

## PATRICIA SQUIRES SIEGEL

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2012 - Present** *Child Care and Family Policy Consultant, Local State and National.* Including work with: Marguerite Casey Foundation, Women's Foundation of California, National Women's Law Center, and the San Francisco Child Care Providers Association.

**1980 - 2012** *Founding Executive Director, California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, San Francisco, California.* Administration, program management and fund development for statewide organization representing 61 local child care resource and referral agencies. Liaison to local, state and national policy makers. Representation of state child care needs and issues to public and private sectors. Developed program model and funding for the child care initiative project, a state wide public private partnership to recruit, train, and sustain bilingual family child care providers. Created and raised funds for the Parent Voices program, a state wide, grassroots, organizing effort to empower low-income parents participation in policy efforts impacting their children and families.

**1971 - 1980** *Founder and Executive Director, Childcare Switchboard/Children's Council of San Francisco.* Developed model and funding for one of the nation's first child care resource and referral agencies. Conceived and developed neighborhood-based multi-lingual recruitment and training project which reached over 120 new family day care providers San Francisco's diverse neighborhoods. Administration and program development for San Francisco's child care resource and referral agency. Accomplishments included major funding from the Ford Foundation, and design and passage of state legislation (AB 3059) which provided funding for child care resource and referral services in California.

**1966 - 1972** *Miscellaneous teaching positions including:* Assistant Teacher, Arroyo Viejo Children's Center, Oakland, California; Assistant Teacher, Laboratory Pre-School, University of California, Davis; Foreign Language Teacher, Presidio Hill School, San Francisco; Associate Instructor, English, University of California, Davis.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 2013 - Present | Advisor to Speaker Nancy Pelosi on <i>When Women Succeed, America Succeed Campaign</i> .  |
| 2008 - 2012    | Member, First Five Years Fund, California State Partners Committee  |
| 1998 - 2003    | Appointed Member, State First Five Commission ( <i>Prop 10</i> )  |
| 1996 - 1997    | Member, State Assembly Welfare Reform Implementation Working Group  |
| 1994 - 2005    | Appointed Member, California Child Care Facilities Task Force   |
| 1992 - 2000    | Consultant, Quality 2000 Project, Yale University Bush Center for Child Development and Social Policy   |
| 1992 - 2000    | Advisory Board Early Education Quality Improvement Project (EQUIP), Families and Work Institute   |
| 1988 - 2012    | Coordinator, California Alliance for Better Child Care  |
| 1988 - 2006    | Children's Defense Fund State Alliance Representative   |
| 1988 - 1991    | Appointed Member, California State Senate Child Care Task Force   |
| 1988 - 1992    | Appointed Member, San Francisco Mayor's Children's Services Task Force  |
| 1986 - 1995    | Founding Vice President, National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies  |
| 1980 - 2011    | Board of Directors, Child Care Law Center   |
| 1986 - 1994    | National Advisory Board, Child Care Employee Project  |
| 1987           | Appointed Member, Nancy Pelosi's Women's Congressional Advisory Committee   |
| 1983 - 1985    | Chair, Governor's Child Development Programs Advisory Committee   |
| 1976 - 1985    | Appointed Member, Governor's Child Development Programs Advisory Committee  |
| 1981 - 1984    | Appointed Member and Chair, San Francisco Mayor's Office of Child Care Advisory Committee   |
| 1983 - 1984    | Guest Faculty, Wheelock College, Advanced Seminars in Day Care Administration   |
| 1979 - 1982    | Member, National Advisory Panel, Project Connections (a research and demonstration project which focused on child care resource and referral) |
| 1980           | Appointed Delegate to the White House Conference on Families  |
| 1976 - 1977    | Appointed Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors Child Care Task Force  |
| 1974 - 1975    | Appointed Member, State of California Day Care Licensing Task Force   |
| 1970 - 1973    | Volunteer Coordinator, Inner Sunset Cooperative Playgroup   |

## STATE & NATIONAL CONSULTATION

- 1993 – 1994 California Department of Education. Technical assistance for the production of consumer education child care health and safety materials, including a video, brochures, and information packet.
- 1984 – 2005 Technical assistance to States on developing child care resource and referral services and systems, including: New Mexico, Michigan, Oregon, Ohio, Arizona, Florida, Washington, Alaska, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Georgia
- 1980 - 1982 San Francisco Foundation. Helped develop and design special child care grants program for Bay Area and Marin County.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 1997 Invited Speaker (1 of 10), White House Conference, Caring for America's Children The Clinton Administration and Child Care
- 1995 Children's Defense Fund Leadership Award
- 1991 California Legislature Assembly for Contra Costa Kiddie Award
- 1991 California Children's Lobby, Child Development Policy Board for Outstanding Advocacy on Behalf of Children and Families
- 1991 Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, Distinguished Child Advocate Award
- 1987 California School Age Consortium Merit Award for Outstanding Statewide Achievement for the Needs of School Age Children and Youth
- 1986 San Francisco Child Care Hall of Honor Service Leadership Award
- 1985 San Francisco Chapter of the National Organization for Women Exceptional Commitment to Working for Social Change
- 1980 Ford Foundation Travel-Study Fellowship to research and prepare handbook for developing child care resource and referral agencies

## TESTIMONY

- 1995 Before the House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families. Testimony about the role affordable child care plays in helping parents enter and remain in the workforce.
- 1995 Before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Testimony about the impact of Welfare Reform on the Child Care System.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1993 Family Day Care Handbook (five editions)
- 1983 - 1990 Co-editor, Child Care Information and Referral Issues. Quarterly Journal
- 1984 Child Care Information Kit, co-authored with Merle Lawrence, California Child Care Resource and Referral Network
- 1984 "Information, Referral and Resource Centers", co-authored with Merle Lawrence, Making Day Care Better, Fuqua and Greenman, Ed., Teachers College Press, New York
- 1983 Child Care in Santa Clara County: An Overview of Major Needs, co-authored with Karen B. Skold and Merle Lawrence, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University
- 1979 Child Care: A Comprehensive Guide, Volume Four, Special Needs and Services, Chapter 13: Childcare Switchboard, pp 173-180, Human Sciences Press, New York, 1979

## EDUCATION

- 1966 B.A., University of California, Davis, Major: French Minor: English