



## CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 8, 2014  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Children's Institute, Inc. - Otis Booth Campus  
2121 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90026



### PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions (*10 minutes*)
  - Opening Statement
  - Comments by the ChairRichard Cohen, Chair
  
2. Approval of Minutes (*5 minutes*) **Action Item**
  - December 9, 2013Richard Cohen
  
3. Report from the Joint Committee on Legislation (*15 minutes*)
  - Budget and Legislative Themes for 2014
  
  - Planning Council Role (Strategic Plan)Lisa Wilkin, Co-chair of Joint Committee on Legislation  
  
Karla Pleitez Howell  
Member
  
4. Report from the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (*10 minutes*)
  - Policy Framework for Child Care
  - First 5 LA CommissionKarla Pleitez Howell
  
5. Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (60 minutes)
  - Promoting children's healthy social and emotional development
  - Building professional capacities
  - Emerging collaborative systems: Next StepsNancy Ezra, Ph.D.  
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Aracely Gonzalez  
Children's Institute, Inc.
  
6. Announcements and Public Comment (*5 minutes*)
  
7. Call to Adjourn  
  
Richard Cohen

#### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 ▪ 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Center for Healthy Communities  
at The California Endowment  
1000 North Alameda Street, Mojave Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### **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.

## Recommended Reading and Resources

Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development. *Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation*. Visit <http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/67637.html> for information on their work and links to additional resources.

Inclusion Work Group of the Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee. *Children with Special Needs*. Visit [www.childcare.lacounty.gov](http://www.childcare.lacounty.gov); click on “Resources for Parents and Communities” and then “Children with Special Needs to access a web-based directory of links to resources for identifying and intervening early with children at risk for or with developmental delays, disabilities or other special needs; includes resources for mental health and therapy services.

ZERO TO THREE. *Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation*. Journal of ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families, Volume 33, No. 5, May 2013.