



The Linking Economic Development and Child Care Technical Assistance Project Speakers Bureau

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Expertise

Economic development strategies, the early care and education industry, shared services/collective management of early care and education programs, engaging the business community, economic impact research and data, ECE policy and finance in general.

Education

- Bachelor of Science, SUNY Stony Brook
- MSW SUNY Stony Brook

Current Position

- Co-Founder Alliance for Early Childhood Finance
- President, Stoney Associates
- Co-Principal Investigator, Linking Economic Development and Child Care Project.

Previous Positions

Technical Assistance Specialist, National Child Care Information Center; Executive & Policy Director, NYS Child Care resource and Referral Network; Legislative Director, NYS Assembly Legislative Task Force on Women's Issues; Instructor, Center for Women in Government, State University of New York at Albany.



Short Bio

Louise Stoney has worked on early care and education policy and finance for over twenty-five years. She has authored numerous reports and articles on early childhood finance, most recently Smarter Reform: Moving Beyond Single Program Solutions to an Early Care and Education System as well as the widely cited publication Financing Child care in The United States: An Expanded Catalog of Current Strategies. Louise has played a key role in the Linking Economic Development and Child Care project since its inception. She has conducted economic impact research (It Makes Work Pay: An Economic Development Strategy for Kansas and The Child Care Industry: An Integral Part of Long Island's Economy); has explored innovative management approaches that aim to maximize efficiency, help improve quality and stabilize the early care and education industry (Collective Management of Early Childhood Programs); and has helped many state study teams roll-out reports, craft recommendations and envelop new policy options.

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