

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning the  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Assembly Budget Committee – March 28, 2006**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 3, 2006**

[Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey  
[Julie Turner](#), Volunteer Child Advocate  
[Sue Williamson](#), Chairperson, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council

**Assembly Budget Committee – April 4, 2006**

[Lila Bernstein](#), Chairperson, New Jersey Child Placement Advisory Council  
[Evelyn Falardeau](#), representing Mercer County Human Services Advisory Council Child Care Planning Committee  
[Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey  
[Dawn Marie Jagers](#), Parent and supporter of Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization  
[Jason Marcy](#), Family Member, Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization, Inc,  
[Robert Nass](#), Assistant Executive Director, Devereux, New Jersey Treatment Network  
[Richard O’Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Children’s Residential Facilities  
[Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey  
[Marilyn Scanlon](#), Parent speaking on behalf of New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community  
[Nancy Thomson](#), President, New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies  
[Julie Turner](#), Child Advocate, supports fully funded child welfare budget  
[Suzanne Williamson](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council  
[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director and [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 5, 2006**

[Francis Dolan](#), Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton  
[Martin Perez](#), President, Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey  
[Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Director of Public Affairs, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey  
[Sister Donna Minster](#), Executive Director, Camden County Division for Children  
[Richard O’Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Children’s Residential Facilities  
[Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey  
[Marilyn Scanlon](#), Parent speaking on behalf of New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community

**Assembly Budget Committee – Department of Children And Families April 11, 2006**

[Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Director of Public Affairs, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey  
[Bill Scalford](#), Chief Executive Officer, National Kinship Care Giver Services, Inc.

**Mailed in Testimony**

[Carolyn Beauchamp](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Association in New Jersey