

2019 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement

November 19-22, 2019, San Diego, California

Call for Exhibitors

Welcome!

You are invited to share your resources, products, services and information as an exhibitor at the 2019 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, November 19-22, 2019 at the Marriott Mission Valley Hotel. The Conference on Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) and Family Engagement has been an annual event since 1997 that has served as an invigorating learning platform for thousands who have been engaged in the implementation of family meeting and engagement processes around the globe. In 2005, our team launched the Differential Response Conference, again attracting a global audience of innovators interested in restructuring and revamping the CPS system through the implementation of differential response. Over time, the topics, audiences, and interests of these two conferences began to converge. In addition, we believed that creating one seamless event that brings together the front- and back-ends of the child welfare system was a valuable pursuit. Therefore, beginning in 2015, we merged two of our annual conferences into this one event, the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement.

The goals of the conference are to:

- Create and share strategies that move best practices in family engagement from the margins to the mainstream.
- Build partnerships among various disciplines across countries.
- Share and analyze research and evaluations related to family engagement programs, practices and system reform efforts.
- Provide an opportunity for inclusive discussions and networking that foster and advance creative thinking about reforming child- and family-serving systems, programs, policies and research.

Attendee Profile

Our previous conferences have sported multi-disciplinary audiences who have represented numerous formal, informal and community systems. They typically come from over 35 States, many Canadian provinces, Tribes, and on average, six other countries. Specifically, target audiences include representatives from public and private child welfare agencies, including administrators, supervisors and caseworkers; family engagement specialists, such as coordinators and facilitators; partnering systems such as juvenile courts; and community providers, community members, evaluators, policy makers and advocates.

Exhibitor Information

Benefits

- Be part of the cutting edge in family engagement and child welfare with one conference registration included in your exhibitor package!
- Connect with creative thinkers who are working to improve policy and practice.
- Opportunities to network with individuals at a high quality event focusing on state, national and international issues.
- Convenient exhibit locations are designed to maximize attendee presence.
- Raise awareness about your organization's services, products, and information.

Rates

Non-Profit Organization	\$500 plus shipping and receiving charges*
For-Profit Organization	\$600 plus shipping and receiving charges*

*Hotel receiving charges:

Boxes 10 lbs or less \$5 each

Small Cases 10-25 lbs \$15 each

Large Cases 25-150 lbs \$30 each

Palettes/Freight \$150 each

Exhibitor Package—

- One 6' x 30" table with 2 chairs, wastebasket upon request
- Conference registration for one individual (excludes the cost of post-conference sessions on 11/22)

Hotel and Shipping Information

The Conference will be held Marriott Mission Valley Hotel. A room block is available with rooms starting at \$160/night (though rates may change after 9/30/19) plus taxes. The hotel has the ability to receive UPS, Federal Express/Freight and USPS packages. Vendors will be responsible for their own shipping charges,

Shipments can be stored at the hotel up to 3 business days prior to arrival / event. Shipments received earlier are subject to storage fees.

The following information should be clearly stated on all packages. Please have shipping labels prepared this way:

Vendor Exhibitor Name: Name of Guest/Vendor
Vendor Name: Vendor/Exhibitor Corporate Name
Conference Name: ATTN: Kempe Center Conference/Arrival Date
Address: San Diego Marriott Mission Valley
8757 Rio San Diego Drive
San Diego, California 92108 USA
Number of Boxes: Box 1 of 1, 1 of 2, etc.

LIST YOUR NAME, RETURN ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ON UPPER LEFT CORNER OF PACKAGE

The hotel shall not be liable for safe or timely arrivals of packages sent to the hotel by or for the group. It is the group's responsibility to check and make sure the contents are intact. The hotel accepts no liability for lost, stolen, or damaged goods.

Returning Shipping:

Make sure you have a label and have scheduled a pick up time with the shipping company. Then let hotel banquet staff know when the boxes are ready and they will move them to the shipping area.

Exhibitor Schedule

Set-up

Tuesday, November 19 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit

Tuesday, November 19 1:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Wednesday, November 20 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 22 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teardown

Friday, November 22 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration

Deadline is **October 11, 2019!** Space is limited! Make your plans to become an exhibitor today. Space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. To register as an exhibitor:

1. Complete the Exhibitor Application online at <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/2019-international-conference-on-innovations-in-family-engagement-2138720556>
2. Select the number of registrations you need, then scroll to bottom of page and click 'Check Out Now' to advance to next page.
3. Towards the bottom of the second page, under the Additional Options section (please select an additional option if you will be attending a Friday post-conference session). IF YOU ARE AN EXHIBITOR FROM A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION check "I have a discount code" on the lower left side. The discount code for non-profit exhibitors is **nonprof019**. If you represent an organization that is not a non-profit, please do not add the discount code.
4. Complete additional questions (name, email, title, organization, city, state, dietary needs and food allergies)
5. You will receive an automated email confirmation from Eventzilla within 5 minutes of completion.
6. Provide payment for the full amount

Payment Information:

The Kempe Center accepts online payment in the form of check or credit card. Applications will not be processed until payment is received.

Need additional information? Send an email with your questions to KempeConference@ucdenver.edu