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**2005 Leadership Symposium on  
Evidence-Based Practice  
in the Human Services**

***Building Evidence and Improving Practice***

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**July 14, 2005  
Sacramento Convention Center**

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

**10:00–10:15 a.m.**

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**Welcome, & Introduction on behalf of the Research and Training Network**

- Chris Mathias, *CalSWEC, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*
- Stuart Oppenheim, *Child & Family Institute of California*

**10:15–11:15 a.m.**

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**Keynote Address: An Overview of Evidence-Based Practice**

Eileen Gambrill, Ph.D., *Hutto Patterson Professor, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*

**11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

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**Bay Area Social Services Consortium Structured Reviews**

- Amy D’Andrade, *Bay Area Social Services Consortium*
- Kathy Lemon, *Bay Area Social Services Consortium*
- Mike Austin, *Bay Area Social Services Consortium/School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*

**12:15–1:30 p.m.**

***Working Lunch:***

**Addressing the Differences in Organizational Culture as We Move Toward Evidence-Based Practice**

*Box lunches will be served.*

*Regional and statewide discussions will occur in breakout rooms.*

**1:30–2:30 p.m.**

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**The California Child Welfare Clearinghouse on Evidence-Based Practice**

- Charles Wilson, *Chadwick Center for Children & Families, San Diego*
- Greg Rose, *California Department of Social Services*

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**

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**Challenges of Implementing Specific Evidence-Based Practices**

Bill Carter, *California Institute for Mental Health*

**3:30–4:00 p.m.**

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**Wrap-up and Discussion of Next Steps**

- Barrett Johnson, *CalSWEC, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*
- Stuart Oppenheim, *Child & Family Policy Institute of California*

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- California Department of Social Services
- Center for Human Services, UC Davis Extension
- Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC)
- Central Area Social Services Consortium (CASSC)
- Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS)
- Inter-University Consortium, Los Angeles