

**11TH ANNUAL CHILD WELFARE
ITV/VPC TELECONFERENCE
THURSDAY APRIL 15, 2010**

AGENDA

8:30am-9:00am: Registration
9:00am-9:05am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:05am-9:15am: Child Welfare Leadership Award
2010 honoree: Rob Sawyer
Comments: Sue Lorbach and Erin Sullivan Sutton

For more than 30 years, Rob has been a leader in developing and implementing innovative child protection practices in Minnesota. His leadership has made Olmsted County a model for child protection practice, and his efforts have made a clear difference in the lives of abused and neglected children in Minnesota.

9:15am-10:45am: Featured Presenter, Peter Pecora, Ph.D.

Dr. Pecora has a joint appointment as the Managing Director of Research Services for Casey Family Programs, and Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. He was a line worker and later a program coordinator in a number of child welfare service agencies. He has worked with a number of state departments of social services to implement intensive home-based services, child welfare training, and risk assessment systems for child protective services.

10:45am-11:00am: Break

11:00am-12:00pm: Panel Discussion

Dr. Pecora's presentation will be followed by a panel discussion of local practitioners who have personal as well as professional experience with the foster care system. Panelists will include:

Jennifer Hastings, MSW, LICSW

Tammy Kincaid, MSW, MPA

Director

Pierce County Human Services (Ellsworth, WI)

Nakia Capers

University of Minnesota Title IV-E MSW Student