

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The  
**Department of Children and Families**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 12, 2008**

[George Malanga](#), Secretary, New Jersey Child Care Association

**Assembly Budget Committee-March 19, 2008**

[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director

[Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey

[Barbara DeMarco](#), Lobbyist, New Jersey Child Care Association

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 20, 2008**

[Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey

[Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey

[Richard O'Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families

[Liza M. Kirschenbaum](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.

[Joyce Campbell](#), Director of Community and Government Relations, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton

[Peg Wright](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, The Center for Great Expectations

[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference

[Ernest Buckstine](#), Vice Chair, New Jersey State Child Placement Advisory Council

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 25, 2008**

[Lisa Gaye](#), Senior Program Officer, Nurse Family Partnership

[Julie Turner](#), Child Advocate Volunteer

[Peg Kinsell](#), Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

[Andrea Freedman](#), Volunteer, Child Placement Review of New Jersey

**Assembly Budget Committee- March 26, 2008**

[Julie Turner](#), Volunteer Child Advocate

## **Assembly Budget Committee- April 1, 2008**

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[Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone OD](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Camden Eye Center

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## **Other Submitted Testimony**

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