

The School of Social Work of Portland State University

Presents the 2010 Charles Shireman Memorial Lecture by

## Dr. Peter Pecora



### **Permanency Planning in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in Helping Children Find a Forever Home**

**Friday, March 5th, 2010, 4:00 p.m.**

Lecture, Panel of Local Scholars, Reception

School of Social Work, Donna Beegle Community Classrooms  
Academic and Student Recreation Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1800 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland OR 97201

*This event is free and open to the public*

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Peter J. Pecora has a joint appointment as the Senior Director of Research Services for Casey Family Programs, and as Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington in Seattle. He has worked with a number of state departments of social services to implement intensive home-based services, child welfare training, and risk assessment systems for child protective services. He is a well known expert in the delivery of foster care.

Dr. Pecora co-leads a clinical "R&D" project to improve youth access to evidence-based mental health services through improved screening, and caregiver and youth self-advocacy and also co-leads a data work group as part of a national effort to reduce racial disproportionality in the child welfare system. read more at <http://depts.washington.edu/sswweb/faculty/docs/bio-pecora.pdf>.

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