

**Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy**

Thursday, February 25, 2010

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Room 200 State Office Building

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

“Life Course Development: How Early Childhood Experiences Affect Health and Life Trajectories Across the Lifespan”

- Dr. Robert Anda, Senior Scientific Consultant, Centers for Disease Control

“The Impact of Toxic Stress on Brain Development and Health”

- Dr. Megan Gunnar, Regents Professor of Child Development, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota

“The Well-being and Vulnerabilities of Children Age 3 and Younger in Minnesota”

- Dr. Richard Chase, Senior Research Scientist, Wilder Research