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Case Conversations on Children in Research and Policy

This colloquia series fosters interdisciplinary discussions and relationships among Case students, staff, and faculty interested in children and childhood.

11:45 a.m. – 1p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Baker-Nord Center - Room 206, Clark Hall

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“Assessing the Effects of a Community-Wide Initiative on Early Childhood”

Since mid-1999, a bold initiative has been underway in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to improve the well-being of the youngest members of the greater Cleveland community. A community-wide initiative targeting children from birth through age 5 and their families was launched in July 1999, and in the following five years demonstrated substantial success in developing a universal and comprehensive approach for supporting families with young children. The Cuyahoga County Invest in Children program provides a powerful case example of how one urban community recognized the needs of its young children and their families and sought to address them in an ongoing, comprehensive, and multifaceted way. This presentation shares the findings of an extensive evaluation of the programs of the Initiative.

Michelle Katona

Director, Invest in Children

Michelle Katona will join us to discuss the policy implications of Dr. Fischer's work.

A light lunch will be provided.

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