The Casey Family Programs and the Florida Institute for Child Welfare invite you to propose a workshop presentation at the Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health. Commonly called the “Tampa Conference”, 2019 will mark the 32nd year where more than 500 researchers, evaluators, policy makers, administrators, service providers, parents, and advocates gather to share cutting-edge research and innovative models and approaches to address behavioral health issues for children, adolescents and adults.

In addition to six other specialty tracks, the Florida Institute for Child Welfare and the Casey Family Programs are co-sponsors for a Child Welfare track. For the 2019 conference, we are seeking proposals that present applied research, conceptual models, and strategies that address the integration of behavioral health in child welfare. Specifically, we are interested in presentations that address the capacity to:

- **Strengthen cross-system understanding and professional/provider competencies** and practices as they relate to treatment goals, service planning, practice models, outcome expectations and legal requirements so that child welfare and behavioral health practitioners and providers have a similar set of goals and expectations.

- **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.

- **Have a systematic and focused leadership model** with a strategic approach to implementing and sustaining an integrated treatment model.

- **Better understand the demographics of the parents and children** in Florida’s child welfare system and the array of services that are needed.

To submit a proposal go to [https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-2019/call-for-proposals](https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-2019/call-for-proposals)

The extended deadline is 5:00 pm on Friday, November 2, 2018.