

We Stand With ALICE

A Legislative Forum on Financial Hardship and Strategies to Help Families Achieve Financial Security

Monday, February 25, 2019

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Legislative Office Building, Room 2E
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

1. Welcome and Overview of Forum	1:00-1:05
Steven Hernandez, Executive Director, Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, and Commission on Equity and Opportunity	
2. Taking Stock – What the 2018 ALICE Report tells us about financial hardship in Connecticut	1:05-1:15
Richard Porth, CEO, United Way of Connecticut	
3. Do You Know ALICE?	1:15-1:30
Karen Perham-Lippman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection	
4. Two Sides of the ALICE Story – Cost of Living	1:30-1:40
Nancy Velez-Cruz, Administrative Assistant, Connecticut State Department of Education	
5. Win/Win- Good Jobs: Good for Workers, Good For Employers	1:40-1:50
Robert Kosior Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, ConnectiCare	
6. We Stand With ALICE – Response Panel Recommendations	1:50-2:20
Moderated by Steven Hernandez, Commission on Women, Children and Seniors	
7. Forum Participants – Thoughts and Recommendations	2:20-2:50
Moderated by Melvette Hill, Commission on Women, Children and Seniors	
8. Closing Remarks and Next Steps	2:50-3:00
Richard Porth, CEO, United Way of Connecticut	

ALICE Response Panel-

- Marilyn Moore – Senator, 22nd District, Co-Chair Human Services Committee
- Cathy Abercrombie – State Representative, 83rd District, Co-Chair Human Services Committee
- George Logan – Senator, 17th District, Ranking Member Human Services Committee
- Kevin Wilhelm – President & CEO, Middlesex United Way
- Wendy Waithe Simmons, Ph.D.– Director of Education and Equity, CT Voices for Children
- Madeline Granato- Policy Manager, Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund