

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

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



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 CONTINUED...

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

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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