NJ Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect &
NJ Department of Children & Families

2011 Biennial Conference:
Opening Doors: Partnerships for Prevention and Healing

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families are pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for the statewide Conference, which will be held on October 21, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel, East Brunswick, NJ.

The 2011 conference, Opening Doors: Partnerships for Prevention and Healing, will focus on building professional knowledge and collaborative partnerships to improve the effectiveness of our state’s child maltreatment prevention and protection efforts. The conference theme encompasses our desire to encourage working relationships among volunteers and professionals in prevention, protective services, health, law enforcement and juvenile justice to create children and family focused systems.

The conference will provide a forum to discuss and learn about current trends in serving children, adolescents and at-risk families in a changing society. This is a unique opportunity for practitioners to network and understand the roles of the various disciplines in child maltreatment protection and prevention systems. The conference is organized to include plenary sessions, and workshops to enhance professional development.

The New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families are committed to featuring experts in the field to address current issues and trends in child maltreatment and prevention. Conference workshops are intensive sessions that will emphasize skill building and audience participation.

Proposals are requested for 2 hour workshops on issues of concern to professionals in juvenile justice, medicine, mental health, child protection, prevention, law, and domestic violence. Presentations may be by panels or single presenters. Workshop size will vary with a maximum of 85 in some workshops.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The Call for Presentations encourages interested presenters to submit proposals on a variety of topics related to all aspects of child maltreatment; including, physical, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect; child victims, adult survivors, perpetrators, non-offending family members; domestic violence and innovative investigative, intervention, treatment and prevention models.
Workshops on the following topics are requested, but presentations need not be limited to the following list of topics:

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- Incomplete submissions will be returned.
- Communication will be directed to the presenter designated on the Proposal Cover Page.
- The Conference is unable to provide honoraria, free conference registration or travel expense reimbursement for any presenter submitting a proposal.

**Proposals must be received by July 29, 2011**

Notification of whether or not your proposal has been selected will be mailed August 26, 2011

**CRITERIA FOR PRESENTERS**

1. Five years of experience in the particular area of instruction; and
2. A graduate degree in the particular area; and
3. Certified or licensed (unless exempt) to practice in the content area in which presenting (i.e. social work, psychology, psychiatry, marriage and family therapy, alcohol and drug counseling, counseling, medicine or law) or be a faculty member of an undergraduate or graduate college or university.

To download a Call for Presentations form or for more information please see the conference website at: www.cpe.rutgers.edu/NJDCF
Title of Presentation:

* Presenter Name(s):

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone: Office:          Fax:
Phone  Cell:           E-Mail

For which discipline is your presentation primarily intended, i.e.,

☐ Mental Health  ☐ Medicine  ☐ Law Enforcement  ☐ Protective Services  ☐ Social Work

Other: Click here to enter text.

Please indicate the level of professional that would be best served by your presentation:

☐ Less than five years in practice
☐ Five to ten years in practice
☐ More than ten years in practice
☐ All levels

If your proposal is related to one of the following conference tracks please indicate below.

☐ Bullying & Cyber Bullying  ☐ Family Support, Engagement & Advocacy/Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect
☐ Child Abuse and Neglect  ☐ Trauma-Informed Care
☐ Child Behavioral Health

Workshop Equipment:

Please indicate below the type of audio-visual equipment you will require (if any). We request that each speaker provide his/her own laptop computer and LCD projector, when possible. Please check below ONLY if you do not have said equipment available to you.

☐ Laptop/DVD  ☐ LCD projector  ☐ Speakers  ☐ Flipchart
* Only first presenter listed will be contacted

**PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION**

*Fill in text below each question, save as a new document, and submit as instructed below.*

1. **One-page abstract** (approximately 300 words) which describes the content of your proposed presentation. Clearly state the proposed workshop’s relevance to current practice or knowledge. List one or two goals of the workshop indicating specific skills that participants will attain. If your proposed workshop is clinical in nature, provide a description of the clinical content.

2. Clearly state the **teaching methods** you will use (e.g. lecture, PowerPoint, role play, video, activities etc.).

3. **Brochure Description**: An engaging 2-3 sentence description of the workshop, which will be used for the conference registration form and booklet.

4. **Provide a statement on each presenter** (maximum 150-words each) that includes:
   a. A brief biographical statement
   b. A statement describing qualifications to instruct on the proposal topic
   c. A concise description of prior presenting experience
   d. Separately attach a resume for each presenter which includes name, education, license, affiliations, address, and telephone number.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION**

1. Email or mail a completed copy of this proposal submission form (email preferred).
2. Include a current resume for each presenter
3. Notification of receipt of the proposal and notification of the decision will be made to the email address on the proposal
4. Additional proposal submission forms can be downloaded at www.cpe.rutgers.edu/NJDCF

Send proposal form and resume(s) to:

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