



CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2009

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Sacramento Convention Center, Third Floor

Registration opens at 8:00

Summit concludes at 4:30

9:00 - 10:30

Welcome and Overview

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director
California Center for Research on Women and Families

Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod
Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

Plenary Session

CALIFORNIA'S STATE BUDGET CRISIS

Funding a Future for California's Working Families
Moderated by Senator Denise Ducheny

Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project

Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director, California Tax Reform Association

James Mayer, Executive Director, California Forward

Provocateurs

Mark Paul, Senior Scholar, New America Foundation

Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

10:45 - 12:00

Morning Policy Tracks: Choose one workshop

Track I Room 204

SECURING THE SAFETY NET FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Moderated by Senator Carol Liu

Cash Assistance Programs

Mike Herald, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Food Stamps

George Manalo-LeClair, Director of Legislation, California Food Policy Advocates

Medi-Cal

Elizabeth Landsberg, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Housing

Julie Snyder, Policy Director, Housing California

Provocateurs

Nancy Berlin, Director, California Partnership

Sherry Novick, Executive Director, California First Five Association

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Track 2 Room 203

ASSET PROTECTION AND ASSET BUILDING

Moderated by Mathew Marsom, Director of Public Policy, Public Health Institute

Olivia Calderon, California Legislative Director, Asset Building Program
New America Foundation

Paul Leonard, Director, California Office, Center for Responsible Lending

Provocateurs

Scott Graves, Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget Project

Camille M. Busette, Vice President, EARN & Asset Policy Initiative of California

Track 3 Room 202

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Moderated by Assemblyman Jim Beall

Transition-Age Youth

Amy Lemley, Policy Director, John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes

Children 0-5

Alice Bussiere, Staff Attorney, Youth Law Center

Federal Reforms

Ed Howard, Senior Counsel, Children's Advocacy Institute

Provocateurs

Stuart Oppenheim, Executive Director, Child and Family Policy Institute of California

Christopher N. Wu, Supervising Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts
Judicial Council of California - Administrative Office of the Courts

12:00 - 12:30

Networking & Luncheon Registration

12:30 - 2:00

Summit Luncheon – Looking Forward: Working Families in the 21st Century

Welcoming Remarks

Assemblywoman Lori Saldaña, Vice Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

Jason Campbell, Staff Director, SEIU-UHW

Keynote Speaker

Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg

2:15 - 3:30

Afternoon Policy Tracks: Choose one workshop

Track 4 Room 204

KEEPING CALIFORNIA HEALTHY

Moderated by Assemblyman Dave Jones

Health Care Reform

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access California

Mental Health

Rusty Selix, Executive Director, Mental Health Association of California &
California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies

Prevention

Marty Martinez, Policy Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Provocateurs

Stefan Harvey, Assistant Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

Dr. Carmen Nevarez, Vice President for External Relations and Preventive
Medicine Advisor, Public Health Institute

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Track 5 Room 202

TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN: PRESCHOOL, CHILDCARE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Moderated by Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner

Preschool

Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California

Child Care

Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center

After-School Programs

Jennifer Peck, Executive Director, Bay Area Partnership

Child Care Food Program

Ken Hecht, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates

Provocateurs

Mary Ignatius, Statewide Organizer, Parent Voices

Fran Kipnis, Principal Policy Analyst, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley

Track 6 Room 203

WORKPLACES THAT WORK FOR FAMILIES

Moderated by Assemblywoman Fiona Ma

Paid Sick Days

Ronald Coleman, Legislative and Policy Director, California ACORN

Increasing Breastfeeding in the Low-Wage Worksite

Laurie True, Executive Director, California WIC Association

Federal Priorities to Support Working Families

Netsy Firestein, Executive Director, Labor Project for Working Families

Provocateurs

Ann O'Leary, Executive Director, Berkeley Center on Health, Economic & Family Security
School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Beth McGovern, Legislative Director, California Commission on the Status of Women

3:45 - 4:30

Closing General Session: Where do we go from here?

In an era when professionals and associations are rewarded for specializing and focusing on single issues – how do we break out of silos and develop support for the range of issues that affect working families? What are the elements of a working families agenda – and what are the advantages and challenges of working in coalition? And at this time of economic crisis, what are our opportunities?

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director, California Center for Research on Women and Families

Ted Lempert, President, Children Now

Holly J. Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Crystal Stairs, Inc.

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