

Center for Advanced Studies
in **Child Welfare**

2010 Katherine and Arthur Sehlin Lecture

November 9, 2010

Intergenerational Engagement in the Child Welfare System:
Implications and Opportunities for Policy and System Reform

AGENDA

8:30am-9:00am: Registration

9:00am-9:15am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Jim Reinardy, Ph.D.

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9:15am-10:45am: Featured Presenter, Dr. David Hopping, Ph.D.

Dr. Hopping holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Illinois. From 1999 to 2003 he was a Visiting Research Associate in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois, where he studied issues relating to foster care, adoption, aging, retirement, and intergenerational social service programming. From 2003 to 2006 he was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Sociology Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he taught courses in social theory, research methodology, social policy, and human rights, and served as the department's Director of Graduate Studies for the academic year 2004-5. He has coordinated research and evaluation efforts at Generations of Hope since 1999, and has been Executive Managing Director of GHDC since 2006.

10:45am-11:00am: Break

11:00am-12:00pm: Panel Discussion

Dr. Hopping's presentation will be followed by a panel of respondents speaking on the local implications of Dr. Hopping's work. Panelists will include:

Susan Ault, M.S. Ed.

Strategic Consulting for Systems Improvement for Casey Family Programs

Senator John Marty

Minnesota State Senator, 1987-present

Dr. Helen Kivnick, Ph.D.

Professor, University of Minnesota School of Social Work