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# Children's SUMMIT

## AGENDA

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**Minnesota Children's Summit 2005: Smart Policies, Strong Families**  
**Monday, March 28, 2005**  
**Coffman Memorial Union**  
**8:00-5:15 p.m.**

*Theatre Foyer*

**8:00** Registration and continental breakfast

*Theatre*

**8:30** **Welcome**

*Richard Weinberg*, Professor, Institute of Child Development; Co-Chair, President's Initiative on Children, Youth & Families.

*Robert H. Bruininks*, President, University of Minnesota

*Emmett Carson*, President and CEO, The Minneapolis Foundation

**8:45** **Setting the Context**

*Harold Grotevant*, Professor, Family Social Science; Chair, Minnesota Children's Summit 2005

**9:00** **The State of Minnesota's Families**

*Tom Gillaspay*, Minnesota State Demographer

**9:30** **Policy from a Family Perspective**

*David Sanders*, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

**10:20** **Break**

**10:30**            **Video and Discussion: The Ecology of the Family**  
Produced by Sarah Klaphake and Laura Muir, U of MN journalism students, under the guidance of adjunct professor Ken Stone, School of Journalism

*Shirley Baugher*, Dean, College of Human Ecology

**Panel: Policy, Research and Advocacy Perspectives**

Moderator:    *William Doherty*, Professor, Family Social Science

Panelists:     *Priscilla Gibson*, Assistant Professor, Social Work

*Philip Gonzales*, Advocate, Arc Hennepin-Carver

*James Huber*, Director, Division of Community Partnerships, Minnesota  
Department of Human Services

**12:00**            **Transition to the Great Hall for lunch**

*Great Hall*

**12:15**            **Lunch**

**1:00**            **Smart Policies – Family Impact Analysis**

*Michael Benjamin*, Executive Director, National Council on Family Relations

**1:30**            **Transition to Breakout Rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Coffman Memorial Union**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**1:45**            **Practicing Family Impact Analysis**

**2:45**            **Break and Transition to the Theatre**

*Theatre*

**3:00**            **Family Impact Analysis Debriefing: Audience Discussion**

Facilitator: *Martha Farrell Erickson*, Senior Fellow, Children, Youth & Family Consortium; Co-Chair, President's Initiative on Children, Youth & Families

**3:15**            **Video: Strong Families**

Produced by Kim Johnson, Sam Choo, Andrea Ehnert, Lacey Crisp, and Elena Jenson, U of MN journalism students, under the guidance of adjunct professor Ken Stone, School of Journalism

**How Do We Help Families Get What They Need?**

Audience discussion led by University of Minnesota President *Robert H. Bruininks*, *Susan Hagstrum*, University Associate, and *Karen Kelley-Ariwoola*, Vice President, Community Philanthropy, The Minneapolis Foundation

*Theatre Foyer*

**4:30 –5:15**    **Reception**