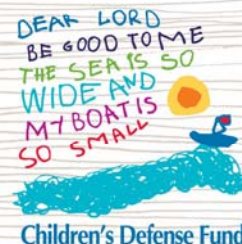


PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Sacramento Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Summit Tsakopoulos Library Galleria 828 I Street Sacramento, California February 25-26, 2009



January 30, 2009

Co-Conveners: **Angela Glover Blackwell**, Founder and CEO, PolicyLink
Manuel Diaz, Chair, U.S. Conference of Mayors
Ben Jealous, President and CEO, NAACP
Marc Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League
Janet Murgia, President, National Council of La Raza

Honorary Co-Chairs: **Honorable Karen Bass**, California Assembly Speaker
Honorable Darrell Steinberg, President Pro Tem, California State Assembly
Honorable Kevin Johnson, Mayor of Sacramento, CA
Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County Supervisor
Honorable Kamala Harris, San Francisco District Attorney

Angela Glover Blackwell, founder and CEO, PolicyLink, CDF board vice chair, and Summit co-sponsor, will serve as overall Summit moderator and synthesizer.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009: Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

8:30 am-6:45 pm All Day Youth Session

7:00 pm Opening Session for Adults and Youth Participants

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:30 am – 9:45 am **Welcome Remarks: Angela Glover Blackwell**

- *Summit Overview*
- *5-minute Meditation*

9:45 am – 12:30 pm

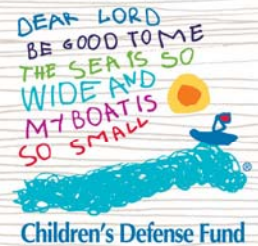
Understanding the Cradle to Prison Pipeline Crisis

This session will provide an opportunity for the 125 young people to share challenges growing up as they see them. After instructions each table of young people will discuss how the Cradle to Prison Pipeline affects their lives. A highly interactive discussion will follow.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

This session will feature videos relating the Cradle to Prison Pipeline to challenges we face today.



1:30pm – 2:30 pm

Promoting Change in the Cradle to Prison Pipeline

This session will focus on key factors that impact the Pipeline. Stellar young leaders and organizers will share examples of change catalyzed by empowered youth and young adults organizing at the community, state and national levels.

Lateefah Simon, Executive Director, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights

Alexie Torres-Fleming, Executive Director, Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break and Transition

2:45pm – 5:45 pm

Developing Action Plans to Dismantle the Cradle to Prison Pipeline to Present to Full Conference on February 26th

Skilled facilitators will organize working groups which report back to overall group for consensus

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner for Youth

7:00 pm – 7:30pm

Opening Plenary Session for Adult and Youth Participants

Dismantling America's Cradle to Prison Pipeline: The Challenge Before Us

Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund
Honorable Kevin Johnson, Mayor of Sacramento, CA

7:30pm -- 9:30pm

The Cradle to Prison Pipeline Can and Must be Dismantled: Key Ingredients for Transforming State Juvenile Justice Systems

Mark Steward, former head of Missouri Youth Services; **Tim Decker**, current head of Missouri Youth Services; and three Missouri youths will share how the "Missouri Miracle" was achieved. **Sheila Mitchell**, Chief of Probation, Santa Clara County, CA and three youths, and **Vincent Schiraldi**, Director of Youth Services, District of Columbia, who are implementing the Missouri model, will share their experiences. The six selected youths will receive Beat the Odds® awards. **Jurnee Smollett** (confirmed), **Hill Harper**, **T.I. Ahmir Thompson of The Roots**, and **Common** have been invited to present awards to the young people.

Thursday, February 26, 2009: Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

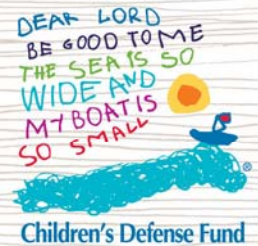
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

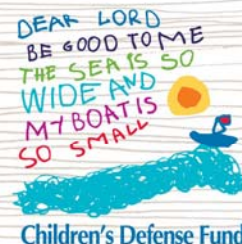
9:00 am – 9:15 am

Presider and Introduction of Father Greg Boyle

Carol Biondi, member of California's State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and CDF Board Member



	Meditation Father Greg Boyle, Homeboy Industries
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Role of Race, Poverty and American Values in the Cradle to Prison Pipeline <i>Poverty, racial disparities and a culture of punishment rather than prevention and early intervention are key forces driving the pipeline.</i> Manuel Diaz , Chair, U.S. Conference of Mayors Ben Jealous , President and CEO, NAACP Marc Morial , President and CEO, National Urban League Janet Murgia , President, National Council of La Raza Kamala Harris , San Francisco District Attorney
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Discussion: Solutions Must Be Comprehensive, Integrated and Part of a Continuum from Birth to Adulthood to Address the Needs of the Whole Child Dr. Robert Ross , President and CEO, California Endowment Ralph Smith , Executive Vice President, Annie E. Casey Foundation; Pedro Noguera , Professor of Teaching and Learning, New York University (invited)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Plenary: Culture and Politics – How Do They Affect the Pipeline? Moderator: Katie McGrath , CDF Board Member Honorable Karen Bass , California Assembly Speaker, Honorable Darrell Steinberg , President Pro Tem, California State Assembly; Jurnee Smollett , actress; Common , artist (invited)
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	What Works: Bringing Promising Approaches to Scale <i>Many wonderful people and models are working to divert children and youth from the child welfare, juvenile and criminal justice systems, to educate children, provide quality early childhood and out-of-school learning experiences, and safe neighborhoods. But they do not reach all children. How do we incorporate what works into sound policy and quality implementation for all children?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promising Changes in Formal Child-Serving Systems <i>This panel will focus on positive efforts underway in different child-serving systems (Health and Mental Health, Early Childhood Development, Education, and Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, etc.)</i> James Bell, Haywood Burns Institute Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Los Angeles Superior Court (invited)



Christopher Steinhauser, Long Beach Superintendent of Schools,
David Berns, Executive Vice President of Children and Family
Services, Casey Family Programs
Matthew Melmed, Executive Director, Zero to Three (invited)

- **Reweaving the Fabric of Family, Community and Moral Values:
Positive Community Approaches**

This panel will focus on promising approaches local communities are implementing that engage parents, neighbors, faith communities, and community-based organizations in rerouting our young to productive adulthood.

Rev. Dr. Ray Hammond, Boston 10-Point Coalition
Jan Harp Domene, National President PTA
Connie Rice, Co-Director, The Advancement Project
Donna Lieberman, Executive Director, ACLU NY (invited)
Dwayne Crompton, CDF Freedom Schools® Kansas City

- **Policy Goals**

This panel will focus on policy changes needed to dismantle the Pipeline

Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County Supervisor and former California State Senator
Congressman Bobby Scott, chief sponsor of All Healthy Children's Act and Youth Promise Act (invited)
Modesto Abety and/or **David Lawrence**, Children's Trust, Miami Dade County
Mayor Gavin Newsome, Mayor of San Francisco, CA (invited)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Connecting the Dots: Bringing and Keeping Us All Together to Dismantle the Pipeline – What Will It Take?

Young people react to the day's discussion and present their recommendations on how we will create a movement for change.

Lateefah Simon, Executive Director, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights
Tom Cochran, CEO, U.S. Conference of Mayors
Barbara Best, Director, CDF-Texas

5:30 pm – 5:45 pm

What We Have Heard and Decided: Synthesis of Key Conference Conclusions

Angela Glover Blackwell

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Next Steps for Dismantling the Pipeline in California and the Nation

Ed Augustus, Director, CDF-California
Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund

