

The Annie E. Casey Foundation/USCM Partnership on Working Families and the 27th Annual Human Services Officials Meeting

May 4-6, 2003

THE JURYS HOTEL
1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2003

12:00 NOON

REGISTRATION

1:00 PM

OPENING SESSION (Westbury Room)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Juanita B. Wade, President
Chief, Office of Human Services
City of Boston,

PRESIDENT-S REPORT

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Crystal Swann, Assistant Executive Director
US Conference of Mayors

Joan Crigger, Assistant Executive Director, Labor, Education,
and Workforce

3:00 B4:30 PM

SESSION ON BEST PRACTICES: Roundtable Discussion among City Human Services Officials

Ollie Green, Director B Division of Community Relations and Social Services, City of Trenton

Lois Krause, Vice Chairperson B Trenton Youth Services Commission A *Back on Track* Presentation

Ronald Cash B Director, Department of Health and Human Services
City of Atlantic City, NJ

6:00 PM

RECEPTION

(Mayors, Human Services Directors, and Workforce Directors)
(Berkeley Room)

MONDAY MAY 5, 2003

Mayors and Working Families: An Agenda for Cities

As part of the partnership with The U.S. Conference of Mayors and The Annie E. Casey Foundation

8:00 B 9:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

(Westbury Room)

9:00 am B 9:15 am

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Thomas M. Menino
President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors
City of Boston

J. Thomas Cochran
Executive Director, USCM

9:15 am B 10:00 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ralph Smith, Vice President, Planning and Development
The Annie E. Casey Foundation

10:00 B 12:15 noon

BEST PRACTICES B MAYORAL PANEL

How Mayors Have Implemented Various Activities to Enhance the Economic Success of Working Families

Edward Garza
Mayor of San Antonio
Better Jobs: Linking Success of Young Children to the Success of the City's Economic Success

Bill Purcell
Mayor of Nashville
First Day: Helping Working Families Connect with their Children's School

Beverly O'Neill
Mayor of Long Beach
Even Start Family Literacy Program

12:00 B 1:30 PM

LUNCHEON

(Dupont Grille)

Guest Speaker:

Rodney Carroll, President and CEO
The Welfare-to-Work Partnership

1:30 B 2:30 PM

CHILD CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

John Scimanna, Senior Government Affairs Associate
The Child Welfare League of America

Chris Ader-Soto , Vice President
Child Care Community Services
Baltimore City YMCA

Alyson Cline, National Director
United Way **Success By Six**

2:30 B 3:00 PM

WELFARE REFORM: AN UPDATE AND REPORT

Margy Waller, Visiting Fellow
The Brookings Institute

3:00 B 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 B 4:15 PM

HEAD START REAUTHORIZATION AND THE IMPACT ON WORKING FAMILIES

Windy Hill, Associate Commissioner, Head Start
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Sarah Greene, President and CEO of the
National Head Start Association

Helen Blank, Consultant, Child Care Strategies
National Women Law Center

Shelley Waters Boots, Acting Child Care Director
Children's Defense Fund

4:15 B 4:30 PM

NEXT STEPS

Thomas M. Menino
President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Mayor of Boston

6:00 PM

RECEPTION
(Berkeley Room)

TUESDAY MAY 6, 2003

8:00 B 9:00 AM

BOARD MEETING

8:00 B 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST
(Westbury Room)

9:15 B 10:00 AM

WASHINGTON UPDATE BRIEFING

Larry Jones, Assistant Executive Director, Economic
Development

The Economic Impact of the President's Tax Cut on Social Service Programs

Gene Lowe, Assistant Executive Director, Housing
Housing Crisis: Impact and Outcomes

Martha Coven, Senior Legislative Director
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Elaine Ryan, Deputy Executive Director, Govt. Affairs
American Public Human Services Association

10:00 B 11:00 AM

NUTRITION AND FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Ellen Teller, Legislative Director
Food Research Action Center

11:00 B NOON

WORKFORCE AND LABOR DISCUSSION

Nisha Patel, Policy Analyst
Center for Law and Social Policy

12:30 B 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS SESSION

Video Introduction:

Dennis Campa, Director, Community Initiatives
City of San Antonio
The Money Trap

2:00 PM

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