

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The  
**Department of Children and Families**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 17, 2009**

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**Assembly Budget Committee-March 24, 2009**

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[Julie Turner](#), Child Advocate Volunteer  
[Barbara Price](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women  
[Joyce Campbell](#), Director, Community and Government Relations, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton  
[Gina Hernandez](#), Programs Manager and [Patricia Mojita](#), Program Specialist and  
[Peggy Smith](#), Client, Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey  
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**Assembly Budget Committee- March 26, 2009**

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