



“Alone We Can Do So Little; Together We Can Do So Much”

Helen Keller

**The [Hartford Help Me Grow](#) and [Family Support Network](#)
Has Come Together in Partnership to Create
The Capital Region Alliance for Family Support and Engagement**

Purpose:

- To be a learning community that shares best practices and resources to effectively support and engage parents and families in the Hartford Region
- To discuss strategies for practice change to implement the strategies needed to create the changes needed
- To encourage and develop opportunities for collaboration
- To build solid working relationships between the service providers and with parents, so that, they collectively become a support system for each other in the work they do
- To provide an opportunity to inform service providers and parents about National, State and local initiatives that impact best practices in working with families with young children and provide training for local application.
- To develop a more coordination family support and engagement system in the Hartford Region

Goals:

- To promote a shared vision of practice and outcomes for families with young families in the Hartford Region
- To break down silos and make services and resources easily accessible to families
- To build awareness and seek alignment and support National, State, and local initiatives that promote positive outcomes for children and families
- To promote a holistic view of work with families that views child development in the context of their family and community
- To ensure that families have a positive experience of care across programs and services
- To ensure service providers work with parents in the Hartford Region as partners and decision makers

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Capital Region Alliance for Family Support & Engagement

Our New Name (Combining the former Hartford Help Me Grow & Family Support Networks)

Building a Stronger Community Together

2016 – 2017 Calendar

Location

**The Village for Children and Families -Trumbull Robinson Auditorium
1680 Albany Ave. Hartford, CT**

Meetings take place On the 3rd Thursday of the Month 12:30 – 2:30PM
September 15 th 2016
November 17 th 2016
January 19 th 2017
March 16 th 2017
May 18 th 2017