CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY CONSORTIUM

Lessons from the Field Agenda

UNBARRED: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY INCARCERATION
November 14, 2013 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
McNamara Alumni Center and Broadcast live to host sites in Greater Minnesota and via web stream

Co-sponsored by University of Minnesota’s Program in Health Disparities Research.

To accommodate our host sites in Greater MN who are tuning in via broadcast, today's conference will commence promptly at 9:00 am.

AGENDA

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| 9:00 AM | Welcome  
  Judy Myers, Coordinator, [Extension Children, Youth & Family Consortium](#)               |
| 9:10 AM | A Personal Account  
  Deborah Jiang Stein, author of *Even Tough Girls Wear Tutus & Prison Baby: A Memoir*       |
| 9:30 AM | Setting the Stage: Research Perspectives  
  Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, UMN Department of Pediatrics                                           |
| 10:00 AM | Prison Culture  
  Warden Eddie Miles, Lino Lakes Correctional Facility                                       |
| 10:30 AM | Break                                                                                         |
| 10:45 AM | Isis Rising: Prison Doula Program at Shakopee Women’s Prison  
  Erica Gerrity, LICSW, Isis Rising                                                            |
| 11:15 AM | Mind the Gap: Transitioning to Life After Incarceration  
  Lori Lofrano, Department Of Corrections/Department of Human Services                         |
| 11:45 AM | Q & A                                                                                         |
| 12:00 PM | Break for lunch                                                                              |
| 12:30 PM | Film: *Mothers of Bedford*                                                                     |
| 2:00 PM  | Break                                                                                         |
| 2:15 PM  | Breakout Session 1                                                                           |
|         | Option 1: (Broadcast to host sites)  
  Documentary Discussion: Q & A with *Mothers of Bedford* director Jen McShane and featured mother, Mona |
Facilitator: Chris Harnack, Volunteers of America MN

Option 2: (This will not be broadcast but will be audio recorded for future availability)

Discussion: Prison Visitation: How Can We Promote Safe and Meaningful Visits?
Facilitator: Lee Buckley, Department of Corrections

3:15PM
Break

3:30 PM
Breakout Session 2

Option 1: (Broadcast to host sites)
Programs for Children of Incarcerated Parents:
Featuring Sesame Workshop Materials and the Hennepin County Library Read to Me Program
- Daniel Marcou, Corrections Librarian, Hennepin County Library
- Rebecca Shlafer, UMN Department of Pediatrics
Facilitator: Judy Myers, Extension Children, Youth, and Family Consortium

Option 2: (This will not be broadcast but will be audio recorded for future availability)

Working Within the System: How Can We Promote Parenting Education Programs?
- Mona (from Mothers of Bedford) – shares her experience as an incarcerated mother who helped establish the prison nursery at Bedford Prison
- Jason Sole, Metro State University – shares his story of incarceration and healing
Facilitator: Ebony Ruhland, Council on Crime and Justice

QUESTIONS:

Host sites in Greater Minnesota and those participating via web stream may send questions to the panel via email: cmh@umn.edu

McNamara participants may submit questions in writing or at a microphone. Unanswered questions or questions submitted after the presentation will be answered by presenters and posted to our website: extension.umn.edu/family/cyfc.