



47th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

2023 CALL FOR PROPOSAL

The 47th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is currently accepting workshop proposals. The conference will return to in-person this year and take place Oct. 18–20 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. The conference is an educational, networking and recognition event acknowledged as the most comprehensive conference in Kansas regarding the issues of child abuse and neglect.

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL) along with 20+ co-sponsoring organizations and underwriters presents the conference. KCSL is committed to featuring the best speakers the field has to offer and to addressing current topics and issues throughout the conference. Call for Proposals are requested for sessions that emphasize knowledge-sharing, skills-building, practical application, and audience participation. Participant feedback indicates that interactive sessions are preferred over lectures as well as fresh topics or fresh perspectives.

Sessions should focus on prevention strategies, such as the Five Protective Factors; Steps to Create Safe, Stable and Nurturing Relationships as defined in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Essentials for Childhood; and/or principles of the Kansas Department for Children and Families' (DCF) Kansas Practice Model.

The Five Protective Factors

- Parental Resilience
- Social Connections
- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Nurturing and Attachment

CDC's Essentials for Childhood

- Raise Awareness and Commitment to Promote Safe, Stable and Nurturing Relationships and Prevent Child Maltreatment
- Use Data to Inform Actions
- Create the Context for Healthy Children and Families through Norms Change and Programs
- Create the Context for Healthy Children and Families through Policies

DCF's Kansas Practice Model

- The Kansas Practice Model provides a consistent and customized framework to support engagement, safety planning and decision-making to guide our work alongside families, children, and youth. With family voice and practice approaches, practitioners use their skills to engage the family and assist with needed services to support family safety and well-being.
- The Kansas Practice Model integrates aspects and tools from multiple practice approaches with promising evidence, research, and best practices to come alongside families, their natural supports and community on a journey toward improved safety and family well-being.



Submission of Proposal Requirements (Institutes and/or Workshops)

Submit your 2023 Governor's Conference proposal on KCSL's website, www.kcsl.org/events/governors-conference. *Please have the following proposal details prepared before starting your online submission.*

PRESENTER(S) INFORMATION:

- Presentation title (no more than 100 characters)
- Presenter's name/title/affiliation
- Presenter's contact information
- Presenter's brief biography
- An abbreviated resume/CV for the primary presenter and any co-presenters
- *If adding a co-presenter, please have all of the above information ready about the co-presenter*

PRESENTATION INFORMATION:

- Presentation description (500 words or less)
- Educational objectives (for CEUs) These should be behaviorally stated and measurable. ex: Identify characteristics of abusers, list factors that contribute to child abuse, define mandated reporting and supporting. **PLEASE INCLUDE: *The primary track(s) your presentation will address. List all that apply.***
 - **race equity**
 - **child welfare/foster care**
 - **resilience/self-care**
 - **mental health**
 - **domestic violence**
 - **youth related work**
 - **early childhood/child and family well-being**
 - **supervisor/leadership**
- Brief description of workshop for conference program (50 words or less)
- Provide a brief content outline of presentation.
- Brief bibliography or list of resources used in presentation (journals must be within the last 5 years; books must be within the last 10 years)
- Audio visual equipment needs

If you have any questions, contact Jennie Benitez at jbenitez@kcsl.org.