

**Working Together to Support Early Childhood Mental Health**  
Wednesday, October 5, 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Wilder Center, St. Paul

**Program Agenda**

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**Emcee: Denise Mayotte, Executive Director, The Sheltering Arms Foundation**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Patrice Relerford, Director of Impact Strategy for Education, The Minneapolis Foundation*

**Addressing Mental Health Needs in Early Care and Education**

*Dr. Brenda Jones Harden, Ph.D.*

*Professor, Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology, University of Maryland College Park  
Chair, Committee of the Board, ZERO TO THREE*

**Supporting Mental Health and Positive Social-Emotional Development in Young Children**

*Moderated by Anne Gearity PH.D., University of Minnesota and Washburn Center for Children*

Panelists

*Judy Ohm, Director, Wilder Child Development Center*

*Deidre Quinlan, National Trainer, Circle of Security International*

*Julie Ellefson, Executive Director, Southside Family Nurturing Center*

**Mental Health Consultation Pilot**

*Catherine Wright, Early Childhood Mental Health Program Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Human Services*

**Leading With a Two-Generation Approach**

*Dr. MayKao Hang, President and CEO, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation*

**Closing Remarks**

*Nancy Jost, Early Childhood Coordinator, West Central Initiative Foundation*

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