



## Child Policy Partnership

# Symposium

September 30, 2005

Clayton College and State University  
Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education



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.

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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

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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

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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

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Lunch 12:30 p.m.

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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

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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

**Register:** Please fax the following form to (404) 651-3147 by Sept. 15

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**Directions:**

Clayton College and State University is easily reached by taking I-75 to exit 233 (15 miles south of downtown Atlanta). Turn left and follow the green and white signs for 1 1/2 miles north on Georgia Highway 54. Turn right into Clayton State Boulevard.

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.

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**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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