

Children and Youth Issues Briefing

Wednesday January 11, 2012

Crowne Plaza St. Paul - Riverfront Hotel

Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- Frank Forsberg, Greater Twin Cities United Way
 - Denise Mayotte, The Sheltering Arms Foundation
 - Karen Kelley –Ariwoola, The Minneapolis Foundation, representing Start Early Funders Coalition
- 9:15 Setting the Context of the State Budget
- Christina Wessel, Minnesota Budget Project
- 9:30 2012 Legislative Session Preview
- Speaker of the House, Representative Kurt Zellers
- 9:45 Minnesota's Children's Cabinet Panel
- Commissioner Brenda Cassellius, Department of Education
 - Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, Department of Human Services
 - Commissioner Dr. Edward Ehlinger, Department of Health
 - Karen Cadigan, Office of Early Learning (moderator)
- 10:30 Emerging Collective Impact models
- Overview of Collective Impact and Twin Cities STRIVE Initiative – Kent Pekel, University of Minnesota
 - St. Paul Promise Neighborhood – Angelique Kedem
 - Minneapolis Promise Neighborhood –Sondra Samuels, Northside Achievement Zone
- 11:15 Youth Issues Advocacy Roundup
- Mary Neinow, Minnesota Futures Coalition
 - Karen Kingsley, Youthprise
 - Amy Crawford, Children's Defense Fund
 - Vallay Varro, MinnCan
- 11:45 Closing comments

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