

## Investing in Children, Investing in Our Future

Prevent Child Abuse New York's 12th Annual New York State Child Abuse Prevention Conference

April 16-18, 2007 | Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, Albany, New York

Co-sponsored by the New York State Children & Family Trust Fund

### Call for Workshop Proposals

The New York State Child Abuse Prevention conference is designed to inspire and equip professionals, advocates, and parents with the latest abuse prevention, child protection, and parenting information and skills. We anticipate approximately 600 participants who work in many arenas: parent and family support, protective services, domestic violence, health care, mental health, education, law enforcement, religious and civic organizations, and in the home as parents. Their common purpose is to nurture and protect children.

Prevent Child Abuse New York is seeking workshops that will provide participants with skills and information they can immediately put to use back home, in their jobs, in their homes, and in their communities.

We encourage submission of proposals at advanced levels for experienced professionals, as well as general interest workshops. Preference is given to presentations that are highly interactive and include strategies to engage the audience.

Information about conference tracks and audiences is on page two.

Workshop length: 1 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours.

We prefer proposals be submitted through our Web site: <http://preventchildabuseny.org/conf07/proposals.shtml>

#### Criteria for all workshops:

- Relate to primary, secondary, or tertiary prevention and family support.
- Focus on strategies, skills building and practical application.
- Fit one of the conference tracks listed on page two.
- Provide "take home" handouts on key information and concepts.
- If about a specific program model, focus must be on implementation/replication issues.
- Is not a sales pitch (which would, however, be welcome as a conference exhibit).
- Maximum of two presenters, unless approved by the conference coordinator. Please call 518-445-1273 for more information.
- **Deadline for submission: November 10, 2006.**

#### Presenter benefits and responsibilities:

- Prevent Child Abuse New York will promote workshops and presenters through mailings, e-mail, and our Web site.
- We are happy to waive one day's conference registration fee, for the day of their presentation, for the principal presenter and one co-presenter. Waivers are non-transferable. Additional presenters, if approved, will not receive the discount.
- Presenters are responsible for transportation, lodging, and copies of handouts.
- Presenters must provide hard copies of PowerPoint presentations to workshop participants. Presenters must also provide digital copies of all handouts and PowerPoint presentations to be posted on Prevent Child Abuse New York's Web site.



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**Specific workshop topics we are looking for this year include but are not limited to:**

- Parenting the mentally ill child, for parents and for those who work with parents
- Special needs such as ADHD
- Grandparents and other kinship caregivers
- How to facilitate parenting classes and support groups
- Group work / group dynamics / building trust in groups
- Child sexual abuse prevention
- Child sexual behavior problems and working with those children
- Working with volunteers
- Teen-focused workshops
- Program evaluation / research-based presentations

**Submitting your proposal:**

- We prefer you submit your proposal through our Web site at <http://www.preventchildabuseny.org/conf07/proposals.shtml>, where you will find a form that will guide you through the submission process.
- You can also mail your proposal.
- Please review your proposal before submitting. Use the check list below to be sure you have included all the necessary information. If you mail your proposal, please include a completed proposal check list with your materials. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

**Proposal check list:**

Please include this check list with your proposal materials.

- Workshop application (see below)
- 1-3 page description of your workshop's:
  - Objectives
  - Content
  - Interactive component and other methods to engage the audience
- Copies of your workshop handouts
- Resume for each presenter
- Brief biographical statement for each presenter **(no more than 50-75 words please)**

**Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.**

**Workshop Application**

**Level:**  General interest  Advanced

**Which conference track is most appropriate to your proposal (please select only one):**

- Early childhood
- Middle years / adolescence
- Special needs and victimized children
- Parent and family education and support
- Family crises and malfunctions
- Personal and professional growth and development
- Organization and mission support
- Community building / social change



**Primary audiences:** (Please check **no more than three** who are best able to put into practice what they learn in your workshop):

- Home-based parent education and family support providers
- Center- or group-based parent education and family support providers
- Youth service providers
- Child care providers
- School-based program providers
- Child welfare workers
- Supervisors: prevention / family support
- Supervisors: child welfare
- Mental health professionals
- Medical / health care providers
- Managers / administrators
- Advocates
- Parents of young children
- Parents of preteens and teens
- Researchers

**Workshop Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Summary**—approximately 50-75 words that accurately describe the workshop for the conference program. Please include a statement of what participants will learn in your workshop.

**Principal Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**When can you present?** (check all that apply)  Monday, April 16  Tuesday, April 17  Wednesday, April 18

**What audio-visual equipment will you need?** The list of A-V equipment we can supply follows. **We regret that LCD projectors are cost prohibitive and we can not supply them.** Presenters are welcome to bring their own A-V equipment if they wish. If you plan on bringing your own equipment, please test it before the conference to be sure it is operational.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead projector/screen | <input type="checkbox"/> Slide projector/screen | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/VCR                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/DVD player             | <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cart /screen (for <b>your</b> LCD) |



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