

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Research Conference



CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

The Intersection of Childhood and the Economy

October 5, 2009 • Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel • Athens, Georgia

Researchers, practitioners, and students from diverse fields are encouraged to submit proposals to this interdisciplinary conference intended to bridge university-based research with effective practice to inform sound public policy. Proposals will be accepted for individual presentations, symposium or group presentations, and poster submissions. Presenters may select to submit a paper for review and possible publication in the conference proceedings.

TRACKS FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- **Child and Family Economics and Well-Being:** *Proposals addressing policies affecting child and family well-being; or family economics, such as poverty, in the current economy.*
- **Community Impact:** *Proposals addressing the challenges and opportunities facing child-serving systems and organizations in the new economy, such as government agencies, nonprofit organizations, public health, mental health, juvenile justice, and education.*
- **Innovative Solutions and Collaborations:** *Proposals addressing new and innovative solutions or collaborations between systems and agencies in the current economy.*

DEADLINES:

Proposal **submissions** must be received by **5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2009**. Any submission arriving after this time will be disregarded.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated via e-mail to the primary presenter by **5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2009**.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

Send a one- to two-page abstract of approximately 500 words in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format to moore@cviog.uga.edu.

Receipt of submission will be acknowledged. Submissions will be judged based on clarity, quality, effectiveness, and impact.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- names, affiliations, and contact information for all presenters and identification of primary presenter
- title of presentation
- identification of submission as research-based or best-practice proposal
- brief synopsis/description of the presentation
- identification of format: individual presentation, symposium/group presentation, or poster
- identification of track

QUESTIONS should be referred to Melinda Moore, conference coordinator, at moore@cviog.uga.edu