CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Twelfth Annual
Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference

“Child Welfare: Building Multigenerational Teams to Serve Families and Communities”

February 12-14, 2014

School of Social Work
College of Public Service
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi

We are seeking abstracts for paper and workshop presentations at the Twelfth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. The focus of this interdisciplinary conference is on best and promising practices in the field of child welfare with an emphasis on building multi-generational teams to serve families and communities. Papers and workshops may focus on adoption, foster care, permanency, kinship care, parenting including grandparenting and fatherhood initiatives, health, mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, gerontology, education, teen pregnancy, childhood obesity, child abuse/neglect/prevention, suicide prevention and therapeutic modalities, homelessness/housing and economic disparities, violence, cultural competence and diversity, justice issues, child care, child safety, developmental disabilities, ethical practice, child welfare policy, advocacy, leadership, and administration/supervision issues affecting families and communities. Social workers, other mental health professionals, public health providers, educators, public policy analysts, policy makers, interdisciplinary researchers, and students are invited to electronically submit an abstract. Interested individuals should email a one-page abstract, 500-word maximum, 12-font size, in Microsoft Word with references in APA style. Abstracts should include one to three measurable objectives for the conceptual or research papers and the workshop presentations. Abstracts will be selected for presentation based on the relevance to child welfare, innovativeness, coherence, and editorial correctness.

Conference Venue

The Marriott Hotel is located at 200 E. Amite Street in the heart of downtown Jackson, Mississippi. It is located approximately 12 miles from the Jackson-Evers International Airport.

Please send the abstract cover page and abstract via email, as attachments, in Microsoft Word to theresia.johnson-ratlff@jsums.edu.

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ABSTRACT COVER PAGE  
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Name ____________________________________________  

Abstract Title ____________________________________________  

Type of Presentation  
_____ Empirical Research/Conceptual Paper  
_____ Practice-Focused Workshop  
_____ Policy-Focused Workshop  

Mailing Address ____________________________________________  

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Telephone Numbers  
(Home) _______________________ (Work) _______________________  

E-mail Address ____________________________________________  

Fax Number ____________________________________________  

University, Agency or Organization ____________________________________________  

Address ____________________________________________  

Please indicate the number of planned minutes for your presentation: 30 minutes___ 45 minutes____ or 60 minutes _____. We will diligently attempt to honor your request.  

Identify one to three measurable learning objectives, in terms of “Participants will be able to…”  

1. ____________________________________________  

2. ____________________________________________  

3. ____________________________________________  

Internet access will not be available during presentations.  

Presenters will be responsible for their own registration fee, travel, lodging, meals and any technical equipment (laptop, etc.) except projector and screen.