



Preliminary Agenda

Strengthening Families Learning Community

January 26, 2012 ▪ 8:00 a.m. to Noon
The California Endowment ▪ Tahoe Room
1000 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles

- 8:00 **1. Continental Breakfast** Hosted by the
Center for the Study of Social Policy
- 8:30 **2. Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Trish Ploehn
Chief Executive Office
- Making It Happen
Bonnie Armstrong
Casey Family Programs
- 9:00 **3. Why are we here today?**
William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer
- 9:15 **4. What is a Learning Community?**
Jacquelyn McCroskey
Los Angeles County
Policy Roundtable for Child Care
- 9:30 **5. Strengthening Families: The Approach and the Application**
- The Strengthening Families Approach (SFA)
Judy Langford
Center for the Study of Social Policy
 - Applying the SFA: Changing Practice - Promoting Integration
Erwin McEwen
Former Director
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
 - SFA Influence on Federal and State Program Design and Funding Opportunities
Frank Farrow
Center for the Study of Social Policy
- 11:00 **6. Strengthening Families in Los Angeles County**
- SFA and Local Philanthropy
Gwen Walden
L.A. Partnership
for Early Childhood Investment
 - Incorporation of SFA into County Operations
Dorothy Fleisher
W.M. Keck Foundation
 - **Sam Chan**
Department of Mental Health
 - **Mika Yamamoto**
Department of Parks and Recreation
- 11:35 **7. Next Steps** **Trish Ploehn**
- Noon **8. Adjourn**