

the child policy partnership  
 Child Policy Symposium  
 September 30, 2005  
 Clayton College and State University

Welcome 8:30 a.m.

Importance of Integrating Research, Policy, and Practice 9 a.m.  
 Taifa Butler, Family Connection Partnership  
 Pat Willis, Voices for Georgia's Children  
 Jill Riemer, Georgia Partnership for Youth Investment

Breakout Session I (Choose One of Four) 10 a.m.  
 Focus on Families: Strengthening the Family  
 Ensuring Children are Ready to Learn  
 Special Health Needs  
 Preventing Obesity

Breakout Session II (Choose One of Four) 11:30 a.m.  
 Focus on Families: Family-Centered Interventions  
 Interacting with the Justice System  
 Community Collaborations  
 Teen Mothers

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Breakout Session III (Choose One of Four) 1:15 p.m.  
 Foster Care/Abuse and Neglect  
 Youth Development  
 Improving Systems for Children  
 The Early Years

Next Steps 2:30 p.m.

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and the presenters are...

- Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers (AIM)
- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- Augusta State University
- Bryan County Family Connections
- Caminar Latino
- Cardiopulmonary Care Services, Georgia State University
- Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
- Center for Family Research, University of Georgia
- Center for Law, Health and Society, Georgia State University College of Law
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Clark Atlanta University
- Columbia County Schools
- Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, Georgia State University
- Department of Psychology, Georgia State University
- Department of Special Education, University of Georgia
- Families4Change, Inc.
- Georgia Budget and Policy Institute
- Georgia Department of Human Resources, Family Health Branch
- Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University
- Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services
- Health Students Taking Action Together (HealthSTAT)
- Institute of Human Development and Disability, University of Georgia
- Medical College of Georgia
- Millennium Center
- School of Social Work, Georgia State University
- Smart Start
- Supreme Court of Georgia's Child Placement Project
- Youth Leadership for Global Health

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From I-675 take exit 5 west and continue straight on Forest Parkway for two miles. Turn left onto North Parkway. At the first traffic light, Harper Drive, North Parkway becomes North Lee Street. Continue straight on North Lee Street for one block to the next traffic light. Turn left onto Clayton State Boulevard.

**Questions:**

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**ABOUT THE CHILD POLICY PARTNERSHIP**

The Child Policy Partnership is a joint effort of Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The Partnership introduces a different way of looking at children's issues by linking research and practice and facilitating discussions to strengthen both.

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More than 40 researchers and practitioners from across Georgia will convene at the Child Policy Symposium to illuminate and link current research, best practices, and policies, and identify areas where more or different information is needed.

