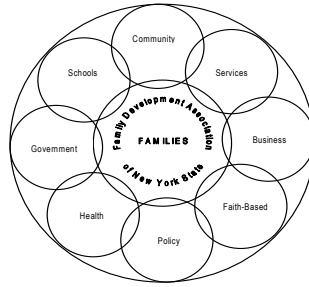


# Call for Workshop Proposals

**Family Development  
Association of New York  
State  
(FDANYS)**



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
and  
FDC & FDLC Recognition  
Ceremony  
May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center  
Albany, New York

**PLEASE SHARE THIS  
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOUR  
COLLEAGUES**

## **Conference Theme:**

## ***Evolving Visions for Changing Times***

## **Presentation Focus:**

During this time of diminishing resources and economic upheaval, we are presented with both challenge and opportunity. We are all challenged by the real and continued decline in resources while the need for our services continues to climb. At the same time, those challenges that try us also provide real opportunity for us to forge new, creative partnerships and develop more relevant, cohesive and efficient programming. We are looking for workshops that reflect the most innovative ways you work in your community to bring about real, lasting change grounded in the strength based philosophy of family development. Now, more than ever, is the time for us to connect and share.

The possibilities are endless. Surprise and excite us as you develop your proposal. As you plan your workshop, please keep in mind the following:

- Audiences respond best to interactive sessions
- Participants are looking for "walk away skills" - concepts or information they can take back and use
- Participants appreciate hand-outs when appropriate
- Keep your workshop goals in mind – what are the expected outcomes for your audience?
- How does your presentation relate to the Family Development philosophy and the FDANYS mission?

## **FDANYS Mission:**

***The Family Development Association of New York State will support the growth of individuals, families and communities by promoting the family development philosophy and excellence of family workers.***

# FDANYS 2010 Conference Proposal Application

If you would like to present at FDANYS's May 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, please complete the enclosed form and submit a workshop abstract (75-word description) AND biographical statement for all of your presenters for consideration by the Conference-Planning Committee by:  
**Friday March 5, 2010**

Submit to: Kathy Schoolcraft  
FDANYS  
2 Charles Blvd.  
Albany, New York 12084

or email: [kschoolcraft@nyscaaonline.org](mailto:kschoolcraft@nyscaaonline.org)

**Conference Fees Waived for a Maximum of (2) Presenters per Workshop**  
**\*ON THE DAY YOU PRESENT\***

NAME _____
AGENCY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY / STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE # _____ FAX # _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

**Proposals will only be considered if both the workshop abstract & biographical statement(s) have been submitted**

**Day 1, May 27 : \_\_\_\_\_ 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

We have offered these longer time slots for those trainings that cannot be effectively covered in a shorter time frame. We are seeking dynamic, interactive presentations and have allowed 2 ½ hours with a 15 minute break.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2, May 28 :**

On Day 2, we will be convening both morning and afternoon workshops - 1 ½ hours each. We encourage you to consider conducting a two-part workshop or two different workshops.

**May 28 MORNING WORKSHOP: \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45am - 12:15pm**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**May 28 AFTERNOON WORKSHOP: \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM REGARDING AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT – EVEN IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE ANY.**

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Please identify all audio-visual aids you will require for your presentation:

- overhead projector     slide carousel     flip-chart & easel     TV
- movie projector     VCR     cordless microphone
- I am bringing my own LCD projector
- other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- I will not require any audio-visual equipment for my presentation. (Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

**IMPORTANT**

***Because of the high cost of LCD projectors we cannot offer them through a hotel rental. However, if you need one for your presentation and cannot supply your own, please contact us so we can try to access one for you within our network. If you are bringing your own you must indicate that so we can reserve an AV cart from the hotel. Final requests for audio-visual equipment must be submitted within 2 weeks of proposal acceptance so we can add the expense to our budget. If these requests are not made within this time frame, we cannot guarantee that the equipment you need will be available.***

***We look forward to your participation in this exciting conference***

***If you have any questions please contact conference planning co-chairs***

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***or***

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