



OKCFR Annual Conference

April 5, 2019

“Meeting the Needs of Today’s Diverse Families”

Call for Proposals

The Oklahoma Council on Family Relations invites proposals for presentation at the 39th Annual Conference: “Meeting the Needs of Today’s Diverse Families.”

Clinicians, Evidence Based Programs, Family Life Educators, Practitioners, Community Agencies, Researchers, Students, and Ministers are all encouraged to submit proposals for presentation.

Join the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Shannon Bert, in this fantastic opportunity to discuss relevant ideas and issues related to serving diverse families.

Proposal Submission Deadline:

Extended to February 8, 2019

For Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions visit ok.ncfr.org
Registration fees for the conference will be waived for first authors.

Keynote Speaker



As a Developmental scientist, Dr. Shannon Bert has particular research interests in designing and evaluating strategies to sustain and enhance environments that are conducive to fostering resilience and positive development. Dr. Bert has made substantial contributions to the fields of Social Behavior, Family Systems, Developmental Psychology, Abuse, Prevention, and Intervention as evidenced in her research, publications, and presentations to date.

Dr. Shannon Bert’s research has led to several professional accomplishments and she now serves as co-editor and has co-wrote two chapters in each of the books *Risk and Resiliency: Adolescent Mothers and Their Children Grow Up*, and *The Culture of Prevention: The Science and Art of Promoting Health Child and Adolescent Development*. Dr. Bert currently serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

