

Child Welfare Symposium CSWE 2006 APM
Thursday February 16, 2006

What? 4 Title IV-E Child Welfare (CW) Partnership Special Meetings & Call for 2007 Child Welfare Symposium Abstracts Deadline ?? 2006

Who? Everyone Working in IV-E Partnership Projects and Anyone Interested in Child Welfare Issues and the Symposium

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| 1) Child Welfare Classroom Practice Activities, Videos and Projects
Facilitator: Ed Sites, Univ. of Pittsburg | 9:00 - 10:00 AM |
| 2) Child Welfare Field, Curriculum, Research/Evaluation & Agency in-service
Facilitator: Anita Barbee, Louisville University | 10:30 - 11:30AM |
| 3) Strategies for Child Welfare Funding for Education and Training
Facilitator: Katherine Cahn, Portland State University | 1:00 - 2:00 PM |
| 4) Child Welfare Symposium Meeting & Future Directions
Chair: Alberta (Bert) Ellett, University of Georgia | 2:30 - 3:30 PM |

Shaaron Gilson UC Berkley will take minutes for all sessions (we hope)

Where? Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Room: West/Gold/Regency A

Why? A national network of schools of social work and agency partnerships has emerged through Title IV-E child welfare training projects. Many universities are engaged in child welfare research, knowledge development and expanding theory. The unique opportunity exists through the child welfare APM Symposium to enable face to face networking, debate, collaboration, and expanded influence in child welfare.

Many of us share a concern that federal legislation continually attempts to correct public child welfare without addressing what is likely at the core of its problems, i.e. there are few employment requirements for staff providing child welfare services to be professional social workers. There seems to be interest within our group to move to professionalize child welfare, all of us working together can accomplish this goal.

Accomplishments:

- 1998 Established the Child Welfare Symposium at CSWE-APM
- 2000 Held our first annual of day of 4 special roundtable meetings for discussion, exchange, networking & set up our Child Welfare list serve
- 2003 Set our up Child Welfare Website at: <http://www.uky.edu/SocialWork/cswe/>
- 2004 First CW Symposium Session in addition to paper sessions
- 2006 Largest Symposium at APM, i.e. more abstracts submitted than to any other symposium

Thanks to all of you who submitted abstract proposals, and congratulations to all of you who are presenting papers, posters and roundtables on child welfare topics both within and outside the CW symposium. You are encouraged to submit abstracts to the Child Welfare Symposium for the 2007 APM in ???. DEADLINE: ??, 2006

Alberta (Bert) Ellett, Chair
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