

**Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting
Renaissance, Washington D.C. Hotel
April 13–16, 2004**

What Kind of Research Can Better Inform System-Level Policy Decisions?

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Moderator: Suzanne Freed, Child Care Bureau

Panelists: *Balancing National and State-Level Data on Child Care
Demand and Supply*
Ann Collins, Abt Associates

Challenges for a State Planner
David Edie, University of Wisconsin

Estimating Costs Nationally and by State
Rick Brandon, University of Washington

Understanding the Impact of Child Care on Local Economies
Mildred Warner, Cornell University