

Minutes

Public Service and Trust Commission Advisory Committee on Cultural Competency

The Advisory Committee on Cultural Competency met at 99 East River Drive, East Hartford, in Room 707 on August 20, 2010.

Those in attendance were: Hon. Richard A. Robinson (Chair), Eugene Allen, Desiree Biggs, Carl D. Cicchetti, Travis Claxton, Precious Hyland, Richard Loffredo, Eileen Meehan, Robyn Oliver, Dalia Panke, Veronica Perez-Davidson, Phil Strambler, Shawna Woodard.

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Judge Robinson.

1. The minutes from the meeting on July 23, 2010 were amended and unanimously approved as amended.
2. Judge Robinson led a discussion on the definition of cultural competency, which had been distributed to the committee members. A change to the wording was made and the definition so amended was unanimously approved by the committee.
3. The prioritization of the recommendations of the Diversity in the Branch Workforce Committee was discussed at length and issues that needed to be considered in more depth by the individual members identified.
4. Judge Robinson charged the committee members with bringing to the next meeting their conclusions on the prioritization of the recommendations, as well as further input on one, three and five year goals in conjunction with the list of recommendations.

The next meeting will be September 24, 2010; subsequent meetings will be the third Friday of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.