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9:00

Welcome and Overview

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

General Session

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

Moderated by Senator Denise Ducheny

Child Care

Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center

Preschool

Giannina Perez, Senior Policy Associate, Children Now

After-School Care

Darci Smith, Executive Director, California School-Age Consortium

Provocateurs

Holly Mitchell, CEO, Crystal Stairs
Sherry Novick, Executive Director, First Five Association of California
Patty Siegel, Executive Director, California Resource & Referral Network

10:30

Break

10:45

Break-out Panels: Choose one workshop

Track I

SECURING THE SAFETY NET

Moderated by Assemblyman Dave Jones

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

Child Support

Curt Child, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Tatiana Siegenthaler, Legislative Coordinator, California ACORN

Provocateurs

Bruce Wagstaff, Director, Sacramento County Human Services Agency
Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project

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Track 2

COMBATING OBESITY THROUGH NUTRITION EDUCATION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: PROMISING PRACTICES FOR LOCAL LEADERS*

Moderated by Assemblyman Pedro Nava

Schools

Martin Gonzalez, Assistant Executive Director
Governance and Policy Services, California School Boards Association

County Public Health Departments

Diane Woloshin, Director of Nutrition Services
Alameda County Public Health Department

After-School Programs

Andria Fletcher, Chief After-School Consultant
Center for Collaborative Solutions

Worksite Practices

Curtis Granger, Worksite Manager, Worksite Health Promotion
Department of Health Services

Food Banks

Jessica Bartholow, Statewide Program Manager
Food Stamp Outreach and Nutrition Education
California Association of Food Banks

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Track 3

PREVENTING ENTRANCE INTO FOSTER CARE

Moderated by Ana Pagan Director, Merced County Human Services Agency

What can be done to strengthen and support families so that fewer children enter foster care? Advocates' recommendations will move the conversation "upstream."

Amy Lemley, Policy Director
John Burton Foundation for Homeless Children

Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

Bill Grimm, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

Sheila Anderson, President & CEO, Prevent Child Abuse California

Provocateurs

Corene Kendrick, Attorney, Youth Law Center

Danna Fabella, Director, Office of Children's Services, CAO Office, Contra Costa County

Track 4

WORKPLACE POLICY

Moderated by Assemblywoman Sally Lieber

Hear discussion and proposals on family-friendly workplace policies, including flex-time, paid sick leave, paid family leave and more!

Netsy Firestein, Executive Director, Labor Project for Working Families

Noreen Farrell, Staff Attorney, Equal Rights Advocates

Sharon Terman, Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Francisco–
Employment Law Center

Jenny Erwin, Regional Administrator, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

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Networking & Luncheon Registration

12:30 - 2:00

Summit Luncheon: *Gavel to Gavel* Honoring the Leadership of the Legislative Women's Caucus Champions of California's Working Families

Welcome

Diana Bonta, Vice President of Public Affairs, Kaiser Permanente, Southern California Region
Jeanine Meyer Rodriguez, Director, Health Care Campaign, SEIU California State Council

Remarks by

Assemblywoman **Patty Berg**, Chair-Elect, Legislative Women's Caucus

Keynote Address

Beyond Opting Out:

Policies to make the workplace work for families

Joan C. Williams, Distinguished Professor of Law
Director, Center for WorkLife Law
University of California, Hastings

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2:15

General Session: Keeping California Healthy

Opening Remarks: Speaker of the Assembly Fabian Núñez

Moderated by Assemblyman Hector De La Torre

Health Access

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access California

Dental Health

Joel Cohen, Policy & Community Education Director, Dental Health Foundation

Nutrition/Physical Activity

Ken Hecht, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates

Amanda Purcell, Policy Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

Provocateurs

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

Dr. Carmen Nevarez, Medical Director & Vice President, Public Health Institute

3:30

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director

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