



CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Strategic Planning Launch

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

First 5 LA
750 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012



AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)

2. Where Are We Now?
 - Review of 2003-2013 Plan: Completion, ongoing work, no progress
 - Findings from 2011 Needs Assessment

3. Building Consensus for Foundational Goals/Outcomes of New Strategic Plan
 - Appreciative Inquiry Process

“Appreciative Inquiry is the cooperative search for the best in people, their organizations, and the world around them. It involves systematic discovery of what gives a system ‘life’ when it is most effective and capable in economic, ecological, and human terms. Appreciative Inquiry involves the art and practice of asking questions that strengthen a system’s capacity to heighten positive potential.”

Cooperrider, D.L. & Whitney, D., “Appreciative Inquiry: A positive revolution in change.” In P. Holman & T. Devane (eds.), The Change Handbook, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., pages 245-263.

4. Conclusion and Next Steps for Planning Committee Work Groups

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Child Care Planning Committee is to engage parents, child care providers, allied organizations, community, and public agencies in collaborative planning efforts to improve the overall child care infrastructure of Los Angeles County, including the quality and continuity, affordability, and accessibility of child care and development services for all families.