FRONTIERS IN CHILD CARE RESEARCH
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILD CARE POLICY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

MARCH 8–11, 2005
TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m. Registration Open
MEZZANINE LEVEL

Poster Rooms Open for Set-up
CALVERT BALLROOM SALONS A/B

Cyber Café Open
CALVERT BALLROOM SALON C

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Session
QUINCE Steering Committee
ROYAL CONFERENCE FOYER-19TH FLOOR

1:00-5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Session
State Research and Data Capacity Grants Meeting
HANOVER SUITE A-MEZZANINE LEVEL

1:30-3:15 p.m. Pre-Conference Session
Scholars Affinity Group
ROYAL BOARD ROOM-19TH FLOOR

1:30-3:15 p.m. Professional Development Panel
FAIRMONT SUITE-19TH FLOOR

3:15-3:45 p.m. Break and Refreshments
MEZZANINE LEVEL

3:45-5:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Session
FACES Data Workshop
HANOVER SUITE B-MEZZANINE LEVEL
TUESDAY, MARCH 8 CONTINUED...

5:30-8:30 p.m.  Dinner on Your Own

8:30 p.m.  Movie
BALTIMORE THEATRE-MEZZANINE LEVEL
Daddy Day Care (shown in hotel theatre)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7:30-8:55 a.m.  Breakfast and Networking
Registration Open
MEZZANINE LEVEL
Poster Rooms Open
CALVERT BALLROOM SALONS A/B
Cyber Café Open
CALVERT BALLROOM SALON C

9:00-10:30 a.m.  Opening Session
CALVERT BALLROOM
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Overview and Goals of the Meeting

10:30-10:45 a.m.  Break
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 CONTINUED...

10:45-11:45 a.m.  Poster Session #1
   SALONS A/B

   Refreshments
   SALON E

12:00-1:00 p.m.  Served Lunch
   CALVERT BALLROOM

1:00-2:00 p.m.  Plenary Panel and Discussion
   CALVERT BALLROOM
   Frontiers in the Linkage of Child Care With
   Other Systems and Services
Panels:
1. State-Level Linkages and Assessments of Children in Multiple Systems
2. State and Community Linkages Between Child Care and Mental Health
3. The Intersection of Child Care, Labor Markets, and Related Policies

2:00-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-3:45 p.m. First Group of Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session #1
ROYAL BOARD ROOM-19TH FLOOR
Assessments and Measures That Support Linkages Among Early Care and Education Programs

Breakout Session # 2
FAIRMONT SUITE-19TH FLOOR
Issues in the Linkage of Child Care, Mental Health, Health, and Special Interventions

Breakout Session #3
ROYAL CONFERENCE FOYER-19TH FLOOR
Linkages among Employment, Workplace Policies, and Child and Family Well-Being

Breakout Session #4
HANOVER SUITE A-MEZzanINE LEVEL
Implementation Issues in Evaluation of Quality Initiatives
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 CONTINUED...

3:45-4:15 p.m.          Break
4:15-5:15 p.m.          Conversation With the Associate Commissioner
                        CALVERT BALLROOM
5:15 p.m.               Adjourn
5:30 p.m.               Reception
                        VERSAILLES BALLROOM-LOBBY LEVEL
7:00 p.m.               Dinner (on your own)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:30-8:45 a.m.          Networking and Breakfast
                        Registration Open
                        MEZZANINE LEVEL
                        Poster Rooms Open
                        CALVERT BALLROOM SALONS A/B
                        Cyber Café Open
                        CALVERT BALLROOM SALON C
8:45-9:00 a.m.          Opening, Housekeeping, and Review of Agenda
                        CALVERT BALLROOM
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 CONTINUED...

9:00-10:00 a.m. Plenary Panel and Discussion
CALVERT BALLROOM

Panels:
1. Definition and Measurement of Training and Professional Development in Research and Practice
2. The Connection between Research and Policy: Quality Rating Systems
3. Assessment of Child Outcomes in Preschool

10:00-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second Group of Breakout Sessions
Breakout Session #5
ROYAL BOARD ROOM-19TH FLOOR
Issues in Measuring Quality in Home-Based Settings
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 CONTINUED...

Breakout Session #6
ROYAL CONFERENCE FOYER-19TH FLOOR
What are we learning about the relationship between subsidy and welfare-to-work systems and policies, and the child care and employment patterns of low-income parents?

Breakout Session #7
FAIRMONT SUITE-19TH FLOOR
Defining and Measuring Content of Professional Development
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 CONTINUED...

Breakout Session #8
HANOVER SUITE A-MEZZANINE LEVEL
What Child Care Arrangements Do Low-Income Parents Use?
How Do State Policies and Programs Affect Their Choices?

12:15-1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch
CALVERT BALLROOM
Special Interest Tables

1:15-2:15 p.m. Plenary Panel and Discussion
CALVERT BALLROOM
The Intersection of Child Care and Low-Wage Employment

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m. Third Group of Breakout Sessions
Breakout Session #9
ROYAL BOARD ROOM-19TH FLOOR
Assessment of School Readiness and Child Outcomes in Preschool

Breakout Session #10
FAIRMONT SUITE-19TH FLOOR
State-Level Assessments of Quality Rating Systems

Breakout Session #11
ROYAL CONFERENCE FOYER-19TH FLOOR
Linking Data From Different State Systems
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 CONTINUED...

Breakout Session #12
HANOVER SUITE A-MEZZANINE LEVEL
Getting Stability: Understanding and Measuring the Dynamics of Child Care Arrangements

3:45-4:45 p.m. Poster Session #2
SALONS A/B

Ice Cream Social
SALON E

4:45-5:45 p.m. Plenary Session: Roundtables
CALVERT BALLROOM
Sharing Data through Research Connections

5:45 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:30-8:45 a.m. Registration Open
MEZZANINE LEVEL

Networking and Breakfast
SALON E
FRIDAY, MARCH 11 CONTINUED...

Poster Rooms Open
SALONS A/B

Cyber Café Open
SALON D

8:45-9:00 a.m. Opening and Announcements
CALVERT BALLROOM

9:00-10:30 a.m. Plenary Panel and Discussion
CALVERT BALLROOM
Moving Forward, Thinking Creatively:
Where are the frontiers for child care research?

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break and Refreshments
SALON E

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Concluding Roundtable Discussion
CALVERT BALLROOM
Grounding Our Discussions in Reality: What are states facing,
is research being used for decision-making, and what research
is needed in the future?

12:15-12:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks
CALVERT BALLROOM

12:30 p.m. Adjourn
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