

Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunities

Senate Room

7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Resource Area Open

Congressional Room

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

- Ginny Gipp, Director, Technical Assistance Division
CCB

Presidential Ballroom

Opening Keynote Speakers

- Shannon Rudisill, M.S.W.
Associate Commissioner, CCB
- Joan Lombardi, Ph.D., M.A.
Deputy Assistant Secretary and Interdepartmental
Liaison for Early Childhood Development, ACF

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Senate Room

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Workshop Session A** (See schedule on the right)

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

 (On your own)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Session B (See schedule on the right)

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

Senate Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Plenary Session

- Moniquin Huggins, Director, Program Operations
Division, CCB

Presidential Ballroom

The Human Side of Policy: Supporting and Strengthening Families

- Maria Whelan
President and CEO, Illinois Action for Children

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Congressional/Senate Ballroom

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunities

Senate Room

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Resource Area Open

Congressional Room

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

- Ginny Gipp
Presidential Ballroom

Morning Plenary Session

- Andrew Williams, Director, Policy Division, CCB

Child Care: A Key Component to Economic Recovery

- Mildred Warner, Ph.D., M.S.
Professor and Director of Graduate Studies,
Cornell University

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Senate Room

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Workshop Session C** (See schedule on the right)

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

 (On your own)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Session D (See schedule on the right)

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

Foyer

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary Session

- Joan Lombardi, Ph.D., M.A.
Presidential Ballroom

The Harlem Children's Zone—A Model for "Promising Neighborhoods"

- Geoffrey Canada, M.Ed.
President and CEO, Harlem Children's Zone

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Workshops

Workshop Session A • 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Quality Track

A-1 Developing a Framework To Support Quality: Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment—Part I *Federal B*

A-2 A Systems Approach to Building a Competent Early Childhood Workforce—Part I *Federal A*

A-3 Exploring Strategic Planning Processes To Reach Out to Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care With Support for Quality Improvement *Pan American*

Subsidy Track

A-4 Creative Strategies for Managing CCDF Programs and Budgets: Current Challenges and Opportunities—Part I *Statler B*

A-5 Supporting the Child Care Needs of Military Families Through Federal, State, and Local Partnerships *Massachusetts*

A-6 CCDF Policies Database—What Can It Do for You? *California*

A-7 Strategic Use of CCDF Funds Received Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 *South American*

Workshop Session B • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Quality Track

B-1 Quality Rating System/Quality Rating Improvement System Program Standards, Policies, and Budgets *Federal B*

B-2 A Systems Approach to Building a Competent Early Childhood Workforce—Part II *Federal A*

B-3 Building the Capacity of Interdisciplinary Consultants To Support Quality Infant and Toddler Care *Pan American*

Subsidy Track

B-4 Creative Strategies for Managing CCDF Programs and Budgets: Maintaining Accountability While Advancing CCDF Program Goals—Part II *Statler B*

B-5 Investing in Data Systems Infrastructure: How High-Quality Data Inform CCDF Policy and Partnerships *Massachusetts*

B-6 CCDF Policies Database—What Can It Do for You? *California*

B-7 Promoting Child Care, Prekindergarten, and Head Start Partnerships To Increase Access to High-Quality Programs for Preschoolers *South American*

Workshop Session C • 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Quality Track

C-1 State Health and Safety Indicators Ensuring Children's Well-Being in Child Care Settings *Federal B*

C-2 Using Data and Research for Quality Improvement Accountability *Federal A*

C-3 School-Age Care: Creating Voluntary Quality Guidelines To Support Programs *Pan American*

Subsidy Track

C-4 *Room Open for Networking* *Statler B*

C-5 Innovative Approaches to Strategic Financing: Coordinating CCDF With Other Funding Streams *Massachusetts*

C-6 Early Childhood Advisory Councils: State Efforts To Engage Leadership and To Drive Policy Decisions *California*

C-7 Child Care Supply and Costs in a Time of Economic Recession *South American*

Workshop Session D • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Quality Track

D-1 Developing a Framework To Support Quality: The Intersection of Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment—Part II *Federal B*

D-2 Scales and Assessments for Measuring the Quality of Child Care and Early Education Programs *Federal A*

D-3 Effective Strategies To Support Early Childhood Professionals *Pan American*

Subsidy Track

D-4 Strategies and Technologies That Improve and Streamline Processes for Parents, Providers, and CCDF Program Staff *Statler B*

D-5 Subsidy Caseloads and Expenditures: Monitoring, Projecting, and Reporting *Massachusetts*

D-6 Measuring Improper Payments: Error-Rate Methodology, 1st- and 2nd-Year Findings, and Next Steps *California*

D-7 Preparedness and Response: Operating the CCDF Program When Disaster Strikes *South American*