



**Evidence-Based Practice:  
A University/Agency  
Partnership for California**



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**February 22, 2006  
Davidson Conference Center  
University of Southern California**

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

**10:00–10:10 a.m.**

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**Welcome: Creating a Vision of an Agency/University Partnership for Research**

- Chris Mathias, *CalSWEC, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*

**10:10–10:30 a.m.**

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**Discussion on Realizing the Vision: Practice and Research Perspectives**

- David Sanders, *Los Angeles County Department of Family and Children's Services*
- Jacquelyn McCroskey, *University of Southern California*

**10:30–10:45 a.m.**

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**Overview of the California Clearinghouse**

- Charles Wilson, *California Child Welfare Clearinghouse for Evidence-Based Practice*

**10:45–11:15 a.m.**

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**The Data Revolution: What is Available?**

- John Landsverk, *San Diego State University/Children's Hospital San Diego*
- Barbara Needell, *Performance Indicators Project, Center for Social Services Research, University of California, Berkeley*
- Barrett Johnson, *CalSWEC, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

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Interactive Session 1 (*Regional Groups*): Developing a Common Approach to Research

12:30–1:15 p.m.

*Lunch starts at 12:30 p.m.*

Lunch Discussion:

Our Code of Ethics as a Guide for Negotiating  
Obstacles to Evidence-Based Practice

Eileen Gambrill

*UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare.*

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1:30–2:45 p.m.

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Interactive Session 2 (*Topical Groups*): Refining Research Questions

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2:45–3:00 p.m. BREAK

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3:00–4:00 p.m.

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Wrap-up and Next Steps: Articulating a Research Agenda for California

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5:30–7:30 p.m.

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*Conjoint Reception with the Sixth Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, hosted by Marilyn Flynn, Dean of the University of Southern California School of Social Work:*

*Wilshire Grand Hotel*

*930 Wilshire Blvd.*

*Los Angeles, CA 90017*

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