

**2018 First 1000 Days Conference:
Building Strong Foundations for Children Prenatal – Age 3**

Poster Showcase for Best Practices & Effective Strategies: Call for Proposals

A wide spectrum of systems, programs and providers serve families with children prenatal to age 3 in many contexts and settings. All have unique strengths, and often sharing successes at conferences is done by a Show and Tell approach – with providers highlighting the particulars of their work and positive outcomes.

However, in spite of the remarkable variety in high-quality programs for pregnant women, young children and families, there are recurring common challenges. Examples are:

- Bringing new strategies into current service delivery models that support quality services for families, such as reflective practice, trauma- and infant mental health-informed approaches
- Creating effective professional development opportunities for staff training and coaching for new and experienced direct service professionals and supervisors
- Incorporating an “Equity Lens” to support sustained family engagement and reduce disparities in health and developmental outcomes
- Addressing specific challenges/risk factors that interfere with effective program delivery
- Building Collaboration and Accountability within & across Programs
- Identifying Local Cross-Sector Opportunities to Strengthen Comprehensive Services that address health, education and family support needs (e.g., including developmental-, physical and mental health for all family members).

This Conference Showcase will be a 90-minute period, with a set-up similar to a Poster Session as part of an evening reception on Wednesday September 26, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This work should be presented in a way that would allow attendees to replicate successful strategies. Therefore, each Showcase presentation will have a common outline:

1. Provide a brief program description and evidence of its impact (program formats can be service delivery, training, consultation, etc.)
2. Identify a common challenge in serving families and young children
3. Describe your successful efforts in addressing that challenge
4. Include tools/materials that contributed to your success and describe how they are used (be prepared to share these with attendees either electronically or as hard copies)
5. Outline your “take-away” message(s) to discuss with conference attendees

Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee. Please complete the attached Abstract Form and a one-paragraph biosketch for each presenter. All presenters must register for the Summit.

Download the abstract form, complete and submit electronically to Carol Brady at cbrady@fahsc.org by May 1, 2018. The Primary Contacts will be notified of the selection results no later than June 29, 2018, and they are responsible for informing their team. Suggested Poster presentation instructions will be included in the acceptance notification.

The Planning Committee will award three prizes to honor outstanding Showcase presentations.



**2018 First 1000 Days FL Summit
Poster Abstract Form**

Title:

Program Description and Evidence of Its Impact:

Common Challenge Serving Families and Young Children

Successful Efforts to Address the Challenge

Tools That Contributed to Our Success

Take Away Message

Primary Contact Name:

Organization:

Email:

Presenter 1 Name:

Email:

Presenter 2 Name:

Email:

Presenter 3 Name:

Email:

Presenter 4 Name:

Email:

Attach sheet with additional presenters and email if needed, along with biosketches of all presenters. All presenters must be registered for summit.