

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 December 17, 2010.

Those in attendance were: Carl Cicchetti, Esther Harris, Precious Hyland, Richard Loffredo, Eileen Meehan, Robyn Oliver, Dalia Panke, Veronica Perez-Davidson, Shawna Woodard.

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by Richard Loffredo.

1. The minutes from the meeting on November 19, 2010 were unanimously approved.
2. The Survey/Focus Group Subcommittee chair, Eileen Meehan, presented its report and recommendations to the Committee.
3. The subcommittee's final draft of the Survey was distributed. Additions included adding Language and Nationality, and the changing Intellectual Abilities to Cognitive Abilities. The Survey was also alphabetized.
4. The Survey/Focus Group Subcommittee's recommendations concerning curriculum development and resource allocation were discussed extensively. The subcommittee's recommendations will be presented to Judge Robinson. Subcommittee Chair Eileen Meehan will draft a more detailed proposal for each option discussed, including projected costs and resource requirements.
5. The Website Subcommittee did not report out, having been unable to hold a meeting prior to the full committee meeting due to systems emergencies.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.