



CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2011

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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December 1, 2010

Dear California Leader:

After a contentious election year, new and returning state policymakers will face yet another budget printed in red ink. And they will wrestle with hundreds of decisions that will affect the day-to-day lives and futures of our state's working families.

The end result of these decisions will illuminate our values and vision for California.

Please join us on Wednesday, January 12, for the 2011 California Working Families Policy Summit, a forum where many of the state's leading advocates will unveil their priority recommendations to improve the health and well-being of our state's working families.

Timed to coincide with the launch of the legislative session, the California Working Families Policy Summit convenes leaders from the Legislature, state and local government, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and local communities. In 2011, we will focus on the state budget, health care, welfare, school services, early learning, child care, asset building, housing, food stamps, nutrition programs, and paid leave.

We are honored to host incoming State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones as our luncheon keynote speaker.

For an intense and stimulating day of discussion and debate, please join us in Sacramento on Wednesday, January 12, for the 2011 California Working Families Policy Summit.

Sincerely,

Carol Liu Holly Mitchell

Senator Carol Liu
Senate District 21
Summit Co-Chair

Assembly Member Holly J. Mitchell
Assembly District 47
Summit Co-Chair

Kate Karpilow

Kate Karpilow, Ph.D.
CCRWF Executive Director
Summit Founder & Director

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Sacramento Convention Center, Third Floor

Registration opens at 8:00 am

Summit concludes at 4:30 pm

9:00 – 10:00 Welcome and Morning Plenary Session

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director
California Center for Research on Women and Families

Budget 2011: A Hot-off-the-Press Overview

Jean Ross, Executive Director
California Budget Project

Special Celebration:

Nearly 20 Years of the California Family Rights Act and 6 Years of Paid Family Leave

10:15 – 11:30 Morning Policy Tracks: *Choose one workshop*

Track 1

SECURING THE SAFETY NET

CalWORKs

Mike Herald & Jessica Bartholow, Legislative Advocates, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Food Stamps

George Manalo-LeClair, Director of Legislation, California Food Policy Advocates

Immigrant Services

Sonal Ambegaokar, Health Policy Attorney, California Immigrant Policy Center

Housing

Zack Olmstead, Homeless Policy Director, Housing California

Track 2

HOW TO DEAL WITH CALIFORNIA'S CONTINUING BUDGET CRISIS

Confronting Structural Problems

Mark Paul, Co-Author, *California Crackup: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It*
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

Advocacy Strategies and Priorities

Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director, California Tax Reform Association

Ronald Coleman, Legislative Director, Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment

Tim Gage, Founder, Blue Sky Consulting Group; Former Director, Department of Finance

Track 3

CONNECTING HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Full-Service Community Schools

Jennifer Peck, Executive Director, Partnership for Children and Youth

School Health and Support Services

Serena Clayton, Executive Director, California School Health Centers Association

School Meals

Ken Hecht, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates

Physical Education

Jennifer Richard, Policy Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

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11:30 – 12:00 **Networking & Luncheon Registration**

12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: HEALTH CARE REFORM**
Insurance Commissioner-Elect Dave Jones

1:45 – 2:45 **Afternoon Policy Tracks: *Choose one workshop***

Track 4

TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN

Early Learning and Care

Molly Munger, Co-Director, & Sharon Scott Dow, Director of Governmental Relations
Advancement Project

Child Care

Donna Sneeringer, Public Affairs Manager, Child Action, Inc.

WIC

Laurie True, Executive Director, California WIC Association

Track 5

ASSET PROTECTION AND ASSET BUILDING

Olivia Calderon, California Legislative Director, New America Foundation

Sarah Brennan, Policy Deputy, Office of Councilmember Richard Alarcón
Los Angeles City Council, District 7

Sunaena Chhatry, Senior Policy Associate, EARN

Track 6:

WORKPLACES THAT WORK FOR FAMILIES

Paid Sick Days and Paid Family Leave

Brandy Davis, Policy Coordinator, Labor Project for Working Families

Bereavement Leave

Mariko Yoshihara, Political Director, California Employment Lawyers Association

Flex-Options

Jenny Erwin, Regional Administrator, United States Department of Labor Women's Bureau

WorkplacesRespond.org — A Virtual Resource Center

Keiko Takano, Policy Specialist, Family Violence Prevention Fund

3:00 – 4:15 **AFTERNOON PLENARY: HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH CARE REFORM**

Health Care Exchange

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access

Medi-Cal Waiver; Eligibility & Enrollment

Elizabeth Landsberg, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Access & Prevention

Cary Sanders, Senior Policy Analyst, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Legal and Organizing Strategies

Robert Garcia, Executive Director and Counsel, The City Project

4:15 – 4:30 **FINAL REFLECTIONS**

Senator Carol Liu

Assembly Member Holly J. Mitchell

CCRWF Executive Director Kate Karpilow

CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

[CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to online registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Summit registration closes on Monday, January 10.

HOW TO REGISTER

Members of the General Public can register online at www.ccrwf.org or by faxing or mailing in this form. **Legislators, Legislative Staff and Presenters** must register online at www.ccrwf.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must provide all of the requested information.

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Organization: _____

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Choose One Option:

Early Registration (through January 7)

_____ Full Summit Registration \$49

_____ Luncheon Only \$39

Late Registration (January 8-10)

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Carmichael, CA 95608

Checks must be received by Friday, January 7, 2011.

Questions?

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