Division 37
Convention Program
Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice

Division 37 invites you to join us for #APA2022 in Minneapolis, MN and virtually!
Division 37 at APA 2022

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Division Themes

• Prevention of violence against children
• Effects of the pandemic for children, youth, and families
• Innovations in child and family practice
• Interconnections among practice, policy, and research
• Diversity challenges and opportunities for children, youth, and families

Selected Highlights

“Family Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Diverse Populations: Risk and Resilience Opportunities” (Symposium 2.0)
Thurs Aug 4, 10:00am-10:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Ballroom B
*Live in-person AND virtual CE credit available
Chair: Christina M. Rodriguez, PhD

“Walk-a-Mile Accessing Health Care Services: Experience of Vulnerable and Underserved Populations” (Symposium 2.0)
Thurs Aug 4, 2:00pm-3:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 101F
*Live in-person CE credit available
Chairs: Mirian E. Ofonnedu, PhD, LCSW, Stephanie Miodus, MA, MEd

“Anti-Racism, Youth Empowerment & Trauma-Informed Care: Collaborative Learning During the Pandemic” (Critical Conversations)
Fri Aug 5, 4:00pm-4:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level Two, Room 208D
Chair: Cassandra Kisiel, PhD
Continuing Education (CE) Credits

Division 37 is proud to announce 4 sessions offering live in-person CE credit:

“Family Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Diverse Populations: Risk and Resilience Opportunities” (Symposium 2.0)
Thurs Aug 4, 10:00am-10:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Ballroom B
*This session will also be available for virtual CE credit as a livestreamed/on-demand session. The virtual program can be found at: https://convention.apa.org/agenda/virtual-programs

“Youth In or Adopted From Foster Care and Their Families: How Do We Support Engagement?” (Symposium 2.0)
Thurs Aug 4, 11:00am-12:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 102B

“Walk-a-Mile Accessing Health Care Services: Experience of Vulnerable and Underserved Populations” (Symposium 2.0)
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“Supporting our kids through supporting our schools: Specific ways to decrease teacher burnout” (Skill-Building)
Sat Aug 6, 3:00pm-3:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 101D

Not all sessions will be available virtually; only programs scheduled in the Main Stage and Feature Stage rooms will be live-streamed and converted to on-demand recordings. Virtual attendees can earn CE credit by purchasing Virtual CE Sessions. For more information on CE sessions, please see: https://convention.apa.org/ce.

Sessions offering CE credits have been reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP) and the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer CE credits for psychologists. The CEP Office and the CEC maintain responsibility for the delivery of the programs.
Social Hours at the Convention

Committee for Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Social Hour
Thurs Aug 4, 6:00pm-on | Hilton Minneapolis, Third Floor, Minneapolis Grand Ballroom A
Please join APA’s Committee for Children, Youth and Families (CYF) and Divisions 7, 16, 33, 37, 43, & 54 for its annual social hour. Food/beverages will be provided.

Note: The following two social hours are being coordinated internally by Division 37 and are not being advertised in the full APA schedule:

Student-Mentor Breakfast
Fri Aug 5, 7:30-9:00 am | Key’s Cafe (at The Foshay), 114 S 9th St
Students affiliated with Division 37 are invited to network and socialize at a buffet-style breakfast at the Key’s Cafe (10 min walk from the Convention Center). A variety of basic breakfast items will be available starting at 7:30am (e.g., eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, fruit, and a variety of juices and coffee). Students will have time to connect prior to heading to the Friday morning poster session.

Early Career Professional (ECP) Social Hour
Fri Aug 5, 5:00pm-on | The News Room, 990 Nicollet Mall (at 10th St)
Early career professionals are warmly welcomed to socialize, network, and enjoy some tasty snacks at The News Room (<10 min walk from the Convention Center) starting at happy hour at 5pm.
“Family Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Diverse Populations: Risk and Resilience Opportunities”  (Symposium 2.0)
10:00am-10:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Ballroom B
*Live in-person AND virtual CE credit available

Chair: Christina M. Rodriguez, PhD  
Description: Given the disparate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for communities of color, this session will report on empirical findings from three separate studies of families, which will be synthesized for a discussion of policy implications of such research.

“Youth In or Adopted From Foster Care and Their Families: How Do We Support Engagement?”  (Symposium 2.0)
11:00am-12:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 102B
*Live in-person CE credit available

Chairs: Jill Waterman, PhD; Matthew Ruderman, PhD  
Description: In the child welfare system, the engagement of resource families is a crucial issue. This symposium explores factors related to the engagement of youth in or adopted from foster care and their families throughout the foster-adoption process.
Division 37 Programs
Thursday, August 4, 2022, continued

“Practice and Policy Implications: Findings from Diverse Children and Families” (Data Blitz)
1:00pm-1:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level Two, Room 200A

Graduate Student/Early Career Professional (ECP) Data Blitz

- “Individual and Relational Factors associated with Child Health and Well-Being” 1st Author: Kari N. Thomsen, BS
- “Parent and Child Factors Predicting Mothers' and Fathers' Perceived Family Functioning” 1st Author: Doris F. Pu, MA
- “Associations between SDOH and Mental Health Outcomes in SES and Racially/Ethnically Diverse Families” 1st Author: Christopher Prokosch, BA
- “International Positive Psychological Program For Parents Raising Children With Disabilities” 1st Author: Yanchen Zhang, PhD, MEd
- “Strategies for Improving the Reach of Pandemic-Related Child Well-being Research among Policymakers” 1st Author: Toria Herd, PhD
- “Racial Differences in Approval of Parent-Child Aggression in Intergenerational Abuse Risk” 1st Author: Casie H. Morgan, MA
“Walk-a-Mile Accessing Health Care Services: Experience of Vulnerable and Underserved Populations” (Symposium 2.0)
2:00pm-3:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 101F
*Live in-person CE credit available

**Chairs:** Mirian E. Ofonedu, PhD, LCSW, Stephanie Miodus, MA, MEd

**Description:** Given the evidence that individuals from marginalized populations experience greater health disparities and increased barriers to accessing care, it is critical to advocate for policies and practice focused on better and more equitable access to care.

“Application of Think Trauma: A Training and Implementation Program for Frontline Residential Providers” (Skill-Building)
4:00pm-4:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 103A

**Chair:** Cassandra Kisiel, PhD

**Description:** Learn about Think Trauma, a national trauma training & implementation and train-the-trainer program that builds knowledge, skill, and capacity for frontline child welfare & juvenile justice staff, often lacking access to effective training and support.

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6:00pm-on | Hilton Minneapolis, Third Floor, Minneapolis Grand Ballroom A

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Division 37 Poster Session
9:00am-9:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Exhibit Halls BCD
Division 37 is proud to feature 28 posters by students as well as professionals which will be presented live.

*Division 37 is also offering a Virtual Poster Session that can be viewed online throughout the convention.
Division 37 Programs
Friday, August 5, 2022

“Promoting Midlife Well-Being Through the CPC Multi-Systemic Early Childhood Program” (Symposium 2.0)
3:00pm-3:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level Two, Room 208B
Chair: Arthur J. Reynolds, PhD
Description: The multi-systemic Child-Parent Center (CPC) PreK-3rd program shows long-run impacts on economic, psychological, and physical well-being at age 40. Family support and school-community quality mediate these benefits.

“Anti-Racism, Youth Empowerment and Trauma-Informed Care: Collaborative Learning During the Pandemic” (Critical Conversations)
4:00pm-4:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level Two, Room 208D
Chair: Cassandra Kisiel, PhD
Description: Discussion of a virtual Breakthrough Series Collaborative and strategies tested by five cross-system teams nationwide, illustrating how anti-racist practices and youth partnership are essential in trauma-informed care for Transition Age Youth (TAY).

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Division 37 Programs
Saturday, August 6, 2022

Division 37 Business Meeting
8:00am-8:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 103F
Learn more about the division’s activities and future plans: all are welcome to join.

Invited Address: Nicholas Hobbs Award and Distinguished Contribution to Child Advocacy Award
9:00am-9:50am | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 103F
Nicholas Hobbs Award: Deborah Phillips, Ph.D., "Lessons Learned at the Crossroads of Science, Policy, and Child Care"
Distinguished Contributions to Child Advocacy Award: Stacie LeBlanc, J.D., M.Ed., “No Hit Zones: Preventing ACEs in your Zone”

Section on Child Maltreatment Presidential Symposium & Awards (Symposium 2.0)
12:00pm-1:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 101C
Chair: Karen Appleyard Carmody, PhD
Description: Division 37’s Section on Child Maltreatment President and Past President welcome an honored speaker and the 2022 Awardees to reflect on recent contributions to child maltreatment research, training, professional practice, and policy.

“Supporting Our Kids Through Supporting Our Schools: Specific Ways to Decrease Teacher Burnout” (Skill-Building)
3:00pm-3:50pm | Minneapolis Convention Center, Level One, Room 101D
*Live in-person CE credit available
Chair: Beth Trammell, PhD
Description: As the pandemic continues, the presence of ongoing burnout for our teachers and school staff is overwhelming. Children's mental wellness hinges on the mental wellness of the adults around them. This session explores ways to better support schools.
Division 37
Submission Reviewers

Thank you for your service!

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Mission Statement

The Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (Div. 37 of the American Psychological Association) is committed to the application of psychological knowledge to advocacy, social justice, service delivery and public policies affecting children, youth and families in a diverse and inclusive society. The society advances research, education, training and practice through a multidisciplinary and culturally informed perspective. The Society is interested in supporting culturally informed, evidence-based practice that promotes health equity with underserved and vulnerable populations.

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