



CAPPA & Children's Foundation Training
April 21-22, 2010
Sacramento, CA
Workshop Descriptions

Wednesday, 4/21

12:30pm-1:45pm– Session 1

Understanding Our Partners

Come prepared to learn how Counties and APPs work together to create a cohesive child care and delivery system in their county.

Presented by: Michele Rutherford, Child Care and Planning Director, Human Services Agency; Stephanie Simcox, Children's Council San Francisco; Sandy Jones, City of Davis; Elaine Lytle, Yolo County.

Documenting Self-Employment

The goal of this presentation is to make this process a little easier for you. This is a difficult area to document for many agencies because there are no pay stubs and letters of employment and because of this, agencies are having to be creative to document eligibility and need. This workshop will consist of a panel of member agencies that will discuss their experience and share what works for them.

Presented by: Sandra Hernandez, Assistant Manager, CDE Case Management Program, Crystal Stairs; Patti Barragan, City of Davis; and Christine Klima, San Mateo 4cs.

2:00pm-3:15pm– Session 2

Stage 1 Exemptions

This workshop will explain how Stage 1 exemptions are playing out in the counties and explain how counties are implementing them.

Presented by: Anastasia Dodson, Senior Policy Analyst, County Welfare Directors Association; Keu McMullen, Staff Analyst; Gloria Bishop, Social Services Program Supervisor; and Tina Pierce, Account Clerk Supervisor, Fresno County Department of Social Services.

Political and Budget Discussion, CAPPA Policy Updates and More!

Come hear about new State and Federal budget updates, legislative politics, upcoming elections and how we as a field can work together to bring one united message forward. Come prepared to learn about the potential opportunities and challenges that the field is facing and what their priorities are.

Presented by: Cora Meyers, Child Care Bureau Chief, DSS; Rachel Ehlers, LAO; Nancy Remley, CDE.

3:30pm-5:00pm

CEL Administrators Meeting

This meeting is an opportunity for CEL administrators to talk in a safe setting to discuss challenges, successes, or anything else CEL.

Facilitated by CDE.

Thursday, 4/22

8:45am-2:00pm

Budget/Economic Session

Topics to include State budget, taxes, economic impacts of child care and the Federal budget and policy landscape.

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- Cora Meyers, Child Care Bureau Chief, DSS
- Scott Graves, Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget Project
- Assemblymember Jim Nielsen, Vice Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee, Republican – 2nd Assembly District
- Eric McGhee, Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- Timothy A. Hodson, Ph.D, Director of the Center for California Studies at California State University Sacramento
- Fred Silva, Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor, California Forward