

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Eighth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference

“Child Welfare: Building Community Partnerships for Safe and Healthy Children and Families”

February 4-5, 2010
School of Social Work – College of Public Service
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi

We are seeking abstracts for presentation at the Eighth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. The focus of this interdisciplinary Conference is on child welfare issues with an emphasis on holistic health of children and families in our communities and the global society. Papers and workshops may focus on adoption, foster care, permanency, kinship care, parenting including fatherhood initiatives, alcohol and substance abuse, teen pregnancy, child abuse/neglect, suicide prevention and therapeutic modalities, homelessness and economic disparities, violence, educational and justice issues, child care, developmental disabilities, and ethical, practice, policy, and supervision/administration issues that affect under-resourced children and their families. Social workers, other mental health professionals, public health and health care providers, educators, public policy analysts, policy makers, and students are invited to submit an abstract. Interested individuals should submit a one page abstract electronically, double-spaced, in Microsoft Word, references in APA style, and consisting of 500 words or less. Abstracts will be selected for presentation at the Conference based on the relevance to child welfare, innovativeness, coherence, and editorial correctness. All abstracts must include the attached cover page. Presenters wishing to have their paper(s) considered for publication in the proceedings must submit the full paper by February 28, 2010 in APA manual of style, cover sheet with identifying and contact information, double-spaced, 12-point font-size, not to exceed 20 pages.

Conference Venue

The Marriott Hotel is located at 200 E. Amite Street in the heart of downtown Jackson, Mississippi. It is located approximately 12 miles from the Jackson-Evers International Airport.

Please send the cover page, abstract and paper via email, as attachments, in Microsoft Word to:

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 2, 2009	Abstracts Due Date
December 2, 2009	Acceptance/Rejection Notification (by email)

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ABSTRACT COVER SHEET

(Please type or print)

Name _____

Abstract Title _____

Type of Presentation _____ Empirical Research/Conceptual Paper (please circle)
 _____ Practice-Focused Workshop
 _____ Policy-Focused Workshop

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-mail Address _____

Fax Number _____

**University, Agency or
Organization** _____

Address _____

Presenters will be responsible for their own registration fee, travel, lodging, and meal expenses.