Families Together in New York State
2020 Annual Conference  Celebrating 25 years!
Sunday, April 26 & Monday, April 27, 2020  Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY

20/20 A Perfect Vision of the Past...
A Clear Vision for the Future

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Families Together in New York State Annual Conference is attended by families of children and youth with social, emotional and behavioral health challenges, service providers, educators, policymakers, advocates and youth. We are currently accepting workshop proposals for the 2020 Conference - 20/20 A Perfect Vision of the Past...A Clear Vision for the Future.

Presentations must be strength-based, innovative, informational, interactive, offer effective strategies to empower participants, include a peer or family member (a youth with a social, emotional and/or behavioral health challenge or a family member of a child or youth with social, emotional or behavioral health challenge.) Presentations are 75-90 minutes long and should include 15 minutes for questions and answers. Printed handouts (for 50 people) must be included with your presentation.

If you are not attending the full conference or meals, there is no charge for speakers. The conference registration fee for up to two presenters is $150.00 each and includes registration for the two-day conference and included meals. Additional presenters (over 2) are welcome but will be charged the full conference registration fee ($290.00).

Deadline for Call for Presentations is Friday, January 24, 2020.

Notifications regarding status of your Call for Presentation will be emailed on February 7, 2020.

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

- Options for Youth and Families Involved in Kinship and Foster Care
- Adverse Childhood Experiences in Trauma Informed Care
- Supporting Families with Multiple System Involvement
- Family Driven and Youth Guided Recovery
- Finding Substance Use Treatments to Support Recovery and Resiliency
- Effective Services and Supports for Transition Age Youth
- Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health
- Collaboration for School Success
- Evidence Based Practices, Treatments and Interventions
- Building Strategic Partnerships
- Self-Advocacy and Empowerment
- Navigating the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
- Update on Diploma Options, Special Education Law and Rights
- Wellness and Recovery Workshops: Techniques for Practicing Self-Care
- What are Family and Youth Peer Support Services?
- Understanding Health Homes and Care Coordination
- Family Support in Residential Programs
- Self-Expression
- Family & Youth Voice in Service Plans
- The Culture of Youth and Engagement Strategies
- Incorporating Youth Peer Services into Your Organization
- Strengthening Partnerships with Effective Communication
- LGBTQIA+ Wellness

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