



Policy Roundtable for Child Care

Annual Retreat
July 15, 2009 · 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Eaton Canyon Nature Center
1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena



Proposed Meeting Agenda

- | | | |
|------|--|---|
| 8:30 | 1. Coffee and Networking | |
| | ▪ Complete annual evaluation | |
| 9:00 | 2. Call to Order | Duane Dennis
Chair |
| | a. Welcome | |
| | b. Review of Minutes – June 10, 2009 | <i>Action Item</i> |
| | c. Nominating Committee Report | <i>Action Item</i> Arlene Rhine |
| | o Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2009 – 2010 | |
| | o Comments from New Officers | |
| 9:30 | 3. Plan for the Day: Focus on Three Topics | Duane Dennis |
| | a. Steps to Excellence Project (STEP) | |
| | b. Los Angeles Centralized Eligibility List (LACEL) | |
| | c. Policy Framework | |
| 9:40 | 4. STEP | Sandy Hong
Emily Harding-Morick
UCLA/CICCCQ |
| | a. Overview of STEP Rating System Reliability | |
| | b. What the preliminary data tells us about
child development program quality | Helen Chavez
Office of Child Care |
| | o Rating results | |
| | o Program responses to the data | |
| | c. Addressing training and quality improvement needs | |

Mission Statement

The mission of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care is to serve as the official County body on all matters relating to child care, working in collaboration with the Child Care Planning Committee and the Children's Planning Council, to build and strengthen the child care system and infrastructure in the County by providing policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

11:50	Lunch and Recognition of Roundtable Members	
1:00	6. Policy Framework – Focus through December 2009 a. The charge:	Jacquelyn McCroskey
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish baseline data on child care utilization by Department of Children and Family Services clients by June 30, 2010 ▪ Establish a baseline and increase CalWORKs participants use of licensed child care use by 5% by June 30, 2010 ▪ Data currently available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) ○ Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) 	DCFS Representative Charlotte Lee
1:45	b. A Social Marketing Approach to Parent Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information campaign on early brain development for DPSS clients ▪ Applying lessons to reach DCFS and STEP families 	Rafael Angulo USC School of Social Work
2:30	5. Los Angeles Centralized Eligibility List (LACEL) a. CEL Mandates b. Unique features of LACEL c. Challenges and Strategies	Laura Escobedo Sarah Moton Mariela Balam
3:15	7. Wrap up and Hand-off a. Public Comment b. Announcements	Duane Dennis
3:30	8. Call to Adjourn	

Next meeting:
September 9, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Conference Room 743, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles