Minutes Public Service and Trust Commission Advisory Committee on Cultural Competency

The Advisory Committee on Cultural Competency met at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, Room 204 on July 19, 2013.

Those in attendance were:

Judge Richard Robinson, Chair; Paul Bourdoulous, Troy Brown, Karen Chorney, Esther Harris, Cristina Johnson, Daisy Ortiz, Shawna Woodard.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Judge Robinson.

- 1. The minutes from the June 21, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 2. A recommendation was made to change name of the course Foundations in Cultural Competency 100 to Foundations in Cultural Responsiveness 100. After discussion of the value of the term 'responsiveness', which has long been a matter before the committee, the Committee voted unanimously to change the course name to Foundations in Cultural Responsiveness 100.
- 3. The revised draft and graphics for the annual report of the Committee to the Chief Justice was discussed in detail. The flow, content, and text of the report were appreciated; revisions and additions were discussed and suggested. A new section will be added detailing the accomplishments of the Committee during the last year. The Committee agreed to the establishment of baseline performance measures, with a commitment to develop further performance measures.
- 4. A final review copy of the report will be distributed the week of July 22, 2013.
- 5. The next meeting will be September 20, 2013. There will be no August meeting.
- 6. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.