

2019 Parenting Education Symposium

Thursday, January 10, 2019

University of Minnesota, St. Paul Student Center, North Star Ballroom

Event Website: <http://parented.wikidot.com/2019-symposium>

- Goals:**
- 1) Learn about homelessness in Minnesota and how it impacts children and families.
 - 2) Learn about and discuss *Heading Home Together: Minnesota's 2018-2020 Action Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*.
 - 3) Learn about and discuss strategies for working with families who have experienced, or are experiencing, trauma, particularly homelessness.
 - 4) Discuss and learn about the work currently being done, available resources, and models of collaboration.

AGENDA

Time	Activity/Result
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9:30	Welcome- Charlene Briner, MDE, and Trish Olson, University of MN Extension
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Result: Participants are welcomed to 2019 Parenting Education Symposium!

9:45	Homelessness and Early Childhood: Challenges, Opportunities, and Resources - Eric Grumdahl
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Result: Participants will learn about the prevalence and dynamics of homelessness in Minnesota, and promising strategies for responding effectively to create housing stability for Minnesota families.

10:20	Table Discussion 1
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Task: Participants discuss the presentation, key information, and the impact of homelessness in their communities.

10:40	Break and Networking
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10:50	Promoting Resilience for Young Children in Families Experiencing Homelessness - Dr. Ann Masten
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Result: Participants learn about the impact of homelessness on children and parents, resilience in the context of homelessness, and implications for practice and policy.

12:00	Table Discussion 2
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Task: Participants discuss the presentation and the impact of homelessness on children and families. Participants discuss and share strategies for working with children and families.

12:00	Lunch/Break and Discussion 2
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12:45	Parents and Kids Talk about Homelessness - video
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Result: Short video where parents talk to their children about being homeless.

1:00	Family Needs, Direct Services, and System Supports - Roberto Reyes and Nedra Robinson
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Result: Participants learn about how families experience homelessness. Two types of program supports (community-based and K-12) are also described.

1:30	Panel Discussion - Program Providers
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Result: Participants learn from providers how families are impacted by stress and trauma, and how interventions were created to respond to the needs of children and families.

2:45	Table Discussion 3
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Task: Participants discuss the panel discussion and collaborate on ways to improve practices/services.

3:10	Large Group Discuss and Q & A
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Result: Presenters and participants share reflections on day and suggestions for next steps.

3:30	The 2019 Symposium Concludes (please remember to pick up clock hours before leaving)
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