



**National Commission on Children and Disasters  
Long Term Disaster Recovery Workshop  
February 1, 2010**

**Workshop Goals**

To review findings and discuss potential policy recommendations regarding issues related to children and their long-term disaster recovery needs in areas of health and mental health, as well as the collection and sharing of information to facilitate the delivery of services and care.

**Agenda**

- 8:00           **Registration**
- 9:00           **Opening Remarks**
- 9:15           **Keynote Address: Deputy Secretary Ron Sims, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
- 9:45           **Overview of break-out sessions and intended outcomes**
- 10:00          **Break-Out Sessions: Policy Gaps Identification**
- **Children’s Access to Primary Health Care:** What are the gaps in the provision of primary health care to children impacted by disasters, especially in geographic areas where the Federal government is providing on-going disaster recovery support and funding for other services?
  - **Provision of Mental Health Services to Children:** What is and what should be the role of the Federal government and its partners in support of the delivery of long-term disaster mental health services to children in congregate care facilities, including schools, child care, Head Start, juvenile justice facilities, etc.?
  - **Barriers to Information Sharing and Data Collection:** What policy changes are needed so that the Federal government can effectively collect and share data on children with state and local government agencies and voluntary organizations to facilitate evacuee tracking, family re-unification, disaster case management, and the delivery of social services?
- 12:00          **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30           **Break-Out Sessions: Recommendations Development**
- 3:30           **Snack Break**
- 3:45           **Plenary Session: Working Group Report-Outs and Discussion**
- 5:00           **Final Remarks and Adjourn**