

# AGENDA

## A Reflective Seminar

### *Developing Protective Factors for Vulnerable Children in High-Risk Families: Messages from Resilience Research*

The Wilkins Room, 215 Hubert Humphrey Center  
University of Minnesota  
December 9, 2011

- 2:00 p.m.. **Introductory Remarks—The Pathway from Safety and Permanency to Well-Being: The Resilience Focus**  
*Esther Wattenberg, Professor, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW); and Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA)  
University of Minnesota*
- 2:15 p.m. **Resilience in Children: Lessons for Science, Practice, and Policy**  
*Ann S. Masten, Ph.D., Distinguished McKnight University Professor,  
Institute of Child Development, and 2011-2012 Fesler-Lampert Chair in  
Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota*
- 3:00 p.m. **Questions and Reflective Comments**
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m.. **A Commentary on Resilience Across the Life Span**  
*Dee Wilson, Director, Child Welfare Services, Knowledge Management,  
Casey Family Programs*
- 4:00 p.m. **Questions and Reflective Comments**
- 4:15 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

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