

State and Territory Child Care Administrators Meeting (STAM 2009)
New Opportunities and Possibilities
for Child Care Leadership

July 28-29, 2009
Capital Hilton
Washington, DC



Preliminary Agenda (as of July 8, 2009)

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Continental Networking Breakfast</i> Resource Area Open	<i>Senate Room</i> <i>Congressional Room</i>
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Federal Update Introductions by HHS Leadership Opening Keynote Speaker	<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	<i>Senate Room</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Workshop Session A Quality Track A-1 Developing a Framework To Improve Quality: Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment – Part I A-2 A Systems Approach to Building a Competent Early Childhood Workforce—Part I A-3 Exploring Strategic Planning Processes To Reach Out to Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care With Support for Quality Improvement Subsidy Track A-4 Creative Strategies for Managing CCDF Programs and Budgets: Current Challenges and Opportunities—Part I A-5 Supporting the Child Care Needs of Military Families Through Federal, State, and Local Partnerships A-6 CCDF Policies Database—What It Can Do for You A-7 Strategic Use of CCDF Discretionary Funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	<i>Federal B</i> <i>Federal A</i> <i>Pan American</i> <i>Statler B</i> <i>Massachusetts</i> <i>California</i> <i>South American</i>
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	On your own
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session B	

Quality Track

- B-1** Quality Rating Systems/Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRS/QRIS) 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** Supporting Quality Infant and Toddler Care Through Professional Development for Interdisciplinary Consultants *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** Repeat Session: CCDF Policies Database—What It Can 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*

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Networking Break

Senate Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Plenary
Introductions by HHS Leadership

Presidential Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: 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 Networking Breakfast
Resource Area Open

Senate Room
Congressional Room

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Morning Plenary
Introductions by HHS Leadership

Presidential Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Mildred Warner, Ph.D.
Professor, Cornell University

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Networking Break

Senate Room

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Workshop Session C

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-5** Innovative Approaches to Strategic Financing: Coordinating Funds for Fragile Children and Families *Massachusetts*
- C-6** Early Childhood Advisory Councils: State Efforts To Engage Leadership and Drive Policy Decisions *California*
- C-7** Child Care Supply and Prices in a Time of Economic Recession *South American*

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

On your own

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Session D

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 Quality of Child Care and Early Education Programs *Federal A*
- D-3** Effective Strategies To Support and Develop Early Childhood Professionals *Pan American*

Subsidy Track

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

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Networking Break

Foyer

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary

Introductions by HHS Leadership

Presidential Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Geoffrey Canada

President and CEO, Harlem Children's Zone

Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment