

# National Conference on the Wellbeing of Children & Families West Palm Beach, FL

# Call for Presenters

**The Children's Healing Institute** is seeking submissions for presentations/workshops on topics relevant to the health, safety and well-being of children and families (education, practice, research, etc.) for the Turn on the Light National Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families.

The conference is attended by over 300 professionals of varied disciplines who work with children and families including social workers, psychologists, law enforcement, attorneys, nurses and teachers. Continuing Education credits are available for many professions.

#### Areas of Interest (include but are not limited to)

- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Approaches to Healing
- Nutrition and Physical Health
- Child Development
- Social Media
- Infant Mental Health
- Parenting
- Homelessness

- Marriage & Family Issues
- Grief and Loss
- Hospitalized children/Child Life
- Play Therapy/Expressive Therapies
- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Legal Issues / Family Law
- Crimes against Children

- Chronically III Children
- Eastern Approaches in Therapy- (Reiki, Yoga, Cranial Massage, etc.)
- Reaching Underserved Populations
- Trauma
- Post Partum Depression
- School Violence
- Dealing with Difficult Clients

## Presentation Format - All presentations will be 90 minutes in length.

<u>Traditional Presentation</u>: Focus on a single topic, typically including a talk or media presentation followed by a short discussion / Q&A.

<u>Hands-On Workshop</u>: Provide participants with the opportunity to engage in teaching activities and interactive discussion about a particular topic.

## Submission Requirements

Proposals must include the following information:

- Presenter's complete contact information including Name, Professional Qualifications, Title, Agency/ Organization, Address, Phone and Email\*
- Format (Traditional Presentation or Hands-On Workshop)
- Interest Area / Topic
- Title
- Summary (50 words or less) for inclusion in the conference program (*please use clear and engaging language*)
- Description and outline of the presentation
- 3 clearly stated learning objectives
- Indicate whether you will be willing and equipped to present via a virtual platform if necessary
- Presenter bio <u>and</u> resume or CV\*

\*Requested for primary presenter and each co-presenter

The complete proposal should be submitted electronically in either PDF or Word format to:

Suzan Santosus at <u>SSantosus@ChildrensHealingInstitute.org</u>.

Proposals submitted prior to the deadline will be considered for inclusion and applicants will be notified of the decision by February 29. **Primary presenter will receive complementary conference registration—discounted registration will be available to co-presenters** (registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, workshops, CEs - parking not included)

