticut Kathryn Patterson , Early Childhood Specialist, New London
Good Neighbors: Collaborating Across Town Lines	Salon A	Lisa Cooney , Early Care and Education Program Coordinator, LEARN, New London Sherry Filiatreault , Coordinator, Children First Norwich Michele Holovach , Director, Valley Even Start Pamela Lorenzo, MSW , Program Director, Nurturing Families Network
Parent Partnerships: New Forms and Forums	New Hampshire	Paige Bray , Vice Chair, Windsor Early Childhood Council Tammy Exum , Early Childhood Council Coordinator, Windsor Angella Francis , Chairperson, Windsor Early Childhood Council Mindy Gates , Director, JP Vincent Family Resource Center, Bloomfield Gail Nolan , Bloomfield Discovery Coordinator and School Readiness Liaison
Public Will: Organizing and Mobilizing It!	Vermont & Rhode Island	Ann Pratt , Director, CT Parent Power David Radcliffe , Director, Meriden Children First
Tell Me a Story	Salons G&H	Terrence McNally , Communications Consultant/Radio Host
Managing Change	Massachusetts	Andrea Nagel , Senior Associate, Interaction Institute for Social Change Curtis Ogden , Senior Associate, Interaction Institute for Social Change
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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS & SKILL-BUILDING SESSIONS		
<i>Boiling It Down</i>		
Kindergarten Transition: Best Practices	Salons B&C	Kristine Keidel , Early Childhood Education Supervisor, Waterbury Public Schools Mary Ann Murray , District Social Worker, Greenwich Board of Education Donna Osuch , Community Impact Coordinator, United Way of West Central CT Mary-Alice Petrucelli-Timek , Grant Manager, Bristol School Readiness Barbara Tacchi , School Readiness Coordinator, Waterbury
What's In It For Them?	Salon A	Don Ellis , Captain, Enfield Fire Department Marcy Fenn , Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative Co-Chair Donna Labbe , Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative Community Outreach Coordinator Karen Weseliza , Co-Chair, Enfield School Readiness Council/KITE
Leadership Training Was Great, Now What?	New Hampshire	Maria Guzman , East Hartford Parent Leader Linda Kosko , Director, Danbury Children First Leticia Rocha , Danbury Parent Leader Lydia Sanabria , East Hartford Parent Leader
Public Will: Organizing and Mobilizing It! (continued)	Vermont & Rhode Island	Ann Pratt , Director, CT Parent Power David Radcliffe , Director, Meriden Children First
Tell Me a Story (continued)	Salons G&H	Terrence McNally , Communications Consultant/Radio Host
Managing Change (continued)	Massachusetts	Andrea Nagel , Senior Associate, Interaction Institute for Social Change Curtis Ogden , Senior Associate, Interaction Institute for Social Change