



Quality Improvement Center  
for Research-Based  
Infant-Toddler Court Teams



# Proposals now being accepted

SBCT/QIC-ITCT 2018 Cross Sites Meeting

A Healing Community: Collaboratively Supporting Individual,  
Family, and Professional Relationships

August 27–30

Crowne Plaza, Asheville, North Carolina



Have you engaged parents in a new way that enabled them to feel supported in making the best decisions for their own children?

Is your court team implementing an innovative strategy to increase child well-being?

Have you strengthened your court team collaboration by building new connections or providing services you previously were unable to offer?

Have you developed a new “self-care” strategy that you would like to share with others?

Have you ever wanted an opportunity to present at the Annual Cross Sites Meeting?

The Cross Sites Annual Conference is a priority destination for professionals from across child welfare, legal, and behavioral health disciplines to explore approaches and strategies to promote permanency and well-being for infants, toddlers, and their families who are involved with the child welfare system.

The learning objectives for this year's Conference will build on the theme of collaboration with individuals, families, and professionals that promote and sustain a community approach to supporting and helping families heal.

All submissions should highlight collaboration or a community approach to working with families and improving systems. Submissions will be considered for 75-minute workshop presentations including field and clinical topics and Poster Presentations, particularly in the following areas:

Trauma, including strategies to increase emotional safety

Sustainability, both of a court team and the integration of best practices across child welfare

Domestic violence

Strategies and efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disproportionality and disparities

Early adversity and lifelong health

Parental engagement

Collaboration to decrease time to permanency

Current research in any of the areas listed

Using data for continuous quality improvement

Policy and advocacy

Workshops should be designed to encourage participant engagement and include opportunities for participants to apply the information to their work. Workshops and poster presentations should also include strategies and/or tools for participants to take home when possible.

**All submissions must be received by Monday, February 12, 2018.**

For questions or to return the form via email, contact Betty Johnson, Program Coordinator, at [bjohnson@zerotothree.org](mailto:bjohnson@zerotothree.org) by Monday, February 12.

Click the following link to complete the Call for Proposal [Call for Proposals](#)

Note: The fillable form will include the following:

1. Check box for workshop presentation or poster session.

2. Summary description of 50 words or less for use in the Conference Program (text may be edited).
3. Abstract of 500 words or less, including learning outcomes and goals of the presentation.
4. List of organizations or conference where you have previously presented.
5. One sentence about why this presentation would be of value to conference attendees.
6. Check box that designates the audience for this presentation.
7. If you are selected for a workshop or poster presentation your registration fee will be \$50.00.