

Eastern Iowa Early Childhood Conference Call for Presenters

Community Partnerships for Protecting Children is seeking submissions for presentations/workshops on topics relevant to health, safety, growth, education and well-being of children for the Eastern Iowa Early Childhood Conference, to be held on April 12th & 13th, 2024 at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. April 12th will be open to anyone, while April 13th will be focused on early childhood providers in childcare and preschool settings. We will also have a caregiver/child event on Saturday the 13th.

Professionals of varied disciplines, such as social workers, nurses, preschool teachers, early childhood service providers, psychologists, attorneys, law enforcement, and others who work with children and families will be invited to attend. Continuing Education Credit will be provided for social work, nursing, and childcare providers.

Community members, such as parents/caregivers, grandparents, faith-based organizations, community groups; social work, education, and nursing students; and all others who are interested in the positive childhoods for all children will be invited as well.

Areas of Interest (included but not limited to)

- child development
- child dignity
- child safety
- nurturing/attachment
- equity
- effect of DV/SA on children
- play therapy/other child therapies
- resilience/ACEs/Connections Matter
- effect of screen time
- exposure to violence
- trauma
- maternal health
- post-partum depression
- safe sleep
- children with special needs
- importance of connections
- child care provider education
- parenting
- brain health/infant mental health
- child abuse and neglect prevention
- nutrition
- children in nature
- nurturing our inner child

Presentation Format

Traditional Presentation: Focus on a single topic, typically including a verbal/media presentation followed by Q&A.

Hands-On Workshop: Provide participants with the opportunity to engage in teaching activities and interactive discussion about a particular topic.

Submission Requirements: *Proposals must include*

- Presenter's complete contact information, including Name, Professional Qualifications, Title, Agency Organization, Address, Phone, and Email
- Format - Traditional Presentation or Hands-On Workshop
- Interest Area/Topic of Presentation
- Title
- Summary (50 words or less) for inclusion in the conference program
please use clear and engaging language
- Description, outline, and length of presentation
- What attendees will benefit from presentation?
Everyone or list specific groups
- Three clearly-stated learning objectives
- Presenter biography and resumé
- Do you require a fee, and how much?

The complete proposal should be submitted electronically no later than September 19th to Gwen Deming at ggdeming@icloud.com

