



Building and Mobilizing Grassroots Networks

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For The Child Care Community





Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Panel Discussion
- 3 Small Group Discussions



An Introduction to Grassroots Networks



What is a Grassroots Network?

- Organized
- Individuals
- Working to bring about change in policy or influence an outcome



In our work...

A Grassroots Network could include:

- Parents
- Providers
- Community members
- And More!



Why is it important?

Opportunities for those most directly impacted by policies to influence future policies

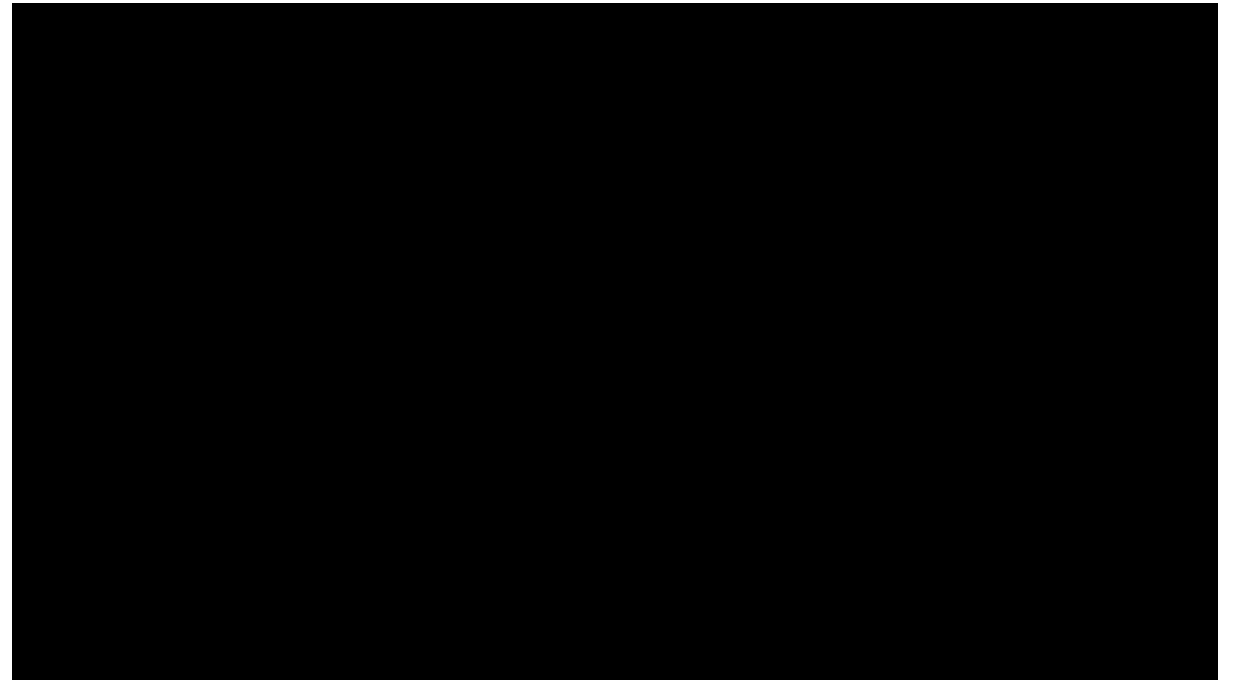


From Asia, Parent Advocate

“Parents are the most impacted [by lack of child care] and our voices need to be heard. They need to know our needs.”



Hearing from Providers





Panel Discussion

Speakers



Beth Oppenheimer,
Executive Director



Ryan Pricco,
Director of Policy
& Advocacy



Small Group Discussions

Please select one of the topics and discuss the following question in your group:

- What has been successful on (chosen topic)?
 - Eg, What has been successful in connecting grassroots advocates with policymakers?
- What are the challenges with (chosen topic)?



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