

FORUM: CHILD CARE, CHILDHOOD OBESITY, AND POLICY INTERVENTION
Friday, October 26, 2007 –Bertha K. Landes Room, Seattle City Hall

AGENDA

8:30 **Registration and Light Refreshments**

9:00 **Welcome and Forum Objectives**

Louise Carter, PhD, Human Services Policy Center, University of Washington

9:10 **Keynote Address: Childhood Obesity and the Importance of Early Childhood**

Philip R. Nader, MD, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

10:00 **Research Updates**

Child Care Settings and Children's Obesity

Erin Maher, PhD, HSPC, University of Washington

The Influence of Feeding Practices in Child Care on Obesity in Early Childhood

Susan L. Johnson, PhD, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Environmental Risks for Overweight in Preschool Children

Julie C. Lumeng, MD, Center for Human Growth & Development, University of Michigan

Promoting Health and Preventing Disease in Child Care Settings

Kristen A. Copeland, MD, Cincinnati Hospital Children's Medical Center

11:45 **Catered Lunch**

12:30 **Panel – Program Models and Policies, moderated by Donna Johnson, PhD, RD, Center for Public Health Nutrition, University of Washington**

- *Adrienne Dorf, MPH, RD, Child Care Health Program, Seattle/King County Public Health*
- *Patty Kimbrell, MEd, Consultant on Physical Activity for Young Children, San Diego*
- *Sara Benjamin, PhD, MPH, Harvard Medical School & Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (has worked with "Eat Smart, Move More" and the Nutrition & Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care)*

2:00 **Break**

2:20 **Policy Discussion:** How can we apply findings from research and model programs in ways that benefit all children in child care? Which policy approaches are most promising? What partners need to be at the table to make these changes happen?

- *Maxine Hayes, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Officer*
- *Janice W. Fletcher, EdD, University of Idaho, Dept. of Child, Family, & Consumer Studies*

3:20 **Adjourn**

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