

From Insight to Impact

A Department of Children & Families
Training Series



3 Part Series

Attend 1, 2, or 3 Sessions!

Participants that attend all 3 will receive a DCF certificate



Audience: District Superintendents, School Principals
and Department Leaders



Location: Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410



A light breakfast will be provided.



SESSION 1 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 | 8:30AM–11AM

“This Is DCF”

Presented by Ken Mysogland, Chief Administrator of External Affairs, DCF, this interactive session provides an in-depth look at the Department of Children and Families—its statutory authority, guiding principles, investigative process, and broad range of responsibilities.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of DCF’s work across child protection, children’s behavioral health, and prevention, as well as how these areas intersect to support the safety and well-being of children and families.

The session will be highly interactive, providing opportunities for dialogue, questions, and discussion with participants throughout.



SESSION 2 — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026 | 8:30AM–11AM

“What We’re Seeing: Trends, Lessons, and Insights from the Educational Professionals Unit”

The Educational Professionals Investigations Unit (EPIU) investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect occurring in school settings. What trends have emerged over the past five years, and what can we learn from the work?

Lisa Daymonde, Director of Careline Operations, and members of her team will explore these questions and provide insight into the trends emerging from reports made by educational professionals. Educational professionals account for approximately 37% of all reports received by the Careline, making their role a critical part of Connecticut’s child protection system.

This session will offer an opportunity to better understand what the data and experience of the EPIU and Careline can teach us—and how those lessons can inform the work of educational professionals and their communities.



SESSION 3 — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2026 | 8:30AM–11AM

“Seeking Support Is a Sign of Strength”

Connecticut has a vast network of programs, services, and community-based supports designed to help children and families thrive—and to provide assistance before challenges become more difficult or families become involved with formal systems, including DCF.

This session will shine a light on the resources available in communities across Connecticut. Participants will learn about local supports and services that can help families access assistance, build on their strengths, and address challenges early.

Seeking support is a sign of strength. Come learn what resources are available in your community and how they can help children and families get the support they need.



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please email
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