

Oklahoma Council on Family Relations
2009 Annual Conference Program
Healthy Families: Physical, Sexual, and Emotional Wellness

8:00 – 8:30	Registration Continental Breakfast Silent Auction	Outside Heritage Room Heritage Room Ballroom A
8:00 – 8:30	Poster Presentations*	Ballroom A
8:30 – 9:50	Welcome & Opening Plenary – Session #1 Welcome and Opening Remarks, Brian Camp, OCFR President <i>“What Makes a Healthy Family,”</i> Gordon and Carri Taylor Oklahoma Marriage Initiative Update, OMI Staff	Heritage Room
9:50 – 10:00	Break Poster Presentations* and Silent Auction	Ballroom A
10:00 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions – Session #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop #2A <i>“Parenting, Stress, Coping, and Communication,”</i> Dr. Cyndra Pilkington, & Dr. Ginger Welch • Paper Session #2B <i>“Health Insurance Coverage, Family Structure, and Well-Being of Vulnerable American Children,”</i> Dr. M. Nicole Waerhime, Oklahoma Baptist University <i>“Successful Strategies in Schools to Improve and Prevent Childhood Obesity,”</i> Dr. Cheryl Evans, University of Central Oklahoma <i>“Initial Evidence of the Effectiveness of a Problem Solving Intervention,”</i> D’lee Babb, Ben Houlberg, and Dr. Amanda Morris, Oklahoma State University • Workshop #2C <i>“Combating Compassion Fatigue,”</i> Amy Bowers and Stacey Dean, Transforming Life Counseling Center • Workshop #2D <i>“Intergenerational Narratives on Child Abuse and Neglect in Oklahoma,”</i> Kelly Roberts, Oklahoma State University 	

11:00 – 11:10	Break Poster Presentations* and Silent Auction	Ballroom A
11:10 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions – Session #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 3A <i>“What is a Certified Family Life Educator?,”</i> Dawn Cassidy, National Council on Family Relations • Paper Session #3B <i>“My Fallen Soldier, Grief & Gold Star Parenting,”</i> Jan Martin and Dr. LaDonna Atkins, University of Central Oklahoma <i>“Perceptions of Relationship Education: Influencing Factors on Attitudes,”</i> Brandon Burr, My’lecia Nelson, Daniel Hubler, and Dr. Brandt Gardner, Oklahoma State University • Round Table #3C <i>“Cohabitation: Perspectives from a New Millennium,”</i> Dr. Sheree Whiteside and Vickie Goodman, NSU <i>“Supporting Children and Youth After Divorce,”</i> Sasha Townsend, Mrs. Oklahoma • Workshop #3D <i>“Working with Homeless Families,”</i> Bill Steele, Tulsa Salvation Army 	
12:00 – 1:15	Luncheon Awards and Appreciation, Brian Camp, OCFR President Keynote Plenary – Session #4 <i>“Promoting Healthy Sexual Development,”</i> Kathy Payne, Oklahoma State Dept of Health	Ballroom B
1:15 – 1:30	Break Poster Presentations* and Silent Auction	Ballroom A
1:30 – 2:20	Afternoon Plenary – Session #4 <i>“Resilient Life,”</i> Bruce McIntyre	Heritage Room

<p>2:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions – Session #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop #4A <i>“Becoming a Certified Family Life Educator,”</i> Dawn Cassidy, National Council on Family Relations • Paper Session #4B <i>“Adolescents’ Intrinsic Religious Motivation and Family Life Satisfaction,”</i> Bobby Kern and Dr, Carolyn Henry, Oklahoma State University; Scott W Plunkett, California State University Northridge <i>“Religious Beliefs and Previous Twelve-Month Licit and Illicit Drug Use Among Venezuelan Youth,”</i> Keti Danelia, Dr. Ronald Cox, and Dr. Robert Larzelere, Oklahoma State University <i>“An Ecological Theoretical Lens on Latino Substance Use in the U.S.,”</i> Dr. Ronald Cox and Brandon Burr, Oklahoma State University • Round Table #4C <i>“Same-sex Marriage Policies and Implications for Traditional Marriage,”</i> Dr. Brian Camp, Oklahoma Baptist University 	
<p>3:45 – 4:15</p>	<p>OCFR Member Meeting & Officer Elections Everyone is invited</p>	<p>Heritage Room</p>

***Poster Presentations:**

“An Analysis of the Impact of an Adoptive Couples Retreat”, Lauren Smith and Dr. Charles Hendrix, Oklahoma State University

“Pregnancy, Newborns, and Marital Satisfaction”, Britani Lester, University of Central Oklahoma

“Children’s Beliefs about Parental Divorce”, Melissa Oliver and Dr. Charles Hendrix, Oklahoma State University

“The use of phenomenology with unique populations: A study of recently-homeless mothers in transition”, Amanda Williams and Dr. Michael Merten, Oklahoma State University