

2009 PCCYFS Annual Spring Conference

Call for Presentations

Creating Magic...

The **Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services (PCCYFS)** is pleased to announce the **Call for Presentations** for our **Annual Spring Conference**, scheduled for **March 25-27, 2009**, at the **Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel**. Each year the Conference brings together hundreds of private providers and others for quality, high-caliber presentations on timely topics and to network with colleagues from across the Commonwealth.

This year's conference theme, *Creating Magic...*, encourages broad interpretation and application for innovative presentations – on current trends, hot issues, new, developing or changing practices – and the many ways of creating magic in the midst of challenges. The Conference Planning Workgroup is seeking proposals that reflect advanced administrative and leadership techniques, best practice philosophies, and effective training and service delivery methods, particularly presentations geared toward professionals with years of experience.

The audience includes executive directors, senior management – human resource, marketing, development and fiscal personnel – and clinical, training, program and supervisory staff.

A few of the many possible topic areas are highlighted below. We are open to your thoughts and ideas, and encourage your creativity in submitting presentation proposals.

- Ethics and Legal Issues
- HR, Fiscal, Development & Marketing Topics
- Leadership: Executive, Senior, Mid-Level Staff
- Special Populations: MH, MR, D&A, others
- Transition, Independent Living, Aftercare
- Juvenile Justice/Delinquent Youth Issues
- Clinical and Practice Areas
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Diversity, Minority Overrepresentation, more
- Working with Diverse Populations
- Gender Specific Issues
- Gangs and At-Risk Youth
- Outcomes, Assessment Tools
- Recruitment & Retention: Staff, Foster Parents
- Self Care, Healthy Work-Life Balance
- Staff Training and Development
- Risk Management, from Referral to Discharge
- Policies and Procedures
- Being a Voice/Advocate, Thinking Politically
- Technology
- Educational Issues: Truancy, Rights, Transition
- Changing Organizational Culture
- Media/PR, especially "Crisis Communications"
- Family Involvement: Delinquents, Dependents

To submit a presentation proposal:

- Review the *2009 Presenter Benefits, Terms & Conditions*
- Complete the *Workshop Proposal Form*, including your availability and workshop length
- Compile the required supporting documents listed on the *Workshop Proposal Form*
- Submit the *Workshop Proposal Form* and supporting documents by E-mail (prefer) to hbgoffice@pccyfs.org or Mail to 2040 Linglestown Rd., Suite 109, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Presentation proposals are due by Tuesday, July 15, 2008!

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