

The Center for Child Advocacy *presents*
The Seventh Annual National Conference

Adolescent Advocacy: Perspectives, Policy, Practice**April 13, 2012**

The Center for Child Advocacy is pleased to announce its Seventh Annual Call for Abstracts. Our Center is dedicated to providing professionals with the knowledge needed to advocate for children in various contexts.

Possible workshop topics include but are **not limited** to: new program initiatives; federal/ statewide policies; the adolescent and trauma; the aging out adolescent; adolescents and the system; bullying; mental health issues; foster and adoptive care for adolescents; substance abuse, etc.

All abstracts submitted should bring a fresh perspective to new and/or existing knowledge regarding child victimization and the various avenues for advocacy. We look forward to reviewing your submissions, and appreciate all your efforts in the application process.

Types of Presentations Accepted:

- Presentations for a practice or research audience including but not limited to:
 - New educational and/or training initiatives
 - Empirical studies
 - Case studies and/or other practice based research
 - Forensic, social work, anthropological, medical, psychological, sociological, legal, and educational perspectives
- Practical field presentations
- Symposium
- Poster and/or paper presentation

Submission Guidelines:

The following must be submitted in a Word Document for consideration:

- Brief biographical sketch: include titles, degrees, educational background, awards, participation in other conferences, etc.
- Contact information: full name, email address, work phone number and alternate phone number, organization or agency name
- 300 - 500 word abstract

By EMAIL (preferred method): Attach your Word Document and send to
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By MAIL: CHAD Conference Committee
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Submission Deadline:

**All submissions must be received by
January 10, 2012.**

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your submission.

Any questions regarding the conference please contact:

**Jacqueline Catalano at
973-655-4188.**