

2017 Parenting Education Symposium

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Minnesota Department of Education, Conference Center B

Event Website: <http://parented.wikidot.com/2017-symposium>

- Goals:**
- 1) Highlight the scope and depth of parenting education programming and services in Minnesota.
 - 2) Bring together leaders from a variety of fields and practitioners who design/deliver parenting education in a variety of contexts and modalities.
 - 3) Collaborate on building or enhancing parenting education services, programs, and/or systems.

AGENDA

Time **Activity/Result**

10:00 **Welcome and Overview - Mike Brown, MDE**

Result: Participants are welcomed and receive an overview of the day.

10:10 **Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice - Chris Bray and Tanner Zimmerman, U of M**

Result: Participants understand the work and contributions of the Ambit Center for Resilient Families and how it potentially impacts and influences the practice of parenting education.

10:40 **Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 1**

Result: Participants work individually and collaboratively on the first component of their Program Plan. Participants engage with poster presenters to learn about their work.

11:20 **Strategies Used in Primary Pediatric Care that Promote Collaboration - Elsa Keeler**

Result: Participants understand the work and role of pediatricians in delivering parenting education and ways to improve or enhance collaborations with medical providers.

11:50 **Parenting Education in MN Early Childhood Programs - Melvin Carter, Children's Cabinet**

Result: Participants receive an overview and vision of parenting education in Minnesota early childhood programs. Participants understand the role of two-generation programs and programming.

12:10 **Lunch/Break with Discussion and Reflection**

12:35 **Welcome from MDE Deputy Commissioner Charlene Briner**

12:40 **Family and Community Engagement Tools - Betty Emarita**

Result: Participants recognize the role of family and community knowledge systems in child development and consider ways of designing and evaluating family engagement work.

1:10 **Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 2**

Result: Participants work individually and collaboratively on the second component of their Program Plan. Participants engage with poster presenters to learn about their work.

1:50 **A Continuum Framework for Parenting Education Collaboration - Glen Palm**

Result: Participants learn about and reflect on a continuum for parenting education and a system built on collaboration.

2:20 **Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 3**

Result: Participants work individually and collaboratively on the third component of their Program Plan. Participants engage with poster presenters to learn about their work.

2:50 **Putting It All Together and Next Steps**

3:00 **Symposium Concludes (please complete evaluation - link on event website)**

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Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work

Purpose

The main purpose of this time is for participants to engage with colleagues and other parenting/family professionals.

Resources

- 1) Poster Presenters
- 2) Plan for Building/Enhancing Programming for Families

Tasks

Engage with poster presenters to learn more about their topic.
Interact with colleagues and other participants (build social capital).
Work on your plan for building/enhancing programming for families.

Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 1

Celebrating Families
LENA Start
Parenting Education at Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Sites
Parents as a Foundational Partner
Social Emotional Strategies Team

Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 2

Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL)
Early Childhood Screening
MN Oral Health Project
PACER Center
Reach Out and Read

Poster Walkabout and Collaborative Work - Round 3

Home Visiting/Child Care Visits
ParentPowered Texts
Social Media and Connecting with Families
Strong Fathers - Head Start
Strong Fathers - School District

State Agencies

Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC), Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)
Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)