

# 2012 PCCYFS Annual Spring Conference

## Call for Presentations

### Topic / Presentation Examples

#### ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS

##### Fiscal Management

- Budget development
- Managing with less
- Business continuity
- Nonprofit audits & business operations
- Non-profit fiscal issues for mid-level staff
- Hot topics

##### Human Resources

- Recruitment & retention of staff (clinical, direct care, administrative, etc.)
- Supervision
- Leadership
- Other HR-related issues

##### Organizational Viability

- Succession planning & leadership transition
- Cultivating executive leadership
- Remaining relevant as an organization in a changing climate
- Shifting service models to meet new needs
- Developing better partnerships
- Agency partnering & collaborations
- Quality improvement
- Fundraising & fund development
- Using social media for marketing and fund development
- Marketing and internal communication
- Social entrepreneurship
- Change management
- Technology supports to work more efficiently and effectively

##### Policy Issues

- Implications of the Affordable Care Act on child welfare services
- Ethical, risk management and practice considerations with social media

#### CLINICAL AND DIRECT CARE TOPICS

##### Cultural Competence and Diversity

- Regional diversity (rural/urban, racial/ethnic, county-specific values, service array, etc.)
- Diversity of cultural and family values
- Working with LGBTQ youth – legalities & logistics in accommodating; realities, stereotypes, & myths; treating aggression from & towards, etc.

#### Clinical and Direct Care Topics, Continued

##### Addressing Range of Care

- Restraint-free environments
- Managing de-escalation
- Substance abuse & addiction issues
- Holistic approach in working with severely abused children beyond the injury / trauma – addressing the full spectrum of need (physical, developmental, social, emotional, etc.), impact on caregivers, behavior management, etc.
- Issues related to brain injury
- Fetal alcohol syndrome
- Early / child development
- Autism / ASD
- Unique needs / expectations for delinquent youth

##### Best Practices

- Assessments
- Current issues for transition-aged youth
- Permanency
- Trauma-informed care/treatment
- Group care
- Case management
- Treating special populations
- Fostering Connections Act
- Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy
- Ethics

##### E-Communication and Social Media/Networking

- Policy & practice considerations in using the internet (Skype, telepsychiatry, etc.) in service delivery (therapy sessions, visitation, etc.)
- E-communication & social media/networking usage by older youth (texting, Facebook, blogs, e-mail, Skype, etc.) and implications for service delivery
- Implications of online communication threats: teaching youth to identify and avoid online predators and cyber bullies
- Social media use boundaries, ethics and other precautions for staff and resource parents