

Call for Proposals
The 20th Annual Regional Building Strong Families Conference
“Families and Economic Uncertainty”

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

The Mid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations and supporting universities and agencies are sponsoring this conference for the purpose of:

- Recognizing the critical role of families
- Encouraging research and dissemination of information about families
- Fostering dialogue among family professionals and educators
- Promoting family life education
- Providing continuing education for professionals



The goal for the 2010 conference is to explore the topic of families managing and surviving in these uncertain economic times. Appropriate topics might include such things as maximizing family budgets, green living, dual earner households, job loss and impact on families and communities, managing debt, bankruptcy, creativity in hard economic times, pooling resources, work and family conflict, family businesses, and related matters. Proposals for hour-long workshops may include descriptions of successful programs, research findings, curriculum, panel discussions, participation exercises, or other creative formats. We expect presentations to be interactive and applied.

Proposal Guidelines

Page 1: **Title page** listing: Title of presentation
 Name(s) of the presenter(s)
 Affiliation to an agency or institution
 Complete mailing address, daytime telephone number, fax number, and e-mail

Page 2: One page **abstract** of the presentation to include:

- a) Title of the presentation
- b) 3 learning objectives of the presentation
- c) Overview of workshop content
- d) Proposed method delivery (e.g., discussion, lecture)
- e) How the presentation relates to the theme of families and economic uncertainty
- f) Type of equipment needed (overhead projector, TV/VCR, easel, PowerPoint, etc.)

Page 3: Brief **biographical sketch** of the presenter(s)

Due date for proposals is April 19, 2010
Proposals should be submitted electronically in MS Word format to
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