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The Parent-Child
Home Program

THE PARENT-CHILD HOME PROGRAM **2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010 – TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
UNIONDALE, NEW YORK

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION: The Parent-Child Home Program is a research-based intensive home visiting program, which promotes language, literacy and school success through reading, playing, and verbal interaction between parents and children.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: Each year, the National Center sponsors a two-day conference that provides workshops and speakers designed to enhance the knowledge base of our program staff. Coordinators, Home Visitors and agency administrators from our many sites attend. Those interested in starting a new site, as well as those who have an interest in early literacy, home visiting, parenting programs, or serving at-risk families with young children are also welcome to attend. A primary goal of the conference is to encourage the exchange of information among program sites, and we encourage site Coordinators to propose facilitating workshops that will allow for such an exchange.

WORKSHOP TOPICS: The Parent-Child Home Program's National Center invites you to share your expertise on a wide range of topics that would be of interest to participants at our conference. Areas of particular interest include: school readiness, teen parenting, social/emotional early childhood development, cultural proficiency, community outreach strategies, red flag behaviors of preschoolers, child abuse/neglect, prevention services for families, adult mental illness, research and evaluation, grant writing, supervision, collaboration with other community agencies, funding strategies, public relations, fathering, setting limits on toddler behavior, implications of neuroscience research, parent-child attachment, and hands-on activities for young children and parents. We also plan to have a focus on family child care issues on May 17, so would welcome presenters on improving child care quality, state quality rating systems, and best practices when training child care providers, among other topics.

WORKSHOP LENGTH AND FORMAT: Workshops will be 90 minutes long. If you have a presentation that requires more time, your workshop may be spread over two time slots. Hands-on and experiential workshops are especially popular. Basic audiovisual needs, such as TV/DVD players or overhead projectors, can be provided. LCD projectors are best provided by the workshop presenter; there will be limited availability.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: (Submission deadline is January 1, 2010.)

- Fill in the attached "Call for Proposals Cover Page."
- Submit a 50-word description of your workshop, for use in the conference program.
- Submit a one-page explanation of your workshop, detailing the main points to be covered, methods to be used and intended outcomes.
- Submit a 50-word biographical sketch for each workshop presenter.

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