New for the 2019 Annual Social Work Conference, the National Association of Social Workers-Florida Chapter (NASW-FL) is pleased to announce that the Florida Institute for Child Welfare and Casey Family Programs are co-sponsors for the inaugural Child Welfare Track.

More than 600 social workers, researchers, service providers and related professionals from around the state will gather to network, share research, and learn new skills and theories. The NASW-FL, Florida Institute for Child Welfare and Casey Family Programs invite you to submit a workshop proposal / poster that presents applied research, conceptual models and strategies that address the unique challenges families involved in the child welfare system face. Specifically, we are interested in presentations and posters that provide creative and research-based strategies to:

- Strengthen cross-system understanding and professional/provider competencies and practices as they relate to treatment goals, service planning, practice model, conditions for return, outcome expectations and legal requirements, so that child welfare and clinical social workers have a similar set of goals and expectations.
- Better understand the implications that the Family Preservation Services Act will have on community-based providers, clinicians, congregate care, residential care providers and the service array for children and parents.
- Better understand the clinical implications of the Practice Model.
- Provide effective treatment of behavioral health conditions, while addressing trauma, the child-parent relationship, parenting skill development, enhancing parental capacities and improving the functioning of families in the child welfare system.
- Better assessment by critically analyzing information and improve decision-making for frontline staff.
- Assist agency leadership to improve the health and longevity of the child welfare workforce.
- Assist supervisors with the skills to effectively support and supervise their staff to increase confidence, morale and reduce turnover.

To submit a proposal, please visit: [http://www.naswfl.org/conference.html](http://www.naswfl.org/conference.html)
Deadline: Midnight, Friday, November 30, 2018.