The Florida Institute for Child Welfare is hosting its 3rd annual Symposium and will focus on Partnering with Families. The Institute is currently seeking proposals for workshop presentations on research and emerging ideas and topics that directly inform partnerships between our system and the vulnerable families in our communities. Workshops are slated for 90 minutes.

This year’s theme, Partnering with Families, directly connects to the goals of our federal and state child welfare leaders who are prioritizing child abuse prevention and the inclusion of the family’s voice. Specific attention will be given to innovative approaches and strategies that directly improve the ability to partner with families and enhance their capacity and resilience.

Presenters are asked to submit proposals related to (but not limited to) the following topics:

- Resilience
- Partnership in the Promotion of Mental Wellness
- Racial and Economic Equity
- Connection and Rapport Building
- Trauma-Informed Approaches
- Prioritizing the Voice of the Family
- Maternal Health and Wellness
- Protective Factors
- Child Welfare Policy
- Advocacy
- Anti-Poverty Policies and Practices

All proposal submissions should be a maximum of 500 words. Please include an abstract of no more than 100 words. Include contact information along with the workshop title, overall goal, and a list of objectives. Submit your proposals to ficw@fsu.edu no later than 5:00 pm on March 2, 2020. If you have any questions, contact Marianna Tutwiler at mtutwiler@fsu.edu or 850-644-7203.

Accepted presenters will be notified by March 23, 2020. All electronic materials such as PowerPoint Presentations or handouts are due to Marianna Tutwiler at mtutwiler@fsu.edu no later May 4, 2020.