

**State Liaison Officers' (SLO) Grantee Meeting
Portland, OR
April 16-17, 2007**

AGENDA

Monday, April 16, 2007

- 9:00-9:30am **Welcome and Opening**
Susan Orr, Ph.D.
Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau
Catherine M. Nolan, ACSW
Director, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
- 9:30 – 10:30am **Opening Plenary**
Implementing Evidence Based Practices
Karen A. Blasé, Ph.D.
Co-Director, National Implementation Research Network
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida
- 10:45-11:30am **Legislative Update and Discussion**
Kathy McHugh
Director, Policy Division
Children's Bureau
- 11:30am–12:15pm **CPS and Referral to Part C Services: A National Look**
Richard P. Barth, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Social Work
University of MD, Baltimore,
Anita Scarborough, Ph.D.
FPG Child Development Institute
The University of North Carolina
- 1:30-3:00pm **Workforce Issues:**
Promising Practices with Technology and Other Strategies

Lynda Arnold
Director
National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology

Tammy Sandoval
Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Children's Services (OCS)
State of Alaska

Robert Lynd
Department of Economic Security
Division of Children, Youth and Families
State of Arizona

Larry Johnson
Department of Human Services
Division of Field Operations
State of Oklahoma

3:15-4:00pm

**Emergency Preparedness
Training Curriculum for Shelter Staff**

Anna Stone
National Resource Center for Child Protective Services

Regional Response

Junius Scott
Regional Program Manager
Region II, NY, NY

June Lloyd
Regional Program Manager
Region VI, Dallas, TX

4:00-4:45pm:

Round Robin Discussions
Due Process
Truancy/Educational Neglect
Background Checks

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9:00-10:30am

**Preparing for the CFSRs
Promising Practices: Responding to Disproportionality
Lessons from the Casey Breakthrough Series**

Henry Darrington
Department of Family and Protective Services
State of Texas

Mike McInroy
Social Work Administrator, Des Moines Service Area
Department of Human Services
State of Iowa

10:45am – 12:00pm **Preparing for the CFSRs (Cont'd)**
State Responses to Issues Underlying Child Abuse and Neglect

Domestic Violence

Bernie Bluhm

Department of Health and Human Services
Division for Children, Youth and Families
State of New Hampshire

Substance Abuse

Rosie Gianforte

Department of Children and Family Services
State of Illinois

12:00-12:30pm **Update on State Participation in NCANDS**

Ying-Ying T. Yuan, Ph.D.

Vice President

Walter R. McDonald & Associates

2:00-3:30pm

**Alternative Response and Collaboration Across
Prevention and Child Welfare Services**

(Joint Session with CBCAP, PSSF, and CJA Grantees)

Caren Kaplan, MSW, ACSW

Director, Child and Family Protection
Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

Ying-Ying T. Yuan, Ph.D.

Walter R. McDonald & Associates

Followed by Roundtable Discussions

3:30-4:30pm

Final Thoughts

Child Welfare Information Gateway Community of Practice

Pamela Day

Associate Director

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Fairfax, Virginia

**The National Resource Center for Child Protective Services
and the SLOs**

Theresa Costello

Director

The National Resource Center for Child Protective Services
Albuquerque, New Mexico