

Families Together in New York State

2020 Annual Conference *Celebrating 25 years!*

Sunday, April 26 & Monday, April 27, 2020

Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY



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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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