



Strengthening Our CalWORKs
Child Care Delivery System
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Welcome

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Workshop Overview

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

- ✓ Identify best practices used to strengthen the child care delivery system in other counties and understand how these practices are implemented in different ways throughout the state
- ✓ Begin developing an action plan for your own county to implement these practices
- ✓ Identify the partners and resources needed for implementation of an action plan

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Informing Parents About The Availability of Child Care

- Intentional Language
- Value Parents as Decision Makers
- Letters/Notice of Action
- Relationships with Resource and Referral (R&R), and Alternative Payment (AP) Agencies
- Consumer Education
- Co-location



Immediate Child Care

- Vouchers
- On-site Child Care
- Temporary Child Care



Breakout Session

Strategies to Implement Best Practices



Best Practices Discussion

- Which strategy would you like to explore?
- What partners and resources would you need to implement this strategy?
- What would be the impact of implementing this strategy or policy?



Next Steps and Evaluations

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Thank You