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[foreign language 00:00:07]. Hello everyone. Thank you for tuning in to the CASCW podcast channel. My name is Korina Barry, and I am the director of outreach at the Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare. We oftentimes call ourselves CASCW for short. We are a research and training center located within the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota. In this week we are bringing you a brand new series. The series will be focused on how COVID-19 is impacting the child welfare system across the state of Minnesota. So in the coming weeks I will be sitting down with various people from state leadership to frontline managers, supervisors, and child protection workers who continue to get out into the community and serve our most vulnerable children and families during the pandemic.

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They will be sharing more about how their day to day work is changing rapidly, what those changes look like in policy and practice, how children and families are being impacted by the pandemic and also how they're coping and what gives them hope during these really challenging times. So we hope you'll tune in and continue to subscribe and listen to future episodes. And we hope that the information you hear and learn will be helpful for you and your family, your community, your practice with children and families wherever you are located. So thank you for listening, and we hope you enjoy.