

Call for Workshop Proposals - Instructions

The 23rd **Annual Indian Child & Family Conference** is not only an opportunity for participants to obtain the policy, practice, and program information they need to create a better future for Indian children and families, but also to share knowledge and successes with colleagues, and to build collaborative relationships.

Proposals are requested for workshops that describe successful strategies to meet the needs of Indian children and families through policy, practice, and advocacy. We are particularly interested in submissions that increase competence and capacity; promote multi-system and community-based collaboration; respect and value diversity; nurture leaders; enhance evidence-based practices and decision making; and create parent, youth, and community partnerships. A list of relevant program areas is included in this announcement. All proposals must indicate the subject area addressed.

Proposals should be directed to an audience that include but not limited to social workers, case workers, foster parents, youth services workers, behavioral & mental health workers, early childhood providers, supervisors, program managers, administrators, policy makers, tribal leaders, and advocates that serve Indian children and families.

Guidelines for Submission

When submitting a proposal, please include the following information:

1. Presenter contact information
2. Brief summary of presentation including:
 - Presentation title
 - Main points to be covered
 - Relevance to conference attendees
3. A 25-50 word abstract of your workshop for the conference brochure.
4. A brief biographical summary of presenter.

If you have questions about this process, please contact

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Proposals must be postmarked by **September 28, 2007** to be considered.

Selection Criteria

Workshop proposals will be selected based on their relevance to the field, and policy & program areas; engaging format; interactive design; style, clarity, and originality; and ability to be replicated. Those submitting proposals will be notified of their selection by **October 19, 2007**.

Subject Areas to Include

Domestic Violence: Victim Services, Prevention, Escaping, Effects on Children, Impacts on the Family

Case Management & Planning: Family Based, Strengths Based

Title XIX: Accessing Services

Youth Services: Program Resources, Transitioning to Home Issues, Gang Prevention, Independent Living, Workforce Investment Act/Employment Programs, Foster Care

Social Services Delivery: Model Programs, Holistic Family Systems, Single-Intake Systems

Substance Abuse: Signs & Symptoms, Methamphetamine Trends, Prevention, Treatment, Aftercare

Elders: Abuse Prevention, Caretaking, Independent Living, Mentoring

Child Abuse/Neglect: Signs & Symptoms, Reporting, Prevention

Fatherhood: Single Fathers Services/Resources, Model Programs

Spirituality: Traditional Healing, Incorporating Spirituality into Family Services

TANF: Accessing Tribal Services, State Services

Target Audience Includes

Social workers, case workers, foster parents, youth services workers, behavioral & mental health workers, early childhood providers, supervisors, program managers, administrators, policy makers, tribal leaders, and advocates that service Indian children and families.

Please Note

Typically, workshops are approximately 90 minutes in length. Only a limited number of repeated/extended sessions will be considered.

Presenters agree that they will provide copies of handout materials for their workshop presentations.

Although we are not able to provide any honorariums or travel expenses for presenters, the conference registration fee will be waived for workshop presenters.