



ARKANSAS 21C NETWORK MEETING

Embassy Suites
Hot Springs
ANNOTATED AGENDA

March 11, 2008

- 1:00pm- 5:00 pm**
- **Introductions**
 - **Focus on 21 C Components**
Rotating through facilitated groups for each component, where can you grow during this year?
 - **Jamie Morrison and Paul Lazenby, Arkansas Better Chance, Division of Childcare and Early Childhood Education** - Staff from the Division will provide an update and share other news items.
 - **Yale 21 C Report – Beth Lapin**

Dinner on your own

March 12, 2008

- 8:00am-**
- **“School Age Care and Division News,” - Dee Cox, Division of Childcare/Arkansas Department of Education** - Staff from the Department of Education will provide an update and share other news items.
- 12:00 pm**
- **Breakout Sessions** (each session offered twice)
 - **“Working with Difficult People” - Kathy Price**
Faced with people we don't like most of us tend to write them off, or vent about them to others. This session will teach how to approach difficult people in productive ways.
 - **“Transforming Children’s Behavioral Health in Arkansas”- Carol Lee, Arkansas Department of Human Services**
Governor Mike Beebe and First Lady Ginger Beebe have made improving children’s behavioral health a priority for Arkansas. This session will describe the state’s efforts to date and discuss the newly appointed Children’s Behavioral Health Care Commission and other priorities under Act 1593 of 2007.
 - **“Children and Nature”- Mary Smith, Audubon Arkansas**
Join Mary Smith, Education Director of Audubon Arkansas, and former leader of the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education, US Department of Education. Learn how to connect children with nature and what it means when they are not.
 - **“Are You a Fred?”- Norma Meek**
 - **Closure - Beth Lapin**

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