



2017 IFAPA Fall Conference Call for Presenters: Break-Out Session Proposals

The 2017 Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (IFAPA) Fall Conference will be held April 7 & 8, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center in Des Moines, Iowa. This two-day conference will bring together foster, adoptive and kinship parents as well as human services professionals from across Iowa with the goal of learning ways to best care for and support children in foster and kinship care as well as children who have been adopted.

Break-out sessions will be three hours in length and a presenter is welcome to submit proposals for up to two sessions each day and/or a keynote address. IFAPA covers training fees and expenses, however operates on a tight budget so please keep this in mind when providing your suggested fee. Break-out session proposals are due for submission by **October 1, 2016**. Interested presenters will be notified via email if they are accepted. Once accepted, presenters must submit a photo and a full course outline (for each break-out session) by December 1, 2016 and all course handouts and PowerPoint slides by February 1, 2017.

Interested in being an IFAPA conference presenter but having trouble coming up with a topic idea? Consider the following:

<i>Parenting children with special needs/difficult behaviors</i>	<i>School related issues</i>
<i>Mental Health Diagnoses</i>	<i>Substance Abuse and Prevention</i>
<i>Emotional Health and Self-Care</i>	<i>Building Tools for Resiliency</i>
<i>Permanency Options</i>	<i>Bullying</i>
<i>LGBTQ needs of youth in care</i>	<i>Race, Culture and Diversity</i>
<i>Suicide Risks/Prevention and Self-Harm Issues</i>	<i>Attachment</i>
<i>Juvenile Justice System</i>	<i>Working with Birth parents</i>
<i>Crisis management</i>	<i>Kinship Care</i>
<i>Trauma Informed Care and Communities</i>	<i>Team and Partnership Building</i>
<i>Advanced issues in foster care and adoption</i>	<i>Advocacy</i>
<i>Therapy</i>	<i>Special Education</i>

Presenter Information:

Name	
Title	
Agency/Organization	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Suggested Training Fee	

Please include a brief bio to be used in conference materials (125 words or less)

Tell us more about why you are interested in being an IFAPA Conference Presenter (125 words or less)

Co-Presenter (if applicable)

Name	
Title	
Agency/Organization	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Suggested Training Fee	

Please include a brief bio to be used in conference materials (125 words or less)

Preferred (not required): Please include a web link of a video clip of a previous presentation given or provide a link to a power point presentation or handouts you have utilized for a previous presentation:

Session(s) Information

I am interested in leading:

Keynote Address:

Friday, April 7, 2017

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Title:

Keynote Address Description (*this will be used for conference materials -125 words or less*):

Breakout Sessions (*please remember each session is three hours in length*):

Friday, April 7, 2017

Saturday, April 8, 2017

1 Session

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2 Sessions

2 Sessions

Session 1:

Title:

Course Description (*this will be used for conference materials-125 words or less*):

Three objectives for your break-out session:

While individuals who attend our conference are interested in background information and theory, many attend to learn practical tips they can implement in their home to improve/change behaviors or better serve the children in their care. Please keep this in mind when submitting your break-out session proposal(s).

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Session 2:

Title:

Course Description (*this will be used for conference materials -125 words or less*):

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**In certain circumstances IFAPA may not be able to use the trainings listed above. Please list any other training topics you would be interested in presenting for this conference.*

Presentation Requirements agreed to by all above presenters:

I grant IFAPA permission to use images of me in all IFAPA conference materials and events.

I will work with IFAPA to change or modify session titles or descriptions in IFAPA publications if necessary.

I have completed all of the items on this proposal. As verified by my signature below, if my proposal is accepted, I agree to expectations and requirements outlined for presentations. I understand if my proposal is accepted, IFAPA will enter into a contract with me once all terms, including trainer fees, have been negotiated and are agreed upon.

Lead Presenter

Co Presenter (if applicable)

Date