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Call for Papers



association of
**CHILDREN'S
RESIDENTIAL CENTERS**



annual youth workforce conference

June 11, 2019

in·ten·tion·al: done on purpose, deliberate col·lab·o·ra·tion: the process of working together

Welcome to this intentional collaboration between WACYCP and ACRC. We are natural partners, as we both have an overarching focus on serving vulnerable children and families in communities both near and far.

We hope your time with us sparks new perspectives, deeper knowledge, and renewed energy as you sit amongst your colleagues, listening to clinical excellence and innovation in action.

This day will come and go but the connections do not have to. Reach out to us, reach out to each other, let your ongoing needs be known and we will strive to meet them through our wide networks of caring professionals.

In partnership,
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Board Member
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The Wisconsin Association of Child and Youth Care Professionals (WACYCP) and Association of Children's Residential Centers (ACRC) are accepting proposals for the 2019 Annual Youth Care Conference. The all-day conference will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. The theme of this year's conference is "*Greater Together: Intentional Collaboration*". It is being co-presented by both the WACYCP and ACRC.

We are seeking proposals in many topic areas. Each workshop will be 90 minutes long. Workshops should be aimed at youth care workers who work with youth aged 7 to 24.

Compensation: Presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration.

Suggested topic areas are:

1. Diversity
2. Teaching Healthy Boundaries/Ethics/Self-Care for Youth Workers
3. Crisis Stabilization
4. Strength Based Approaches
5. Special Populations (Gangs, CSEC, Incarceration)
6. Independent Living Skills
7. Program Planning and Implementation
8. Resource Development/Grant Writing
9. Seclusion/Restraint
10. Gender Specific Programming
11. Working with Older Youth (18-24)
12. Hiring and Retaining Quality Staff
13. Youth Sexuality Issues
14. Trauma Informed Care
15. Domestic/Community Violence
16. Supervision

Selection of Presentations

Presentations for this event are carefully selected. We will be looking for papers/presentations which:

1. Model best practice and innovation.
2. Use people-first language and incorporate family-driven, youth-guided values.*
3. Include youth and/or family members as co-presenters. *We will comp registrations for youth/parents with lived experience.* *

* Extra weight will be given to these submissions during the vetting process.

All proposals are due by **Friday, February 22, 2019 at 5pm CST.**

Upload your presentation and information to: www.togetherthevoice.org/greatertogether

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda at aprance@togetherthevoice.org or WACYCP at 414-519-3130

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