



Champions For Our Children

# Policy Roundtable Discussion

## Enhancing System-Wide Coordination and Resources for Families with Children in Skid Row

### AGENDA

Tuesday, January 31, 2006  
8:00 am - 10:00 am

COMMISSIONERS  
Los Angeles County Mayor  
Michael D. Antonovich  
Chair

Nancy Au  
Vice Chair

**Item 1**      **Opening Remarks**

Jane Boeckmann

**Item 2**      **Overall Goals & Purpose of the Roundtable**

Neal Kaufman, M.D., M.P.H.

**Item 3**      **Day in the Life of a Family in Skid Row**

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.

Corina Villaraigosa

**Item 4**      **Case Study (Provided in Written Form)**

Carolyn R. Wilder

- Impact of Homelessness on Child Safety

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS  
Jacquelyn McCroskey, D.S.W.

**Item 5**      **Overview Presentation of County Agency Initiatives**

Matt S. Rezvani

- DCFS
- First 5 LA
- DPSS
- DMH
- DHS
- CDC
- LAHSA
- Others

Deanne Tilton

Harriette F. Williams, Ed.D.

**Item 6**      **Discuss Overlaps, Gaps & Action Opportunities**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Evelyn V. Martinez

**Item 7**      **Recommendations**

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- a) Immediate Solutions
- b) Short & Long Term Solutions

**Item 8**      **Next Steps**

- Second Policy Roundtable
- Child Advocacy Expert Panel

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**Families in Skid Row**  
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**Discussion Questions**

1. What are the programs & activities of your agency in regards to serving children in Skid Row?
  - a. How do these services address child safety?
  - b. How do these services facilitate families' exit from Skid Row into safer and more stable housing environment?
  
2. What enhanced services are you considering in response to the Board Motion?
  
3. What formal agreements & contracts currently exist (and with whom) or are being considered to further service integration?