



One Child, Many Hands
A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare
June 3–5, 2009
Philadelphia, PA

The Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
Due December 15, 2008

PRESENTATION TITLE _____

PRESENTERS *(Please list as you wish them to appear in the conference brochure. All correspondence will be directed to the primary presenter only. If over 3, attach additional sheet.)*

Primary Presenter _____
Name Agency

Co-presenter _____
Name Agency

Co-presenter _____
Name Agency

For Primary Presenter

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Audio-visual Equipment Needed (check as many as apply)
 Powerpoint DVD VHS Flip chart Other: _____

Please indicate number of microphones needed: Table/podium Lapel

TRACK *Please indicate the one track that best describes your presentation.*
 Practice Policy Research Training Consumer perspective

Please note: All presentations will be limited to 90 minutes in length.

Submit by email with attached word document or by mail to:

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Along with the cover sheet, the following must be submitted for consideration:

- **Overview:** Presentation description of 500 words or less that describes the major points and format of your presentation.
- **Abstract:** Description of your presentation in 25 words or less to be used in the conference brochure, if accepted. Conference staff reserves the right to edit the submitted abstract for consistency of style.

No identifying information, including names or affiliations of the presenter(s), can be included with the overview or abstract.

REVIEW PROCESS:

Proposals must be received by **December 15, 2008** – no exceptions. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a minimum of two reviewers in a blind review process. Proposals that are recommended will undergo a final review by the Program Committee. Presenters will be notified by January 31, 2009 regarding the acceptance of their proposals. Presenters are responsible for all personal expenses related to the conference, including travel, lodging, and discounted conference registration. Presenters will be offered a special conference rate for local lodging. A conference registration discount will be offered to a maximum of two presenters per presentation.

PROPOSAL PREFERENCES:

The following elements will result in a higher rating for submitted presentations:

- Proposals which incorporate a multidisciplinary perspective and approach
- Research that incorporates practice applications
- Presentations that offer skills that attendees can take back to their child welfare practice
- Proposals with presenters from different disciplines