

AFCC 16th Symposium on Child Custody

Shaping the Future:
Screening and Assessing for Safety
and Wellbeing of Parent-Child Relationships

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Layers of complicated issues often confound the transitions experienced by families navigating separation and divorce. Some issues are relatively straightforward. Others are truly perplexing, as family court professionals endeavor to consider allegations, review supporting evidence, and untangle the “he said, she said.” Polarizing concerns have given rise to heated debate over presenting risks, and the potential for interventions that integrate safety and the preservation of parent-child relationships whenever possible. Join AFCC in Columbus, Ohio to continue transformative dialogue shaping the future of assessment, parenting plan evaluations and family-focused interventions.

AFCC is accepting proposals for 90-minute in-person workshops. All proposals must be submitted using the online form by May 3, 2024. See the next page for submission instructions. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Parenting Coordination
- Mediation with IPV Dynamics
- Online Dispute Resolution
- Impact of Emerging Practice Legislation
- Interventions for Parent-Child Contact Problems
- Coercive Control
- Litigation Abuse
- Cross-Allegations of IPV and PCCP
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Legal Representation and Courtroom Practices
- Psychometric Testing
- Diversity/Culture and Parenting Time
- Screening/Assessment for IPV
- Screening/Assessment of PCCP Dynamics
- Services for Self-Represented Parties
- Court-Involved Therapy
- Multidisciplinary Teamwork
- Cost-Effective Evaluations
- Conducting Virtual Evaluations
- Voice of the Child in High Conflict Cases
- Parent Education

Proposal Instructions

AFCC is accepting proposals for 90-minute in-person workshop sessions. To submit a proposal using the online form, please visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AFCC_16thSymposium_Proposals

You must include the following information:

1. The name and email address of the presenter who will coordinate your workshop.
2. A workshop title (up to 80 characters).
3. An abstract of up to 250 words describing your proposed workshop.
4. A program-ready description of your proposed workshop (up to 90 words) for the conference brochure.
Note: AFCC reserves the right to edit description for consistency.
5. A description of the relevance of your workshop to the AFCC community (up to 250 words).
6. A description of the limitations of the proposed content, including contradictory perspectives and/or evidence.
7. For research proposals, please include a brief description of your methodology, results, conclusions, applications for practice and policy implications, and for future research (up to 250 words).
8. A statement of how your session will incorporate issues related to diversity and/or culture (up to 250 words).
9. Three citations from professional literature within the last ten years that support your workshop (**do not include** newsletter articles, statutes, or links to websites).
10. Two learning objectives that will be addressed by your proposed workshop.
11. Complete contact information for all proposed presenters.
12. Name and information for each presenter as it will appear in the program (name, up to two academic degrees, organization, city, state/province, country).
13. Disclosure of financial support or remuneration, or other potential conflict of interest that each presenter may have in connection with delivering a presentation at the conference, if invited to present.
14. Contact information for two professional references.
15. CVs/resumes for all proposed presenters must be uploaded with your proposal or emailed to psommer@afccnet.org. Please save each attachment (Word document or PDF) under the name of the presenter.

There is a maximum of four presenters per workshop, including moderator, and two proposals per presenter. The deadline for submitting proposals is **May 3, 2024**. AFCC cannot consider incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline.

AFCC offers reduced registration rates for conference presenters, but is unable to reimburse for travel, lodging, and related expenses. All proposals must be submitted via the online form, accessible using the link below:
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Please direct any questions to Patrick Sommer, Communications Coordinator, at psommer@afccnet.org or 608-664-3750. AFCC strives to accept proposals from as many presenters as possible; however, we also attempt to limit presentations to one per person. This is not always possible; however, submitting multiple proposals with different co-presenters often results in the rejection of one of the proposals and, therefore, the co-presenters. Notification regarding the status of your proposal will be sent by the end of June 2024.
