

VOICES, AIDS Alliance for Children Youth & Families- annual conference, is May 15-17,2020. Below is the call for abstracts. Our mission is to advance the partnership between providers and consumers- we are the voice of women, children, youth and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. If you provide HIV prevention, care and treatment or advocacy & policy for women, children, youth and families living with HIV we encourage you to submit an abstract. If you are a woman, youth or affected family member living with HIV we encourage you to submit an abstract. Scroll below or go to <http://www.aids-alliance.org/education/voices> for more information.

**Deadline: March 10, 2010**

**The Deadline for Voices Abstract Submissions is 5:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, March 10. Click here to download a submission form or visit our website at <http://www.aids-alliance.org/>.**

**Here are the six tracks and suggestions for content area.**

1. Living Positively: Strategies, approaches, and experiences that help consumers of HIV services live positively, proactively, and productively. Includes psychosocial (esp., disclosure and stigma reduction) self-care and health, family, legal, financial, and quality of life issues, as well as personal and leadership development.
2. Care & Treatment: Therapies and care models for serving women, children, youth, and care giving men living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, including updates on treatment advances and clinical and behavioral research. Novel strategies for family centered care, improving outreach and linkage to care, quality of care, adherence, and health and psychosocial outcomes; meeting consumer needs and retention in care; and supporting consumer participation in research. Innovative approaches including medical home models, nursing practice models, etc.
3. Quality Improvement: Focus on models, programs and strategies that have contributed to successful quality monitoring and quality improvement initiatives. Includes Quality Team development and the role of consumers, Implementation of quality plans related to outreach, linkage to care, retention in care, quality of care, health outcomes and/or other measures reflective of quality HIV care; and strategies for data collection and analysis and systematic changes.
4. HIV Prevention: Strategies and approaches for preventing HIV infection, especially within communities of color, adolescents, young MSM and women. Includes HIV vaccine preparedness, community based

prevention programs for adolescents or women, harm reduction and syringe exchange programs, prevention with positives, prevention of maternal-to-child transmission, school-based HIV prevention education, and other current topics.

5. Policy & Advocacy: The latest on national, state or local HIV/AIDS and related policies and what it means for prevention, care and treatment, and research in local communities, as well as strategies and approaches to effective advocacy and self-advocacy, including Community Advisory Board work; protection of confidentiality.
6. Youth: Strategies and approaches about living with HIV as adolescents & young adults. Workshop should include presentation and facilitate discussions on stigma, treatment, media, relationships, disclosure, employment, advocacy and steps towards becoming the new leaders in the AIDS epidemic. Youth presenters and/or Providers of youth services are encouraged.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Voices Conference Planning Committee, and authors will be notified via email by March 23, 2010, if accepted to serve as a presenter.