



**Youth Community  
Connections**  
Minnesota's Statewide  
Afterschool Alliance

## **Quality In Youth Development Programming in the Out-of-School Time: What Funders Need to Know About Research & Practice**

November 10, 2010  
Neighborhood House,  
St. Paul, MN

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Identify and discuss key indicators of program quality
- 2) Discuss practical applications of program quality indicators
- 3) Identify strategies for observing quality during site visits
- 4) Discuss and share potential strategies for engaging trustees and board members
- 5) Discuss strategies for helping to improve program quality, at the program and systems level

### **Agenda**

- 12:00 PM     **Welcome & Lunch**  
– *Kathy Lentz, Greater Twin Cities United*
- 12:15 PM     **Keynote: Measuring Youth Program Quality:  
Making Quality Matter**  
– *Nicole Yohalem, Forum for Youth Investment*
- 12:45 PM     **Facilitated dialog about Improving Youth  
Program Quality**  
Participants will have the opportunity to engage in facilitated dialog about improving youth program quality.
- 1:30 PM     **Next Steps**  
– *Denise Mayotte, The Sheltering Arms Foundation*
- 2:00 PM     **Adjourn**