



# Families Together in New York State 2012 Annual Conference Call for Presentations

## New Strategies for Navigating a Changing System

May 6 – May 7, 2012 at the Albany Marriott, Albany, New York

The Families Together in New York State Annual Conference is attended by youth with social, emotional and behavioral challenges, their families, service providers, educators, policymakers and advocates. We are currently accepting workshop proposals that focus on *new strategies for families and advocates of children and youth with cross-systems involvement*.

Preference will be given to presentations that are innovative, informational and interactive and include effective strategies to empower participants. Presentations will be 1 hour and 15 minutes long, and should include 15 minutes for questions. Handouts (for 30 people) are appreciated by the audience members.

Conference registration fees will be waived for a maximum of three presenters. Additional presenters are welcome but will be asked to purchase meals if interested. FTNYS does not pay for presentations, travel, lodging or other expenses (other than registration for up to three presenters) associated with the conference. Notifications regarding status of your Call for Presentation will be emailed on January 18, 2012.

Families, youth and advocates are interested in **NEW** information on the following topics:

- Evidence-Based Practices, Treatments & Interventions
- Advocacy Skills for Youth and Families
- Skill Building for Families
- Navigating Systems
- Knowing Your Rights
- Bullying/Stigma Prevention
- Transition to Adulthood
- Coordinating Services
- Cross-Systems & Co-Occurring Treatment
- Collecting Data On Family Support
- Juvenile Justice/ Restorative Justice
- Mental Health in the Education System
- Family & Caregiver Support
- Education Law

- Trauma
- Sustaining Family Support
- Attachment Disorders
- Self-Nurturing and Resiliency
- Youth and/or Family Empowerment
- Clinical Mental Health Information
- Special Education Law and Rights
- Navigating the Special Education System
- Physical Well Being and Healthy Lifestyles for better Mental Health
- Social Skills for Children
- Effective Alternative Treatment Options
- Cross-systems Update
- Parenting Strategies
- Family Driven Care
- Dual Diagnosis

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**WORKSHOP PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

**Please return by January 6, 2012**

**Please provide the following information:**

**Primary Contact:** Name as you would like it to appear in the conference brochure /program and complete contact information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Presenters:** Name as you would like it to appear in the conference brochure /program

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please indicate preferred time by numbering your preference with 1 being your first choice. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. You will be notified of your presentation date and time via email.**

<b>PREFERENCE</b>	<b>Sunday, May 6, 2012</b>	
	Session I	3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
	Session II	4:45 PM – 6:00 PM
	<b>Monday, May 7, 2012</b>	
	Session III	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

**Please provide a brief workshop synopsis to be used in conference registration brochure and program (5-6 sentences):**

**Title:**

**Description:**

**Please Describe How This Workshop Will Be Interactive:**

Audio Visual Needs?

**Please help us keep the conference cost down by bringing your own equipment (laptop, projector, screen, flip chart) to the conference. You will be able to set up your equipment before the start of your workshop. Please let us know if this request causes you any inconvenience. We appreciate your assistance.**

Please complete and return this form to:

Families Together in New York State

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**Please return January 6, 2012**