

Adolescents Aging Out of Foster Care
TENTH ANNUAL CHILD WELFARE
ITV/VPC TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2009
8:00am-12:00 pm

AGENDA

8:00am-9:00am: Registration
9:00am-9:15am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:15am-10:45am: Featured Presenter, Mark E. Courtney, Ph.D.

The Conference will begin with a presentation from Mark E. Courtney, Executive Director of Partners for Our Children (POC), a public-private partnership at the University of Washington devoted to improving child welfare services. Dr. Courtney is also the Ballmer Chair for Child Well-Being in the School of Social Work at the University of Washington. Much of his research has focused on child welfare services and policy. His current work includes studies of the adult functioning of former foster children, experimental evaluation of independent living services for foster youth, evaluation of Solution-Based Casework as a child welfare practice model, and the experiences of families involved in welfare-to-work programs. He obtained his MSW and Ph.D. degrees from the School of Social Welfare at the University of California at Berkeley. Before moving into academia, he worked for several years in various capacities providing group home care to abused and neglected adolescents.

<http://cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/events/adolescentsFosterCare>

10:45am-11:00am: Break
11:00am-12:00pm: Panel Discussion

Dr. Courtney's presentation will be followed by a panel discussion of local practitioners who implement programs for adolescents aging out foster care. Panelists will include:

Michelle Chalmers
Co-Executive Director
Ampersand Families

Claire Hill
Program Consultant, Adolescent Services
Minnesota Department of Human Services

Elizabeth Hinz
Liaison for Homeless and Highly Mobile Students
Minneapolis Public Schools

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Your answers to these questions will help the School of Social Work's Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare plan future training efforts.

1. How well did the content contribute to expanding the knowledge base you need to serve at risk children and their families?

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2. How will the content have an impact on your work?

3. Rate the effectiveness of:

		<u>Low</u>			<u>High</u>
a. Presentation by Mark Courtney:	1	2	3	4	5
b. Presentations by the Panelists:	1	2	3	4	5
c. Using an ITV/VPC conference or webstream as the delivery method:	1	2	3	4	5
d. Resource materials from website:	1	2	3	4	5

4. What were the strengths of this ITV/VPC conference?

5. How could this ITV/VPC conference have been improved?

6. If you watched this via webstream, please comment on your experience:

7. Suggestions for future ITV/VPC conferences/topics on child welfare practice *(check all that are of interest):*

- Strengths-Based Practice in Child Welfare Concurrent Planning Involving Fathers
- Innovative Practice in Tough Economic Times Relative/Kinship Care Increasing Placement Stability
- Resiliency/Protective Factors Intersection of Child Welfare and Financial Assistance
- Working with Children/Parents with Disabilities Other: _____

8. Your occupation:

- County Social Worker Court/Corrections Worker County Social Work Supervisor/Administrator
- Specify Area _____ Guardian ad Litem Private/NonProfit Agency Social Worker

Other: _____

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