

AGENDA

A Reflective Seminar on ***Codes of Silence, Confidentiality, and Secrets: Implications for the Child Welfare System***

The Wilkins Room, 215 Hubert Humphrey Center

University of Minnesota

December 14th, 2012

- 1:30 p.m. **Introductory Remarks**
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. **Acknowledging the Privacy and Involuntary Status of Families in the Child Welfare System: How Should Practice Respond to “Codes of Silence and Secrets” Held within a Family and Their Children?**
*Ronald Rooney, Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
Editor, Strategies for Work with Involuntary Clients, 2009, Second Edition*
- 2:15 p.m. **Questions and Reflective Comments**
- 2:30 p.m. **Understanding Community Silence in the Face of Violent Crime**
Oliver Williams, Professor, School of Social Work, and Director, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, University of Minnesota
- 2:45 p.m. **Questions and Reflective Comments**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Practical Applications of the Provision of Data Practices in a Child Welfare Setting: The Tennessean Notice**
*Thom Campbell, J.D., Social Services Program Consultant
Minnesota Department of Human Services*
- Insights on Maintaining “Codes of Silence” within Teenage Families**
Ann Gaasch, Program Director, FamilyWise
- 3:45 p.m. **An Open Exchange—Audience Members**
- 4:15 p.m. **Safeguarding Privacy in an Information Society: Special Challenges for the Child Welfare System**
Dee Wilson, Director, Child Welfare Services, Knowledge Management Casey Family Programs
- 4:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

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