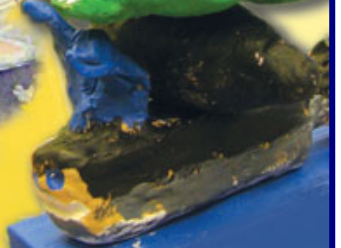


CALL FOR PRESENTERS
**STRENGTHENING
OUR FOUNDATION**



PCSAO 2010

2010 PCSAO Conference

October 6 – 7

Strengthening Our Foundation

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ABOUT PCSAO

Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) is a membership-driven association serving Ohio's 88 County Public Children Services Agencies through the support of program excellence and sound public policy for safe children, stable families and supportive communities. We do this through member dialogue, active sharing of information, building partnerships, research, training and technical assistance, and advocacy at the state and federal level.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

PCSAO will celebrate its 24th annual conference on October 6-7, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel of Worthington/Columbus. The conference theme is Strengthening Our Foundation. The conference is designed to offer a wide variety of topics to public and private child welfare professionals. The PCSAO Conference, which draws nearly 500 participants each year, is an outstanding opportunity for you to make a valuable contribution to the improvement of child protection practices in Ohio. We invite you to add your knowledge and expertise to this great learning opportunity by submitting a presentation proposal to the PCSAO Conference Planning Committee.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ARTWORK

The artworks on the cover were created by youth and families in the Project Jericho program. Project Jericho, a collaborative program of the Clark State Performing Arts Center and Job and Family Services of Clark County, provides positive, in-depth arts experiences to at-risk youth and families in Clark County. Project Jericho provides several workshops and modules each year exploring a wide variety of art forms including watercolor, theatre, dance, creative writing, and more, to teach participants positive expression skills and help them connect to one another and the community.

WHO SHOULD RESPOND

All individuals who are committed to serve Ohio children and their families are encouraged to respond: child welfare professionals from state, federal and private organizations/programs; health, mental health and psychiatric professionals; law enforcement professionals; court and legal professionals; private providers; and other interested people committed to protecting children and families.

WORKSHOP TRACKS

- **Family Engagement Strategies:** promising family centered, strength based practices, to work safely with children and families in community based settings, within a framework of cultural competence.
- **Clinical Practices:** therapeutic services with children and families in a variety of settings, addressing innovative assessment and intervention, case management models and new approaches to children's mental health and substance abuse services.
- **Collaboration & Advocacy:** promising practices in building alliances, restorative justice approaches in child welfare, addressing disproportionate numbers of minority children and families involved in child welfare, impact and strategies for system and policy change.
- **Data and research:** gathering and utilizing data for program improvement, promising practices in information technology, current child welfare related research.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The proposals will be selected based on their content quality, creativity of delivery approach, benefits to participants, and relevance to the conference theme.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

March 12, 2010.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please e-mail your complete proposal to Jeed Jitprasert, Conference Coordinator, at jeed@pcsao.org. If you do not have the capability to e-mail, please fax your proposal to 614-228-5150 or mail to:

PCSAO Conference /Call for Presenters
510 E. Mound St., Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43215.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Jeed at 614-224-5802 or by e-mail to jeed@pcsao.org. For more information about the conference, please visit www.pcsao.org/AnnualConference.htm.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Your proposal must be submitted with the Workshop Proposal Cover Sheet
2. Your proposal must be submitted with the following items:
 - Primary presenter and co-presenter contact information
 - Summary workshop description – type a short paragraph of 100 words or less describing your workshop as it would appear in the final program.
 - Workshop narrative description – a detailed workshop description, two to four pages, typed and double spaced, is required. This narrative is key to the selection process. Please provide detailed, insightful information about the topic area, current literature, and how it applies to child welfare. Be sure to describe all important aspects of your presentation:
 - Workshop outlines
 - Goals and objectives
 - Levels of learning: awareness, knowledge/understanding, skills and their applications
 - Benefits to participants
 - Relevance to the conference theme
 - Format and method of your presentation
 - List of previous presentations on the same topic, if available
 - Content reference list
 - Handouts
 - Presenter biography – biography of each presenter, 75 words or less, and written in third person.
 - Presenter resume – resume of each presenter which reflects considerable educational and experiential background in the topic area, and contains evidence of child-welfare related experience.
3. No more than two proposals will be accepted from an individual and/or organization.
4. A workshop is limited to three presenters. Additional presenters may not be added after proposals are selected.
5. Submission deadline is March 12, 2010. Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered.
6. Completed submissions received by the deadline will be verified by e-mail. Presenters will be notified of selection by April 5, 2010.
7. All communications will be sent only to the primary presenter.
8. Workshops can vary in size between 20-70 people. If your workshop is designed for a specific number of people, please note this in your workshop proposal.
9. Selected presenters will receive complimentary registration for one day.
10. Selected presenters will be asked to sign a presenter contract.

PLEASE NOTE:

- PCSAO values your original work. Your submitted materials will be used only for review by the Conference Committee during the Call for Presenters selection process, and for no other purpose.
- The PCSAO Annual Conference is dedicated to the training and education of child welfare professionals, and the workshop presentations should be in this spirit. This is not intended to be a marketing opportunity, and such proposals will be eliminated from consideration.

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 6, 2010

8:00a.m.	Registration
9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Morning workshops
12:15p.m. – 1:45p.m.	Luncheon & Awards
2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Afternoon workshops
4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	Meet exhibitors
8:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.	Evening reception

OCTOBER 7, 2010

8:00a.m.	Registration
9:15a.m. – 11:15a.m.	Morning workshops
11:30a.m. – 12:45p.m.	Luncheon & Awards
1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Afternoon workshops



WORKSHOP PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

PRIMARY PRESENTER *(Please provide information for co-presenter(s) on the separate page.)*

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

WORKSHOP TITLE:

SUMMARY WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: *(Type a short paragraph of 100 words or less describing your workshop as it would appear in the final program. Please ensure correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation, as error will reflect on the description of your workshop.)*

WORKSHOP LENGTH:

Two hours

Three hours

WORKSHOP TRACK(S)

Family Engagement

Collaboration & Advocacy

Clinical Practices

Data/Research

Should your proposal not be accepted, would you like to be considered as a back-up presenter?

Yes.

No.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I understand that selected presenters are responsible for making and paying for their own travel and lodging arrangements and other expenses. Selected presenters will not be offered any financial compensation for their presentation. Selected presenters will receive complimentary registration for one day.

Signature of primary presenter:

Date: