

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