

AGENDA
A Reflective Seminar

***The Role of Supportive Housing in Improving Responses to
High-Risk, Young Parents and Adolescents in Cross-Sector Involvement***

The Wilkins Room, 215 Hubert Humphrey Center

University of Minnesota

June 7, 2012

- 1:30 p.m. **Introductory Remarks: A Few Insights in Exploring the Interplay Between Supportive Housing and Child Welfare**
Esther Wattenberg, Professor, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW); and Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA), U of MN
- 1:45 p.m. **The Intersection Between Supportive Housing and Child Welfare**
Panel Members:
Stephanie Harms, Chief of Staff, The Corporation for Supportive Housing
Benjamin Van Hunnik, Director of Information, Research and Evaluation
Hearth Connection
Kathleen Hiniker, Social Services Program Consultant, Adolescent Services Unit
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Beth Holger-Ambrose, Homeless Youth Services Coordinator, Office of Economic Opportunity, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 2:15 p.m. **An Open Exchange—Audience Members and Panelists**
- 3:00 p.m. ***Break***
- 3:15 p.m. **An Integrated Case Plan with Adolescent Parents: the “High-Fidelity Wrap-Around Model”**
Ann Gaasch, Program Director, FamilyWise (formerly Genesis II for Families)
- 3:45 p.m. **The Visible Child Initiative: What Supportive Housing Can Offer to Leverage Community Resources and Invest in Children’s Healthy Development**
Sharon Henry-Blythe, Director, Visible Child Initiative
- 4:00 p.m. **Questions and Reflective Comments**
- 4:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

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