



**2020 VIRTUAL MINI-CONFERENCE
EQUITY IN ACCESS, SERVICES, AND OUTCOMES
FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES DURING COVID-19**

CALL FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROPOSALS!

We invite you to submit proposals to present at the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health's virtual mini-conference on November 10th and 12th from 1:00 - 4:15 pm ET.

We are looking for 90-minute workshops from professionals, family members, and youth that support the well-being of our children and promote family voice in children's mental health.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 11th.

The themes of the conference are:

- **Tackling Mental Health Disparities for Children of Color**
- **Mental Health, Substance Use, & Family & Peer Support Virtual Services that Work**

The goal of the conference is to offer professionals, youth and families the opportunity to virtually:

- Learn about the Federation's new National Technical Assistance Center providing families and family organizations with information and support on mental health and substance use across the lifespan
- Network and become partners for children's mental health and to learn from each other's experiences
- Learn about ways to improve policy and enhance practices for children, youth and young adults who have or are at risk of experiencing behavioral health challenges, especially those of color
- Acquire skills and strategies that will improve outcomes for children, youth and young adults with behavioral health challenges, especially those of color
- Gain knowledge of best practices and latest research in children's mental health and related fields
- Enrich understanding of different perspectives and common goals in support of all children, youth and families

We are seeking workshop proposals that will provide information on the following content areas within the context of the conference's themes, Equity and COVID-19:

- Collaboration and Integration of Services Across Multiple Systems
- Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- Engaging Youth and Young Adults
- Evidence Based Practices
- Family/Caregiver Peer Support Across the Lifespan
- Family Run Organizational Development and Sustainability
- Providing Services and Outreach in the Digital Age
- Research to Practice
- Strategies for Addressing Specific Diagnoses

To submit your proposal, please complete the attached form and submit it to the Program Committee Chair, Diana Autin, at .

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- Strategies for Reducing Prejudice and Discrimination
- Supports for Special Populations
- Trauma Informed Care
- Youth Leadership
- Other

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Presenter Information

If more than one presenter, please provide the following information for each person:

SECTION 1

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Positions: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

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SECTION 2

Short (150 word) bio for each presenter, for use on the conference website.

Click or tap here to enter text.

SECTION 3

What is the main focus of your presentation?

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SECTION 4

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Description (300 words):

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Specify at least 3 measurable learning objectives.

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3. Click or tap here to enter text.

Short description for use in conference brochure (75 words)

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Is there any other information you want to share with the Program Committee?

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If you have any questions, contact Diana Autin, Program Committee Chair,
at diana.autin@spanadvocacy.org.

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