



CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2002

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November 26, 2001

Dear California Leader:

We invite you to attend California Working Families Policy Summit 2002, hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families. We are honored to have the California Legislative Women's Caucus and the California Commission on the Status of Women as Gold Co-Sponsors of the Summit, and we thank the California Nutrition Network for Healthy, Active Families for their support.

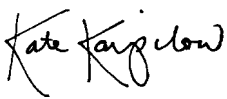
The goal of the Summit is to bring together leaders to discuss, debate and refine recommendations on priority issues affecting working families in California. As you may know, California Working Families Policy Summit 2000 was a stunning success, attracting almost 400 participants – many of whom worked in the State Legislature or Administration. The focus of California Working Families Policy Summit 2002 is three-fold: CalWORKs, including mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence services; nutrition and physical activity; and child care and after-school care.

Held in January, the Summit is strategically timed to be a forum for Legislative and Administration staff, advocates, non-profit leaders and others to identify possible legislation, administrative actions or state regulations for the upcoming year and next legislative session. At the Summit, respected advocates will put forth specific proposals, expert provocateurs will comment, and the audience will have an opportunity to respond. The California Center for Research on Women and Families will provide Summit participants with fact sheets, legislative histories, and lists of stakeholders.

The result? At a time of great concern about our economic and national security, our goal is to encourage discussion and public policy that will improve the lives of working families in our state.

We look forward to seeing you on January 18 at the California Working Families Policy Summit.

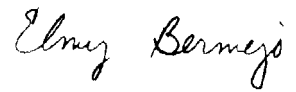
Sincerely,



Kate Karpilow, Ph.D.
Executive Director
*California Center for Research
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The Summit is funded by the U.S.D.A. through the California Nutrition Network for Healthy, Active Families.

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Sacramento Convention Center, Room 306

8:30 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 Welcome and Orientation

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

Assemblymember Virginia Strom-Martin, Chair
California Legislative Women's Caucus

Elmy Bermejo, Chair
California Commission on the Status of Women

9:15 Policy Roundtable: CalWORKs and CalWORKs Support Services

Moderator: Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn

Visionaries: Casey McKeever, Directing Attorney
Western Center on Law and Poverty
Sandra Naylor Goodwin, Ph.D., Executive Director
California Institute for Mental Health

Provocateurs: Kim Gaghagen, Director of Human Resource Agency, Glenn County
Lynn DeLapp, Independent Child and Family Policy Consultant

10:30 Policy Roundtable: Nutrition and Physical Activity

Moderator: Assemblymember Wilma Chan

Visionaries: George Manalo-LeClair, Legislative Director
California Food Policy Advocates
Harold Goldstein, Dr.P.H., Executive Director
California Center for Public Health Advocacy
Carolyn Katzin, M.S.P.H., C.N.S., Chair
Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative, California Division, American Cancer Society

Provocateurs: Sarah Samuels, Dr.P.H., President, Samuels and Associates
Carmen R. Nevarez, M.D., M.P.H., V.P. of External Relations, Public Health Institute

12:00 Policy Roundtable: Child Care and After-School Care

Moderator: Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg

Visionaries: Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center
Maryann O'Sullivan, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
Darci Smith, Executive Director, California School-Age Consortium

Provocateurs: Julie Sinai, Manager, School-Linked Program, Berkeley Unified School District
Holly Mitchell, V.P. of External Affairs, Crystal Stairs
Patricia Siegel, Executive Director, California Child Care Resource and Referral Network

1:00 Closing Comments

SUMMIT REGISTRATION

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

There is no charge to attend the California Working Families Policy Summit. However, space is limited and will be available only to those who register for the Summit. In addition, Summit briefing packets will be provided only to registrants.

Fax, mail or e-mail your registration by January 11 to:
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Please register early as space is limited.

The Summit will be held in Room 306 of the Sacramento Convention Center, located at 1400 J Street. A public parking garage is available at 13th and J Streets.



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