



Placement to Permanency

GEORGIA'S SHIFTING FOCUS

Catalyst for CARE presents

10th Annual Child Placement Permanency Conference

November 17-19, 2009 / The Classic Center, Athens, GA

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS & APPLICATION

Please join Catalyst for CARE, in partnership with Georgia Association of Homes & Services for Children, DHR-Division of Family and Children Services, DHR-Division of Mental Health Developmental Diseases and Addictive Diseases, Department of Juvenile Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children, Office of the Child Advocate, Georgia Court-Appointed Special Advocates, Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia, and Multi-Agency Alliance for Children, Inc. as we plan for the 10th Annual Child Placement Conference. The mission of this conference is to help participants develop knowledge and skills in their specialized area, as well as broaden their perspective in other areas of children and family services. We invite you to share your expertise in the form of a presentation to this year's attendees, which will include new and experienced DHR placement staff, supervisors, resource development staff, independent living staff, DJJ caseworkers, administrators, juvenile court judges and attorneys, private providers, and community volunteers.

We welcome presentations to include but not be limited to the following:

- Case Planning
- Comprehensive Child and Family Assessment
- DSM IV Diagnoses
- Psychotropic Medications
- Medicaid Initiatives/Services
- Wrap-Around Services
- Child Support
- Adoption
- Relative Placements/Kinship Care
- Behavior Management
- Supervision/Management
- Ethics
- Team Building
- Cultural Diversity
- Serving Medically Fragile Children
- Immigration Issues, Human Trafficking
- Assistance to Youth Transitioning to Adulthood
- Domestic Violence
- Understanding Gang Related Issues
- Juvenile Justice Issues
- Detention Alternatives for Juvenile Offenders
- Substance Abuse
- Working with Children and Families affected by Methamphetamine
- Public/Private Sector Collaboration and Innovative Approaches to Service Delivery

In exchange for sharing expertise, lead presenters will receive a complimentary admission to the conference. Travel, hotel, meals and miscellaneous expenses will be at the presenter's expense. If you are interested in presenting, please complete the attached form and return to Catalyst for CARE. Please forward this to others who might be interested in presenting.

Presenter: _____

Title: Degree(s) held: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Co-Presenter(s): _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Degree(s) held: _____ Agency: _____

*Thank you in advance for contributing to the training and education
of Georgia's child welfare staff.*



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PRESENTATIONS APPLICATION (CONT.)

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION: (50 words or less) You may attach a separate sheet:

Workshop Length: _____ 1.5 hours OR _____ 3 hours

Audio-Visual Equipment Needed: _____

PANEL PRESENTATION: A panel consisting of 3-5 people (including the chair) presents their views on a common theme, issue or question and then discusses them with the audience. The panel must present an opportunity for the audience to hear well reasoned arguments and discussions about pertinent topics from a variety of viewpoints. Panels must include the audience, and cannot take more than 45 minutes of the total 90 minutes to make their case.

Panel leader should provide the following in addition to the above:

- An introduction that links the theme/topic of the panel
- List of Panelists (Name, Organization, & Title)
- Outline of how panel will be organized

PROGRAM COPY DESCRIPTION: (Describe presentation in 50 words or less for the conference program).

Attach any additional information that more fully describes your proposed presentation.

TARGET AUDIENCE (check all that applies):

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Court Judges/Attorneys/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse/Mental Health Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caseworkers | <input type="checkbox"/> CASA | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DHR Placement Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Provider Staff | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJJ Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Management/Supervisors | |

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR PRESENTATION?

List the three top learning objectives/intended outcomes that each attendee should achieve from your presentation

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION BEING PRESENTED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

- Families _____
- Children _____
- DFCS/DJJ/Courts/MH Staff _____

Please note that an electronic copy of your handouts will be requested prior to the conference.

Please mail, fax or email to:

10th Annual Placement Conference

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