



National Association of Public
Child Welfare Administrators

an affiliate of the American Public Human Services Association

**Child Welfare Director's Fall Policy Summit
November 8 - 10, 2010**

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
(8/25/10)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm** **Registration**
- 4:00 - 8:00 pm** **NAPCWA Executive Committee Dinner Meeting**
(By Invitation Only)
(Room TBD)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm** **NASMD Opening Reception**
(Open to NAPCWA Registrants)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

- 8:00 - 9:00 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:30 am** **National Association of State Medicaid Directors Opening
Plenary, Theodore Kennedy, Jr.**
- NAPCWA attendees are invited to hear from the keynote speaker for the NASMD Fall Annual Conference. His remarks will include a discussion on Medicaid and its impact on the health care economy.
- 10:30 - 10:45 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am - 11:15 pm** **Opening Plenary / Welcoming Remarks / NAPCWA Business
Update**
(Room TBD)
- The President of NAPCWA will provide an overview of the Policy Summit and the goals to be achieved during the meeting.
- Erin Sullivan Sutton**, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services,
President of NAPCWA

11:15 - 12:30 pm ***Improving the Quality of Child and Family Services Reviews***
NAPCWA staff has been engaged in Redesigning the Child and Family Services Review to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families, NAPCWA staff will present an update on the completion of Phase 1 activities, provide participants with preliminary results from the state survey report and facilitate a discussion on the findings and plans for Phase 2.

Bertha Levin, Sr. Associate, APHSA / NAPCWA

Anita Light, Director, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators

12:30 - 1:45 pm **Lunch On Your Own**

1:45 - 3:15 pm **Child Welfare in the 112th Congress**

Congressional elections are over and the results are in. This session will focus on how the 112th Congress will be configured and what that means for child welfare reform efforts. What Senators and Representatives remain; who are the new policymakers; and what does the leadership and committee structure look like.

Courteney Holden, Sr. Legislative Associate, APHSA

3:15 - 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 - 5:00 pm **The Future of Child Welfare: Advocates Perspective**

Child welfare administrators will hear from national advocates about their ideas for future policy during the next five years.

Children's Defense Fund
Center for the Study of Social Policy
Casey Family Programs
Foster Club / Foster Care Alumni of America
Tom Birch

Dinner on Your Own

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

8:00 am **Registration**

8:30 - 10:30 am **Breakfast Roundtable Meeting, The Federal Perspective
(Room TBD)**

Child Welfare Directors will participate in a special session with key members of the Administration to discuss critical policy, regulatory, and legislative goals of this administration. Participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback on these goals and ask questions regarding the future direction of ACF.

Bryan Samuels, Assistant Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 12:15 pm **Continental Breakfast & NAPCWA Policy Recommendation Discussion**

Child welfare administrators will react to/discuss draft policy recommendations and strategize on how to work with the new 112th Congress to ensure positive policy changes.

Moderated By

Erin Sullivan Sutton, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services, President of NAPCWA

12:30 - 1:30 pm **Luncheon: Health Coordination and Oversight and Fostering Connections Implementation**

Keynote Speaker: David M. Rubin, M.D., M.S.C.E. Senior Co-Director, PolicyLab at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute & Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm **Break**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Sharing Data: Child Welfare & Medicaid**

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm **Psychotropic Drugs: How States are Monitoring Usage in Foster Care**

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm **Break**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Models of Care: One State's Approach to Meeting the Health Care Needs for Children and Families**

5:30 pm **Adjourn**