

2018 Call For Presentations

California Child Care Resource & Referral



Joint Annual Conference of the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network (Network) and the California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA)

October 17-19, 2018
Doubletree Hotel
Sacramento, CA

Audience

We expect more than 500 individuals to attend this year's joint conference. Our attendees primarily come from the early care and education field including alternative payment programs, resource and referral programs, county welfare departments, and county offices of education. Attendees typically are public and private non profit CEO's, executives, subsidy child care administrators, family caseworkers, resource and referral counselors, food program administrators, and advocates.

Proposal Guidelines and Review

We welcome individual as well as joint proposals. We encourage creative formats for presentations. As the committee reviews the proposals, we may request presenters to form panels. We regret that we are unable to provide honorariums or housing for presenters. We thank you in advance for volunteering your time to present a workshop. Proposals are evaluated and reviewed by the Network and CAPPA Joint Conference Committee based on the following guidelines:

- Timely or innovative topic
- Overall quality and well-defined focus
- Practical application of materials
- Clearly identified objectives
- Inclusion of participatory activities

Presentations should clearly identify the informational and/or educational outcome objectives for the audience. No workshops will be allowed for the purpose of promoting and/or selling any particular product or company.

We would like this year's workshops to be as participatory as possible. Please try to include small group work, brainstorming, roundtable discussions or another networking-type activity. We strongly encourage presenters to provide appropriate handouts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the presenter application.

Deadline for submitting proposals is April 24, 2018.

**POSSIBLE WORKSHOP TOPICS**

The list of possible workshop topics below are examples only and do not represent all of the many topics that might be offered in each category.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT - EXAMPLES

- Time Management
- Stress Reduction
- Staff Development in Your Organization
- Communication Skills, Processes
- Conflict Resolution
- Working with Clients/Customer Service in Challenging Times

FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS IN PARTNERSHIP - EXAMPLES

- Parent Counseling for Beginners
- Active Listening
- Parent Counseling for Experienced Staff
- Training/T.A. to Family Child Care or Centers
- Parents as Advocates
- Exempt/In-home Care
- Supporting Providers as Professionals
- Disaster Preparedness
- Licensing/Regulations
- FCC Business Practices
- QRIS
- Strengthening Families

SERVING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES - EXAMPLES

- Serving Immigrant Communities
- Working with Tribes
- English Language Learners
- Meeting the Needs of Changing Communities
- Special Needs
- Rural Issues

MANAGING/SUPERVISING - EXAMPLES

- Budget Issues
- Working with Boards
- Team Building
- Staff Evaluation/Supervision
- New Supervisors
- Leadership & Succession Training
- Leadership Development

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION - EXAMPLES

- Fiscal Trainings
- Audits
- Regulations
- Provider Payments
- Family Fees
- Implementation of 12-Month Eligibility

TECHNOLOGY - EXAMPLES

- Outreach to Parents and Providers
- Maximizing Web sites
- Social Media
- Child Care Referrals/Child Care Resources
- Communicating via technology

EMERGING ISSUES - EXAMPLES

- Mixed Child Care Delivery System/ Workforce
- Public Policy & Advocacy
- Implementing CCDBG
- Use of Technology in the ECE Environment
- ECE and the K-12 System
- Successful Collaboration Models
- The Economic Impacts on Children, Families and/or Providers
- Foster Care Bridge Program

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