



Policy Roundtable for Child Care

Annual Retreat
Wednesday, July 9, 2008 · 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Eaton Canyon Nature Center
1750 North Altadena Drive
Pasadena, California



Proposed Meeting Agenda

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| 8:30 | Coffee and Networking | |
| 9:00 | 1. Welcome and Introductions | Duane Dennis, Chair |
| 9:15 | 2. Why Los Angeles County Needs a Child Care Policy | Nick Ippolito, Deputy Fourth District |
| 9:30 | 3. Navigating the Child Care Arena in Los Angeles County | Kathy Malaske-Samu |
| 9:45 | 4. Understanding the Child Care Needs of County Clients | |
| | ▪ Department of Children and Family Services | Angela Carter
Harvey Kawasaki |
| | ▪ Department of Mental Health | Olivia Celis |
| | ▪ Department of Public Social Services | Phil Ansel |
| 10:15 | 5. Child Care Resources Available to County Clients | |
| | ▪ California Department of Education Child Development Centers | Arlene Rhine |
| | ▪ Head Start | Sarah Younglove |
| | ▪ Los Angeles Unified School District | Whit Hayslip |
| | ▪ Los Angeles Universal Preschool | Celia Ayala |
| | ▪ Alternative Payment/Resource and Referral | Cristina Alvarado |
| | ▪ First 5 Los Angeles | Kate Sachnoff |
| 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:10 | 6. Small Group Activity | Dianne Philiposian |
| | ▪ How could the unspent child care dollars be used to fill service gap? | |
| | ▪ What are the barriers to using funds for these purposes? | |
| 11:40 | 7. Report Out and Brainstorm Solutions | Dianne Philiposian |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |



1:30	8. Roundtable Business		
	▪ Review Minutes – June 11, 2008	<i>Action Item</i>	Duane Dennis
	▪ Election of Officers	<i>Action Item</i>	Nominating Committee
2:00	9. Colleague Agency Reports		
	▪ First 5 LA Strategic Planning Process		Connie Russell
	▪ Action on Childhood Obesity by the Commission for Children and Families		Ann Franzen
2:20	10. Steps to Excellence Project (STEP) Annual Report		Helen Chavez
2:30	11. Child Care Policy: Strategy for Seeking Endorsements		Duane Dennis Dianne Philibosian
3:00	12. Call to Adjourn		

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.