



**The Leadership Symposia
on Evidence-Based Practice
in the Human Services**



*Shaping
the Next Generation
of Evidence in Child Welfare*

**January 28, 2008
Town & Country Hotel
San Diego, California**

*Presented by
the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) and
the Child & Family Institute of California (CFPIC)*

*All events occur in the Windsor/Hampton Room
except for the afternoon breakout groups.*

9:00–9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

***Welcome by California Department of Social Services and County Welfare
Directors Association***

- Mary Ault, *Deputy Director, Family and Children’s Services, CDSS*
- Cecilia Espinola, *Director, Santa Cruz County Human Resources Agency*
- Charles Wilson, *Executive Director, Chadwick Center for Children & Families*

9:30–10:15 a.m.

***Point/Counterpoint: The Barriers to an Effective Relationship Between
the Practice and Academic Communities***

- Mark Chaffin, *Professor of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
Center*
- John Cullen, *Chief Administrative Officer, Contra Costa County*

10:15–11:00 a.m.

Keynote Address: Effective Practice/Academic Partnerships

Rick Barth, *Professor and Dean, School of Social Work, University of Maryland*

11:00–11:45 a.m.

***Table Talk: Action Steps to Improve the Relationship Between Academic
and Research Communities***

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—LUNCH

12:45–1:10 p.m.

Explanation of Research Agenda Activity

Context & History of the Work

- Barrett Johnson, *Director, Child Welfare In-Service Training Project, CalSWEC, UC Berkeley*

Linking it to the CFSR-CDSS

- Glenn Freitas, *Branch Chief*, and Linda Hockman, *Bureau Chief*, both of *CDSS*

1:20–3:30 p.m. (*includes Cookie Break*)

Facilitated Discussions

Participants should select one of the following breakout groups to attend in the rooms designated below:

1. Safety #1—Ascot Room
2. Safety #2—Brittany Room
3. Permanency #1—Clarendon Room
4. Permanency #2—Eaton Room
5. Well-Being #1—Fairfield Room
6. Well-Being #2—Crescent Room

3:30–4:00 p.m.

Report out and recommended revisions to the California Statewide Child Welfare Agenda.

Acknowledgments

The *California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)*, the nation's largest coalition of social work educators and practitioners, facilitates the integration of education and practice to assure effective, culturally competent service delivery and leadership to the people of California.

The *Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC)* is a non-profit organization with a mission to advance the development of sound public policy and promote program excellence for safe and stable families living in supportive communities, through research, advocacy, training, consultation, and technical assistance.

In addition to CalSWEC and CFPIC, the following organizations assisted in the planning of this symposium, as part of the Statewide Human Services Research Network:

- Academy for Professional Excellence, San Diego State University
 - Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
 - Public Child Welfare Training Academy (PCWTA)
- Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
 - Bay Area Academy
- California Department of Social Services
- California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC)
- Center for Human Services, UC Davis Extension
 - Northern California Training Academy
- Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership
- Inter-University Consortium
 - Child and Family Research Consortium
- Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center (SWERT), CSU, Fresno
 - Central California Area Social Services Consortium (CASSC)
 - Central California Training Academy