



The Georgia Conference on Children and Families

October 25-27, 2017 ♦ Marriott Augusta at the Convention Center

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Georgia Conference on Children and Families is the largest annual multidisciplinary event in Georgia designed to bring together the community that serves children and families. The conference will feature specialized tracks, plenary sessions and networking opportunities with the goal of improving outcomes for the children and families that we serve. This conference includes a full spectrum of disciplines and organizations serving Georgia's children and families which includes child advocacy, juvenile justice, social service, education, legal counsel and the faith-based community. The conference provides a forum to improve competencies, learn from experts in the field and network with other professionals who have a wealth of experience.

GCCF is inviting experienced presenters to submit proposals for workshops. Presentations should offer information on best practices, techniques, models, and training methods for experienced agency staff with clinical, administrative, supervisory, managerial, training or research and evaluation responsibilities. We invite you to share your expertise in the form of a presentation to this year's attendees. Presentations should not be geared toward marketing a particular product or service.

Presentations may include but are not limited to the following:

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| <p>Leadership and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision/Mission ▪ Strategic Planning ▪ Policy Development ▪ Contracting ▪ Risk Management ▪ Outcomes Based Management ▪ Developing a Management Team ▪ Team Building ▪ Developing Professional Excellence ▪ Working with Networks ▪ Public/Private Sector Collaboration ▪ Developing Community Supports ▪ Working with Boards ▪ Supervision/Management ▪ Resource Development <p>Clinical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment ▪ DSM Diagnosis ▪ Psychotropic Medications ▪ Trauma ▪ Substance Abuse ▪ Domestic Violence ▪ Behavior Management ▪ Clinical Practices ▪ Medicaid Initiatives/Services | <p>Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outcomes/Evidence Based Practice ▪ Systems of Care ▪ Family Centered Practice ▪ Family Engagement ▪ Working with Families in Crisis ▪ Intensive Wrap-around Services ▪ Transitioning Youth ▪ Case Planning ▪ Cultural Diversity ▪ Serving Medically Fragile Children ▪ Relative Placements/Kinship Care ▪ Permanency and Adoption ▪ Recruitment/Retention <p>Legal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juvenile Code ▪ Legal Counsel ▪ Dually Involved Youth ▪ Detention Alternatives for State Offenders ▪ Immigration ▪ Testifying in Court <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sex Trafficking ▪ Dealing with Gangs ▪ Innovative Approaches to Service Delivery |
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Please note presenters are expected to produce and provide handouts used in the presentation. Lead presenters receive complimentary full day registration the day of presentation; co-presenters receive complimentary one meal as served. Travel, hotel, additional meals and miscellaneous expenses will be at the presenter's expense. (A 50% discount off the full conference registration is offered to presenters who wish to attend additional days of the conference.) If you are interested in presenting, please complete and return the abstract and presenter profile.

ABSTRACT FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Deadline for submission of proposals **April 30, 2017**

Lead Presenter: _____

Title: _____ Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

2 References:

1) Name _____ Email _____

2) Name _____ Email _____

Co-Presenter(s): _____ Title: _____ Agency: _____

*complete and return **Presenter Profile Form**

Co-Presenter(s): _____ Title: _____ Agency: _____

*complete and return **Presenter Profile Form**

Title of Presentation: _____ Length: _____ 1.5 hours _____ 3 hours

Format: _____ panel _____ lecture _____ power point _____ video _____ other _____

Program Copy Description: (Describe presentation in **50 words or less** - to be included in the conference brochure).

Attach additional information that more fully describes your presentation.

Target Audience (check all that apply):

_____ Child Welfare

_____ Behavioral Health

_____ Juvenile Justice

_____ Attorneys

_____ Leadership and Management

_____ Child and Family Advocates

Other _____

Please check one of the following indicating level of participation if proposal is accepted:

_____ lead presenter will participate in complimentary full day registration the day of presentation (to include breaks & meal as served)

_____ lead presenter will stay for complimentary meal as served, plus number of co-presenters staying for meal _____

_____ presenter(s) available only for workshop presentation

| PRESENTER PROFILE | |
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| Program Title | Georgia Conference on Children and Families |
| Program Date | October 25-27, 2017 |
| Sponsoring Organization | Together Georgia Provider Alliance, Inc. |
| PRESENTER(S) INFORMATION | |
| Name | |
| Education/ Degrees | |
| License(s) | |
| Presentation Topic (Title) | |
| Summary of Qualifications | |

Please email your proposal and copies of Presenter Profile for each presenter to:
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