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CALL FOR PRESENTERS
Deadline for information: March 15, 2021

Invitation to Presenters

The Connecticut Alliance of Foster and Adoptive Families 26th Annual Conference will be held on the **Zoom** platform on April 30 and May 1, 2021. Workshops are scheduled on Friday April 30th and Saturday May 1st. We have 1.5-hour sessions that may be conducted by a single presenter/co-presenter, or a panel. Conference attendees include foster, adoptive and kinship care providers along with child welfare agency staff, clinicians, and community service providers.

This year our conference theme is "Foster Care the New Normal." Please tailor your workshop title and description to reflect this theme. Some ideas/possible titles are "Surviving Remote Learning, The Trauma of Social Distancing; It's Someone's Life, Can I speak in Court for my Foster Child, Dad's Matter Too" We will be looking for new and creative approaches, as well as answers to many of the same issues faced by today's children/youth in foster care and those who provide a safe nurturing home on a temporary or permanent basis.

We regret that we are unable to provide payment to presenters and we are unable to reimburse presenters for costs incurred to participate in the conference. We do value the time and expertise presenters bring to the conference.

If you would like to be considered as a workshop presenter, please fill out the application located on the next page. All submissions must be received no later than **March 15, 2021**.

Completed applications along with any pertinent information can be emailed to:

vanessa.williamson@cafafct.org

If you have any questions, please call 860-258-3400 or email vanessa.williamson@cafafct.org



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CAFAF 26th Annual Conference Presenters Application
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Primary Presenter: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____@_____

Name and credentials of each trainer
Workshop title
Description of workshop (please limit to 130 words or less).
Please send as a Word document, please do not PDF.

Example:

Anne Giordano, M.A.

Heidi Maderia, MS IMH-E[®]

“What About the Baby? Everything You Wanted to Know About Infant and Toddler Development”

This workshop will define infant toddler development and the impact of early attachment relationships on the social and emotional health and well-being of infants and toddlers. Additionally, this session will explore the concept that “All behavior has meaning,” with a look at potential triggers that could escalate behaviors in very young children. We will end with a discussion about the impact of challenging behaviors on caregivers, along with useful strategies to promote emotional regulation and positive behavior in young children.

Single/co-presenter _____ Panel _____

Please provide the information above for secondary presenter or panel members.

Day/time preference: **Friday** 1.5hr (10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.) _____ 1.5hr (1:45 P.M.-3:15 P.M.) _____

Saturday 1.5hr (10.30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.) _____ 1.5hr (1:45 P.M.-3: 15 P.M.) _____

Technical assistance will be provided for your workshop if necessary.

I understand that the Connecticut Alliance of Foster and Adoptive Families are unable to compensate me and reimburse for any costs related to my presentation at the conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You will receive notification of your acceptance as a workshop presenter no later than March 22, 2021.