



CEED Sampler, June 2008, <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/>

This e-newsletter offers brief updates on CEED people, projects, and events.

About CEED

Karen Cadigan, Director of Outreach and Public Policy, earned her Ph.D. on June 2, 2008. Congratulations, Karen!

CEED Research Associate Lauren Martin received a CEHD Faculty and Staff Research Award. She plans to study the impact of prostitution on the children of prostitutes.

CEED welcomes a new coordinator on the MELF project: Sarah Friese. Sarah received her BS in Family Social Science and a Master of Public Policy the University of Minnesota. Sarah's research experience includes work for the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs in areas such as funding trends for community organizations in the Twin Cities and county-level child support outcomes. She worked for several years at a Minneapolis non-profit providing research and evaluation services to non-profit and government groups and recently completed work as the project manager for the Minnesota-Texas Adoption Research Project.

As of May, 2008, Marti Erickson has retired from her position as Director of Harris Programs. Much of her work will be taken up by Betty Carlson, who is joining CEED from the U of M Institute of Child Development. In spite of her retirement, Marti is still keeping busy! She'll be the keynote speaker at the Way to Grow benefit on June 10, 2008 and will be accepting the "Nancy" award, in memory of Nancy Latimer, at a special event at Neighborhood House in St. Paul, June 24, 2008.

Projects

It's official! IES will fund the Center on Response to Intervention in Early Childhood, a collaborative effort of the University of Kansas (Charlie Greenwood and Judy Carta), Ohio State University (Howard Goldstein), Dynamic Measurement Group (Ruth Kaminski) and UM (CEED)! This is a five-year project to develop and evaluation Tier II and Tier III interventions in language and literacy development for preschool children (primarily four-year-olds) and to expand and improve assessment tools for identifying children's need for more intensive services and progress across time, to test a packaged version of this assessment and intensive intervention model, and to develop a national network and provide training in RTI in preschool settings. Work here at Minnesota will focus primarily on improvement and refinement of assessment practices, building on our past work on IGDIs and related tools. For more information, visit <http://www.crtiec.org>.

Celebration! The 2007-2009 IECMH Cohort celebrated completion of the first year of their two-year course of study in the IECMH Certificate Program. The occasion was also marked with celebration of Marti Erickson, co-founder of the Certificate Program.

Publications

We're pleased and proud to announce the publication of *CEED Stories: A Report*, which highlights all of our recent programs and activities alongside stories from CEED staff and affiliates about how our

work plays out in their lives.

The pdf is available online at

<http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/publications/briefsandreports/CEEDreportfinal.pdf>.

Professional Development

It's that time again! For many of us, the fiscal year is coming to an end. If your organization has remaining funds that need to be spent on professional development, consider scheduling a CEED in-person training. Complete information and a request form are available at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/default.html>.

CEED Summer Online Courses begin in June and registrations are invited. Four courses with varying session start dates are offered for continuing education/professional development credit. Read more about each course and how to register at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/onlinecourses/default.html>.

In addition to our regular selection of summer courses offered online, CEED and the Institute of Child Development are offering three in-person assessment courses during the summer. Courses take place on the University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus. For questions, contact Karen Anderson at ander352@umn.edu or 612-625-6617.

CPSY 5515: Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) June 9-12 and June 30 to July 2 Earn graduate credit or CEUs. Enrollment limited to 15 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/NCAST.htm>.

CPSY 5513: DC: 0-3R July 10-11 and July 17-18 Earn graduate credit or CEUs. Enrollment limited to 30 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/DC03R.htm>.

Assessing and Managing Cases of Child Sexual Abuse with Preschool Children July 24 and 25 Earn CEU credit. Enrollment limited to 30 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/sexualabuse.htm>.

Events

Registration is now open for the Early Intervention Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practices and Recommended Practices, sponsored by the Minnesota ECSE Higher Education Consortium. The Institute takes place June 23-24, 2008 at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, and features a keynote and selection of five intensive topics. For complete information and to register online, visit <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/events/SummerInstitute/default.html>.

Save the date! The 2009 Strong Foundations Conference is scheduled to take place at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd, MN. The preconference takes place Thursday, January 15, 2009, with the full conference on Friday-Saturday, January 16-17, 2009. More information will be available soon.

Partners and Links

Please visit the CEED website, <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed>, for ongoing listings of job opportunities with partnering organizations and individuals.

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