

Monroe County Childhood Conditions (MC3) Summit 2025 - Request for Proposal

The Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit (MC3) provides an opportunity for youth workers, parents, community members, community leaders and youth to come together, share skills, dive into their most pressing topics, and offer mutual support.

MC3 is co-hosted by the [Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County](#) (YSB) and [Building a Thriving Compassionate Community](#) (BTCC). We are celebrating 10 years of MC3 this year! Our community has intentionally explored what it looks like to build safe, stable, nurturing, relationships and environments ([SSNRE's](#)) for a decade. We know that when children have access to SSNRE's they are more likely to thrive, and thriving children are more likely to grow into thriving adults! We are grateful for the foresight of Judge Galvin spearheading the first MC3 and hope to continue to come together to build [SSNREs](#) in Monroe County for the next 10 years!

The 2025 Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit will be held on Thursday, November 13th at the Monroe Convention Center in Bloomington, IN with the theme of "**A Decade of Growth: Empowering Youth, Strengthening Our Village.**"

MC3 is committed to highlighting lived experiences from impacted communities. We strongly encourage submissions from youth, grassroots agency workers, BIPOC community members, direct service providers, low-income community members, LGBTQIA+ community members, community members with disabilities, neurodivergent community members, and other marginalized community members. The MC3 Planning Team commits to offering any needed logistical, financial, or accessibility support to the best of our ability.

We will prioritize session proposals that help participants:

- Build skills, or provide tools for participants to utilize when they leave the Summit
- Learn directly from youth
- Identify a new possibility for partnership and collaboration
- Consider a new perspective or method of work
- Support marginalized youth

and are led by presenters who live in or have a deep connection to Monroe County.

We are looking for proposals that answer the questions of:

- What are ways in which we have improved on childhood conditions as a community in the past 10 years? What new norms, narratives, relationships, structures or policies

have helped us get there?

- What would it look like if in 10 years, Monroe County was the best place to be a child in the state, nation or world? What would we have to do or build to get there? What are we doing now that can get us to that point?

Feedback from the 2025 Community Listening Session Survey and 2024 Summit feedback centered around the following areas:

- Youth leadership, youth empowerment, and meaningful engagement of lived experience
- Building advocacy and civic engagement skills for youth and adults
- Strengthening supports for youth and families navigating services across sectors
- Youth mental health, sexual health, and lack of agency in receiving care
- Policy and practice change that supports accountability, inclusivity, and SSNREs

As examples of past themes and selected sessions, here are materials from [previous MC3s](#).

Submit your proposal by Monday June 23rd at 11:59 pm. The MC3 Planning Team will review the submissions and aim contact you by the end of July to inform you as to whether your session has been selected. **If you have questions, or have an idea for a proposal but not all of the information for the RFP, contact the MC3 Planning Team at btccbloomington@gmail.com.**

** Indicates required question*

1. Email *

MC3 Session Proposal

Submit your proposal by Monday June 23rd at 11:59 pm as this form will close at that time.

The information in this section will be used by the planning team to make a decision on what proposals to accept for MC3 in 2025. **Please review this section thoroughly prior to submitting.** If accepted, presenter name/agency, session titles, and learning objectives **may** be utilized in event marketing.

All sessions will be 75 minutes in length and should connect with the priority areas and questions posed on the previous page.

2. First and Last Name *

3. Pronouns *

4. Phone *

5. Can we use this number to: *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Call

☐ Text

☐ Either

☐ Other:

6. Will you have one or more co-presenters? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ Unsure at this time

7. List co-presenter name(s) pronoun(s), email address(es) and phone number(s) if known at this time. *

8. Presenter bios (up to 150 words each) *

9. Session Title *

10. Session Description (up to 150 words) *

11. Describe how your session will connect to the 2025 theme of "*A Decade of Growth: Empowering Youth, Strengthening Our Village*"? *

12. Youth participation in the presentation is encouraged, but not required. Will youth be participating in the session? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. If yes, please describe how youth will be participating in the session. *

If no, please describe how your session is relevant to addressing childhood conditions, or how youth voice & perspective will inform the session?

14. What audience is your session geared toward? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Beginners and learners: individuals who may not have engaged with this topic before and/or those interested in baseline information on this topic

☐ Intermediate & experienced: individuals with prior experience or information on the topic, or those interested in troubleshooting their existing work on this topic

15. If geared towards intermediate and experienced audiences, please share if there is any information individuals should be familiar with in order to join your session? *

Write N/A if not applicable.

16. What is the format of your session? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Panel
- ☐ Roundtable discussion
- ☐ Presentation
- ☐ Experiential or interactive
- ☐ Collaborative working session
- ☐ Other: _____

17. List 3-5 learning objectives for your session: *

Information for MC3 Planning Team

The information in this section will only be viewed by MC3 planning team in the process of considering this years sessions.

18. Please indicate your availability for presenting sessions on Thursday November 13th 2025: *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Morning (before 12 N)
☐ Afternoon (after 12 N)
☐ I do not know my availability at this time.

19. Building lasting connections across sectors, organizations, and individuals is a core part of MC3. Would you be able to attend MC3 beyond presenting a session? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I am able to attend all day
☐ I am able to attend part of the day
☐ I am able to attend only my session
☐ I am unsure at this time

20. MC3 has traditionally offered an honorarium for presenters. If funding allows we plan to continue offering honorariums in 2025. Would you like to (or be able to) receive an honorarium if your session is accepted? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I would ONLY be able to participate if I received an honorarium.
☐ If an honorarium is available, I would like to receive this funding.
☐ I am unable to or would not like to receive an honorarium for participation.
☐ Other: _____

21. Is there anything else you would like to share with the planning team?

22. Do you know someone else who should submit a proposal? Share their name and contact information and we'll reach out! *

23. This is the last question before form submission. You should be able to edit your submission until the **RFP closing date of Monday June 23, 2025 at 11:59 pm.** *

Can we add your email to the monthly BTCC newsletter to receive updates on all things MC3, BTCC, trainings and other community happenings?

Mark only one oval.

☐ I already receive it!

☐ Add me to the list!

☐ No thanks!

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