



Meeting Agenda

Improving the Odds for Young Children

and New Hampshire

June 26, 2008

8:00 continental breakfast & networking

8:30 **Welcome and Plan for the Day**

Jackie Cowell
Early Learning NH

Dr. Patricia A. Lynott
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of Faculty
Southern New Hampshire University

8:50 **Using Research to Support Policies for Children in NH**
Kristin Smith, The Carsey Institute

9:20 **Improving the Odds for Young Children and NH**
Helene Stebbins, National Center for Children in Poverty

Panel and Audience Comments

Commissioner Richard S. Brothers
NH Department of Employment Security

Commissioner Nicholas Toumpas
NH Department of Health & Human Services

Commissioner Lyonel Tracy
NH Department of Education

10:40 **Break**



10:45 **Subgroup Brainstorming: NH Policy Choices & Gaps**

Health and Nutrition
Early Care and Education
Parenting & Economic Supports

11:15 **Reports from the Subgroups**

11:45 **Morning Wrap-up and Thanks**

Work Session

12:15 **Lunch**

12:45 **Reconvene into smaller Subgroups: NH Policy Gaps & Priorities**

1:30 **Reports from the Subgroups & Determination of Next Steps**

2:30 **Afternoon Wrap-up and Thanks**

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