

2019 Parenting Education Symposium

Lead. Learn. Build.

The Parenting Education Symposia are part of Minnesota's P3 work, which consists of building comprehensive, coherent systems before birth and up through third grade. The focus is on great leaders, great teachers, and great systems while building and sustaining capacity for coherence throughout the learning continuum.



"Working Together on the Challenges of Homelessness"

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- **Lead learners model making growth a priority and lead capacity building.**

Mainstream programs play a significant role in preventing and ending homelessness in Minnesota - particularly through specific, local efforts and through the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness' Foundational Service Practices that are intended to make these programs work more effectively for people in the midst of a housing crisis (from *Heading Home Together*). Addressing homelessness, and its negative impact on children and families, requires intentional, collaborative, and focused efforts. The 2019 Parenting Education Symposium will bring together family professionals from a variety of sectors. Together we will learn and plan together, advancing our work to better address the needs of children and families.

- **Leaders build systems. They empower and build others. They help build opportunities.**

The available resources for ending homelessness must be used in the most efficient and effective way possible. We must understand the needs of families experiencing homelessness and make connections to resources that best meet those needs (from *Heading Home Together*). Person-centered, trauma-informed, and Housing First practices will help advance our work. These three best practices must be incorporated into mainstream programs.

EVENT DETAILS

Parenting education symposia were designed to be engaging, constructive forums where participants discuss and share best and promising practices in parent and family education. **The 2019 symposium focuses on the work of family professionals in response to homelessness in Minnesota.** The goal is to build knowledge and strategies for working with families and for collaboration. Participants will hear from experts in the field and then discuss strategies that will help us build a system that best meets the needs of families experiencing, and those at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

- **January 10, 2019, 9:30-3:30, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Student Center, North Star Ballroom. Space is limited, register soon!**

SYMPOSIUM GOALS

Minnesota school districts and communities collaborate to build and support human and social capital in family programs and services so that:

- ▶ All Minnesota children are ready for school and schools are ready for children.
- ▶ Achievement gaps between children are closed. ▶ All 3rd graders are reading at grade level.



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More information and registration: <http://parented.wikidot.com/2019-symposium>