Illuminate Colorado, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Human Services, will host the 2020 Strengthening Colorado Families and Communities Conference in Pueblo, CO from September 28-30, 2020.

A planning committee is currently accepting applications for workshop proposals from individuals and organizations passionate about the work they are doing with children, youth and families. Strong workshop proposals will support efforts to engage communities in changing the context in which families live. The theme for the conference will highlight ways to build protective factors that prevent child maltreatment.

Proposals must be submitted electronically by April 3, 2020 by 5:00 pm through the submission form at www.illuminatecolorado.org/scfc2020conference. Applicants will be notified by May 15, 2020 of proposal status. Presenters (up to 3) of approved proposals will receive complimentary conference registration.

The Conference Planning Committee is looking for engaging and interactive workshop sessions. The 2020 conference will host up to 800 learners from diverse backgrounds and professions from across Colorado, including professionals with varied levels of content knowledge. The following is a list of potential topic areas, but is not exhaustive. Proposals with advanced content knowledge are encouraged.

- Safe, Stable, Nurturing Environments
- Strengthening Families Protective Factors
- Fatherhood
- Home Visiting
- Parent Leadership
- Developmental Screening
- Family Development and Support Standards
- Child Maltreatment Prevention
- Role of Nutrition
- Strong Communities
- Working with Military Families (Veterans)
- Housing Security/Stability
- LGBTQIA+ (Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness)
- Neuroscience
- Two Generation Approaches
- Communication and Messaging
- Resiliency
- Public Awareness & Communications
- Philanthropy
- Medicaid/RAE
- Linkage or access to care
- Impact of Substance Use on Families
- Resilience
- Engaging the Faith Community
- Advocacy 101
- Understanding Data
- Mindfulness
- Motivational Interviewing
- Addressing poverty
- Trauma Informed Interventions
- Animal-assisted interventions
- Respite Care
- Parenting Education and Support
- Working with Adolescents
- Social Norming
- Equity
- Data Informed Decision Making
- Family Engagement
- Families First
- Innovative Strategies or Initiatives
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To help you prepare your electronic submission, below are proposal application questions for your consideration.

1. Lead Presenter
2. Title
3. Organization
4. Address
5. Email
6. Phone
7. Lead Presenter Bio (up to 250 words)
8. Additional Presenter(s)
9. Additional Presenter(s) Title
10. Additional Presenter(s) Bio (word count limit)
11. Workshop Title
12. Workshop Description (up to 250/500 words)
13. Workshop Objective. Describe up to 3 learning objectives, including specific knowledge or tools learners will gain from the session.
14. What types of learning styles will be utilized during the presentation?
15. Workshop Length
   a. 75 minutes
   b. 20 minutes - to be included with similar 20 min sessions in 75 min facilitated session
   c. other
16. Presenter Experience Delivering this Workshop
17. How does this presentation promote the SF Protective Factors?
   a. (define PF) - link to Alliance definition
   b. How does the presentation relate to: CFSP/CFSR, Families First?
18. Please Self-Identify a Potential Track (up to 2) for this Proposal
   a. Prevention
   b. Intervention and Treatment
   c. Research
   d. Policy
   e. Systems Change
19. Skill Level for Audience
   a. Beginner
   b. Intermediate
   c. Advanced
20. Intended Audience
21. Are you willing to offer this workshop more than once?
   a. Within the same day
   b. On multiple days
   c. Only once