

DRAFT AGENDA
CCDF Performance Measures Roundtable
DoubleTree Washington DC Hotel
September 14-15, 2006

Purpose: 1) Examine long-term performance measure options for the CCDF subsidy program; 2) Explore current Federal and State level data collection and future possible data collection to enhance outcome measures and related research; 3) Establish working partnerships with Federal and State agency officials, national research experts, and other stakeholders to develop a CCDF long-term performance measure.

Thursday, September 14, 2006

I. Lunch **12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**
Garden Terrace

Welcome from Shannon Christian **12:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

Break **1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

Introductions **1:15 – 1:45 p.m.**
State Room

II. Performance Measurement Context **1:45 – 2:30 p.m.**

- President's Management Agenda
- Description of current CCDF performance goals
- History of measures development for CCDF
- Existing research variables and findings – what's already out there?

Break **2:30 – 2:45 p.m.**

Discussion Sessions **2:45 – 5:30 p.m.**

III. How are we *defining* performance?

- What is the universe that we are measuring? (Low-income families, TANF families, CCDF families, all working families, etc.)
- Which outcomes are we measuring? (Employment: getting a job, maintaining a job, wage levels; Child care: cost of care, access to care, access to subsidy, stability of care)
- At what point in time should we track performance? (Families at risk of going on TANF, current TANF recipients, families transitioning off TANF, gainfully employed families)
- What unit of analysis are we measuring? (State or national level ; families or children)

Friday, September 15, 2006

IV. Recap of Previous Day

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
State Room

Break

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

V. How are we *measuring* performance?

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- What can Federal agencies learn from State initiatives and projects in terms of data collection, cross-agency data linking, and measuring performance?
- What are States doing to link or coordinate TANF and CCDF data?
- What are the benefits and limitations of using administrative data to measure performance?
- What are the benefits and limitations of using national survey data to measure performance?
- What is the role that evaluations can play in order to inform and validate performance measurement at the federal level?

Networking Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Garden Terrace

VI. Summary of Discussion

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.
State Room

- Recommendations for long-term CCDF performance measures
- Recommendations for data collection, data linking, and collaboration on existing surveys

Break

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

VII. Next Steps

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

- Further questions for exploration
- Agency partnerships

Adjournment

4:30 p.m.