



# **CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2011**

**MAKING THE SYSTEM WORK FOR WORKING FAMILIES**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**

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Sacramento Convention Center, Third Floor

Registration opens at 8:00 am

Summit concludes at 4:20 pm

*Legislative Co-Chairs*

Senator Carol Liu &

Assembly Member Holly J. Mitchell

**9:00 – 10:00 Welcome and Morning Plenary Session**

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director  
California Center for Research on Women and Families

**Budget 2011: A Hot-off-the-Press Overview**

Jean Ross, Executive Director  
California Budget Project

**Special Celebration:**

Nearly 20 Years of the California Family Rights Act and 6 Years of Paid Family Leave

**Release of New Research: Paid Family Leave in California**

Professor Ruth Milkman, City University of New York/UCLA &  
Professor Eileen Appelbaum, Center for Economic and Policy Research

**10:15 – 11:30 Morning Policy Tracks: *Choose one workshop***

**Track 1 ROOM 306**

**SECURING THE SAFETY NET**

**Moderator: Assembly Member Felipe Fuentes**

**CalWORKs**

Mike Herald & Jessica Bartholow, Legislative Advocates, Western Center on Law and Poverty

**Food Stamps**

George Manalo-LeClair, Director of Legislation, California Food Policy Advocates

**Immigrant Services**

Sonal Ambegaokar, California Immigrant Policy Center

**Housing**

Zack Olmstead, Homeless Policy Director, Housing California

**Track 2 ROOM 315**

**HOW TO DEAL WITH CALIFORNIA'S CONTINUING BUDGET CRISIS**

**Moderator & Presenter:**

**Tim Gage, Co-Founder Blue Sky Consulting Group; Former Director, Department of Finance**

**Confronting Structural Problems**

Mark Paul, Co-Author, *California Crackup: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It*  
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

**Advocacy Strategies and Priorities**

Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director, California Tax Reform Association

Ronald Coleman, Legislative Director, Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment

**Track 3 ROOM 317/318**

**CONNECTING HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

**Moderator: Senator Mark DeSaulnier**

**Full-Service Community Schools**

Jennifer Peck, Executive Director, Partnership for Children and Youth

**School Health and Support Services**

Serena Clayton, Executive Director, California School Health Centers Association

**School Meals**

Ken Hecht, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates

**Physical Education**

Jennifer Richard, Policy Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

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11:30 – 12:00 **Networking & Luncheon Registration**

12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: HEALTH CARE REFORM**  
**Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones**

1:45 – 2:45 **Afternoon Policy Tracks: *Choose one workshop***

**Track 4** **ROOM 305**

**TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN**

**Moderator: Assembly Member Julia Brownley**

**Early Learning and Care**

Molly Munger, Co-Director, & Sharon Scott Dow, Director of Governmental Relations  
Advancement Project

**Child Care**

Donna Sneeringer, Public Affairs Manager, Child Action, Inc.

**WIC**

Laurie True, Executive Director, California WIC Association

**Track 5** **ROOM 315**

**ASSET PROTECTION AND ASSET BUILDING**

**Moderator: Assembly Member Manuel Pérez**

Olivia Calderon, California Legislative Director, New America Foundation

Sarah Brennan, Policy Deputy, Office of Councilmember Richard Alarcón  
Los Angeles City Council, District 7

Sunaena Chhatry, Senior Policy Associate, EARN

Leigh Phillips, Manager, Office of Financial Empowerment, Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector  
City and County of San Francisco

**Track 6** **ROOM 317/318**

**WORKPLACES THAT WORK FOR FAMILIES**

**Moderator: Assembly Member Nancy Skinner**

**Paid Sick Days and Paid Family Leave**

Brandy Davis, Policy Coordinator, Labor Project for Working Families

**Bereavement Leave**

Mariko Yoshihara, Political Director, California Employment Lawyers Association

**Flex-Options**

Jenny Erwin, Regional Administrator, United States Department of Labor Women's Bureau

**WorkplacesRespond.org**

Keiko Takano, Policy Specialist, Family Violence Prevention Fund

3:00 – 4:15 **AFTERNOON PLENARY: HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH CARE REFORM**

**Moderator: Assembly Member Bill Monning**

**Health Insurance Consumer Protections & The Exchange**

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access

**Medi-Cal Waiver; Eligibility & Enrollment**

Elizabeth Landsberg, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Western Center on Law and Poverty

**Access & Prevention**

Cary Sanders, Senior Policy Analyst, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

**Legal and Organizing Strategies**

Robert Garcia, Executive Director and Counsel, The City Project

4:15 – 4:20 **CLOSING REMARKS**

CCRWF Executive Director Kate Karpilow

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