



31st Annual Research & Policy Conference Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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The Family-Run Executive Director Leadership Association (FREDLA) is coordinating the selection of proposals for the **Family Engagement Track** at the 31st Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health.



Commonly called “The Tampa Conference,” this annual gathering of more than 500 researchers, evaluators, policy-makers, administrators, service providers, parents, and advocates is hosted by the Department of Child and Family Studies at the University of South Florida and the Children’s Mental Health Network, in partnership with:

For our 2018 track of presentations we invite family leaders, family-run organizations, researchers, and evaluators to submit proposals that highlight research in one of the following categories:

- Casey Family Programs
- Child & Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium
- Florida Institute for Child Welfare
- Institute for Translational Research Education in Adolescent Drug Abuse
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- National Wraparound Initiative
- Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures
- Technical Assistance Network for Children’s Behavioral Health
- Transitions Research and Training Center
- Family-Run Executive Director Leadership Association (FREDLA)
- Partnerships between family members or family-run organizations and researchers/evaluators;
- Unique roles family members and family-run organizations play in research and evaluation;
- Research on family engagement in child serving systems such as juvenile justice, behavioral health, child welfare, etc.;
- Research being conducted by family-run organizations;
- Areas where research is needed in order to establish best practices and principles for family engagement;
- Other innovative research on family engagement.

To submit a proposal, go to the conference website - <http://bit.ly/proposalportaltampa>.

From the drop down menu select the **Family Engagement Track: Promoting family engagement in areas of research, evaluation, policy and practice.**

Deadline for submitting proposals is **October 27, 2017**. | We hope to see you in Tampa!