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in Child Welfare

Save the Date! May 1, 2008

"Addressing the Best Interests of Children in Immigrant and Refugee Families: Rising to the Challenge"

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2008
Time: 9:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Place: Cowles Auditorium/Hubert Humphrey Center
University of Minnesota/West Bank Campus
301 – 19th Avenue S.
Minneapolis MN 55455

—Lunch will be provided—

Presenters

Randy (Randolph) Capps, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, The Urban Institute
The Health and Well-being of Children in Immigrant Families: Confronting the Crisis

Respondent: Tom Gillaspy, Minnesota State Demographer, *The Minnesota Perspective*

Sonia C. Velazquez, Vice-President, Children's Division, American Humane Association
Critical Issues for Child Welfare: The Search for Best Practices in Programs and Policy

Rowena Fong, Ed.D., MSW, University of Texas at Austin
Building the Capacity to Respond to Vulnerable Children In Immigrant, Southeast Asian Families: Community-Based Models

Hassan Ugas, Director, Center for Somali Family and Children Services
Commentary

A Response Panel to Findings from "New Populations in Rural Counties: Implications for Child Welfare"

Wrap-Up: Esther Wattenberg, Professor
School of Social Work, CASCW, CURA, University of Minnesota

To register, please contact Heidi Wagner by April 18th via e-mail at: hwagner@umn.edu (there is no charge for this seminar)

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