



New England Foster Care Association (NEFCA) 2010 Conference

***ARE WE THERE YET?: FOLLOWING
THE ROAD TO PERMANENCY***

September 30, 2010 to October 3, 2010

Commissioners Meeting, Training Institute and Conference

Sturbridge, MA
Sturbridge Host Hotel

Early Bird conference registration to begin in June.
For more information please email NEFCA2010@mspcc.org
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REQUEST FOR PRESENTERS: APPLICATION FORM

2010 NEW ENGLAND FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION (NEFCA) CONFERENCE
 Are We There Yet? Following the Road to Permanency

September 30, 2010 - October 2, 2010
 Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, Massachusetts
 Hosted by
 Massachusetts Alliance for Families (MAFF)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NEFCA 2010 will give foster/adoptive parents, foster care/adoption agencies, youth, social workers, support groups, relative caregivers, and community partners the opportunity to continue to build the skills they need to assist the children placed in their care. The conference is also a unique opportunity for networking with others in these fields to share ideas and resources.

Workshop/presentations will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Presenters will be offered free conference registration, including meals, in exchange for participation. Proposals must relate to the conference theme "Are We There Yet? Following the Road to Permanency", and discuss one or more of the topics listed below. Application must be received by April 1, 2010 and should be emailed to nefca2010@mspcc.org or mailed to:

NEFCA 2010
 c/o MSPCC
 99 Summer Street Boston,
 MA 02110

GUIDELINES:

We are seeking innovative proposals on topics related to the conference theme which will present timely information and tools to assist foster parents. Topics appropriate for submission for this conference include, but are not limited to:

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| * Evidence Based Practices | * The Impact of Missing Fathers | * Kinship Challenges |
| * Psychopharmacology | * Teen Issues- what's normal and when to be concerned | * Navigating the Child Welfare System |
| * Guardianship and Adoption | * Supporting GLBT youth | * Involving bio family members |
| * Transitions / Aging Out | * Gang Involvement | * Ethnic Care |
| * Education Advocacy | * When Law Enforcement gets involved | * Secondary Trauma |
| * Public Policy Advocacy | * Technology: Cyber Bullying, Internet Safety, Cell Phones | * Social Worker and Foster Parents |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Presenter Name _____ Agency/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____
Names of Co-Presenters (if applicable) _____
Name of Person submitting application (if different from presenter) _____
Gender _____ Race _____

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Title of Presentation _____
Presentation Language(s) _____ Length of Presentation _____
Presentation Topic _____
Presentation Theme(s) _____
Target Audience—Less Experienced or More Experienced _____
Are you willing to present more than once _____
Have you presented at similar events? If so, please tell us the name of the event _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- Brief description of your proposed presentation for NEFCA 2010 (Note: This description will be used in whole or part for advertising purposes.) Attach other pages as needed
- Key learning objections of your presentation
- Biography (include qualifications). Note: If you are selected as a presenter, this information will be conference materials/marketing

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

What equipment will you use during your presentation (LCD projector, flip chart, white board, other)?

Are you able to bring your own equipment _____

