

## MN Circle of Parents Orientation

## **Topics Covered:**

- MN Circle of Parents Overview
  - History / Mission
  - o Benefits of Affiliation
  - No Cost Programming
  - o 501(c)3 / Fiscal Sponsorship
- Data Sharing
  - Timelines
  - Local / Statewide / National Statistics
- Protective Factors
  - Parental Resilience
  - Social Connections
  - Nurturing & Attachment

- Concrete Support in Time of Need
- o Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development
- o Social & Emotional Competence of Children

- Positions
  - Advisory Committee members
  - Volunteers / Staff / Flextime
  - Mandated Reporting / Background Clearance
- Parent Leadership
  - Shared Leadership
  - o Mutual Self-Help
- Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- Quality Assurance
  - o Self-Assessments
  - Referral Sources / Volunteer Recruitment / Resources
- Developing a Circle of Parents Group
  - Development Process
  - Regional Contacts