

***Title IV-E Journal in Child Welfare***  
**Call for Papers**

The mission of the *Title IV-E Journal in Child Welfare* (“*IV-E Journal*”) is to build a platform for sharing innovative ideas in the field of child welfare. We invite scholars and practitioners to submit manuscripts, practice notes, case studies, teaching/educational notes, stories, personal or professional reflections, and other innovative works that share clinical experiences in the field of child welfare.

**Special Issue:** Impacts of COVID-19 on Child Welfare

The COVID-19 pandemic raises major traumatic crises in the world and significantly impacted the child welfare system in the United States. The theme of our 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue is “Stay Strong and Motivation, and Creativity,” which aims to empower social workers, healthcare practitioners, and workers on the frontline. We welcome brief reviews of clinical experiences in health and mental health settings with children and their families impacted by COVID-19.

Suggested topics include, but not limited to: 1) challenges of frontline work with children and their families; 2) use of telecare, telecommunication, and tele-therapy; 3) changes in work communications and collaborations with multidisciplinary teams; 4) education and supervision with workers and student interns; 5) challenges in field internship; 6) difficult and traumatic cases; 7) changes in service delivery; 8) urgent needs in crisis situations; 9) self-care tips or crisis management for frontline workers or student interns; 10) ethical issues regarding changes in services delivery; 11) review of past experiences in disaster case management and clinical services; 12) observations or lessons globally learned; 13) innovative and creative works for maintaining residential facilities; 14) quality of services to vulnerable populations; and 15) COVID-19 related clinical issues not covered above.

**Regular Submissions:** Short reflections or descriptions that highlight your Title IV-E program achievements and other creative works are welcome, such as stories, case studies, poems, personal or professional reflections, artwork photos, book reviews, and other innovative work with significant impact on children and youth. All submissions must reflect the core values and ethics of social work.

Please email your submission in WORD format to Dr. Monit Cheung at [mcheung@uh.edu](mailto:mcheung@uh.edu) (Subject: IV-E Journal Submission).