

***An International Symposium: Building Safe, Humane, and Responsive
Communities for Children and Families
Westin Poinsett, Greenville, SC, USA
March 30-April 1, 2009***

Deadline for Early Registration: February 20, 2009. To register, visit www.familysymposium.com.

Full-price registration (with opportunities for discounted membership in the sponsoring organizations) will be available until the time of the symposium.

Deadline for Lodging Reservations: March 16, 2009

For reservations contact the Westin Poinsett at **888.627.8931** (Ask for the Family Symposium reduced rate.)

Highlights of the Program

Plenary session topics include:

- Community Life, Mental Health, and Children's Rights
- Community-Building Before, During, and After Times of Trauma
- The Meaning of "Community" in Children's and Families' Everyday Lives: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
- School Bullying: Large-Scale Implementation and Dissemination of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Paper session topics include:

- Neighborliness and the Well-Being of Children and Families
- Making Schools Safer and More Humane
- Building Foundations for Systems of Care
- Building More Responsive Public Health Care
- Child Protection: International Perspectives
- Families in Transition
- Engagement of Parents and Young People
- Schools for Young People in Need of an Alternative
- Children in Transition
- Communities that Notice and Care for Children and Parents: The Strong Communities Initiative
- Enhancing Community Assets
- Challenges to Community
- Religious Organizations as Centers of Community
- Measuring Children's Safety and Well-Being

Poster session topics Include:

- Recovery from Child Maltreatment
- Innovations in Child and Family Services

To review the complete program, visit www.familysymposium.com.

Sponsored by:

[Clemson University, Institute on Family & Neighborhood Life](#) - celebrating 10 years of generating, sharing, and applying knowledge needed to strengthen ties between families and communities.

[American Orthopsychiatric Association](#) - strengthening values of social justice in the mental health professions.

[International Family Therapy Association](#) - promoting strong families, peace, and well-being throughout the world.

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