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.

The Child Policy Partnership
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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