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**COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AN AGENDA TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING
IN POVERTY BY HALF IN 10 YEARS**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION-GATHERING SESSION
OPEN SESSION**

JUNE 20, 2017

National Academy of Sciences Building, Lecture Room
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 1:00 – 1:05 pm** **Welcome and Goals**
Greg Duncan, Committee Chair, Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine
- 1:05 – 1:15 pm** **Remarks on Study Statement of Task**
Huilan Krenn, Director of Learning and Impact, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 1:20 – 2:50 pm** **PANEL 1**
Moderator: Greg Duncan
- Reforming Low-Income Housing Policy to Reduce Child Poverty*
Edgar Olsen, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Virginia; Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
- Reducing Poverty by Reducing Unplanned Pregnancies*
Isabel Sawhill, Senior Fellow in Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
- Marriage Penalties in Means-Tested Programs: Are They Too Expensive to Fix?*
Douglas Besharov, Professor of Public Policy, University of Maryland
- Married Parents: One Way of Reducing Child Poverty*
W. Bradford Wilcox, Director, National Marriage Project and Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia; Senior Fellow, Institute for Family Studies; Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
- 2:50 – 3:00 pm** **BREAK**

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3:00 – 4:30 pm

PANEL 2

Moderator: Don Winstead, Principal, Don Winstead Consulting, LLC

Innovation in Cash Benefits to Families with Children: The Canada Child Benefit
Miles Corak, Professor of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa,
Canada; Economist in Residence, Employment and Social Development Canada

Five Bold Steps to Reduce Child Poverty in the United States
Olivia Golden, Executive Director, Center for Law and Social Policy

Policy Options for Reducing Child Poverty
Arloc Sherman, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

A Call to End Child Poverty Now
MaryLee Allen, Director of Policy, Children's Defense Fund

4:30 – 4:55 pm

Open Discussion Period

4:55 – 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Greg Duncan