

# Call for Papers

## Special Issue of Children and Youth Services Review on Research on Organizational Functioning in Child Welfare

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Children and Youth Services Review will publish a special issue devoted to organizational and workforce issues in child welfare. Papers focusing on organizational assessment and interventions are especially welcome.

Examples of topics appropriate to this issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Theories /models of organizational change in child welfare organizations
- Assessment of organizational functioning, such as climate and culture, management, and supervision; team level dynamics, job satisfaction and commitment, etc.,
- Rigorous testing of organizational-level interventions in child welfare settings,
- Examining organizational structures and related decision-making patterns,
- Psychometric assessment of organizational measures,
- Implementation of organizational or workforce initiatives,
- Implementation of evidence-based organizational practices,
- Enhancing supervision in child welfare, especially those interventions that go beyond initial training,
- Leadership development in child welfare organizations,
- Research on other innovative organizational level assessment and intervention in child welfare organizations.

The deadline for submissions is August 15. Manuscripts-including all references, tables and Figures-should be no longer than 25 double-spaced pages in 12-point Times New Roman font, with one inch page margins. For guidelines on how to prepare and submit your manuscript, visit our Web site at <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/children-and-youth-services-review/>. Please send your completed manuscripts to Cathy Potter, at [Cathryn.Potter@du.edu](mailto:Cathryn.Potter@du.edu), for review. Identifying information will be redacted prior to distribution to our review committee.