

The 24th Annual ATTACH Conference

Hope for Healing: Understanding Attachment and the Effects of Developmental Trauma

Baltimore, Maryland - September 19-22, 2012

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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Deadline for Submission is February 29, 2012



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Conference Focus:

The 24th Annual ATTACH Conference objective is to address the most recent innovations in the treatment of attachment injury and the resulting effects on development.

This call for presentations asks for interventions that focus on healing the mind, body and spirit in evidence based protocols as well effective models that

you are using in the field. As you know, our conference brings together parents and professionals who seek to enhance their skills and ability to achieve effective human connections with those who have struggled with adversity, so they want to hear from you and know what it is that you are doing to help families in your area of expertise.

*Material from the 2011 ATTACH Conference
in Omaha*



The 2012 conference will place an emphasis on:

- Understanding attachment theory & disturbances
- Explore how trauma effects development
- How to heal family systems
- Greater understanding of the neurobiology of attachment
- Sensorimotor interventions for the treatment of trauma
- Evidence based treatments in attachment disturbances
- This year we are especially interested in introducing workshops specifically geared to legal professionals who serve this population.
- Additionally we will have a focus on formal education issues; the impact of divorce on developing children; effects of military service; healing within the spiritual community; and LGBT parenting and youth issues.

The Conference will be divided into a parent track and two professional tracks for Clinicians and all child serving professionals. Sessions will be arranged as introductory or intermediate/ advanced levels. Workshops offered at the post-graduate level will be eligible for **CE credits**.

This *Call for Presentations* provides for a wide range of topics, which will be covered in each track. Please know that you are welcome to subject topics for special consideration that are not listed.

Target Audience:

Parents, psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health clinicians, social workers, child welfare professionals, adoption & foster care agency staff and administrators, educators, advocates, juvenile justice personnel and researchers.

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