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IN CONTEMPORARY FAMILY MAGAZINE, a quarterly publication for family professionals across disciplines. The Magazine is a tool for family professionals, policymakers, child advocates and parents seeking to improve child outcomes. Editorial content provides practical thought and insight, and helpful, stimulating reviews. Research and journalism, interview and opinion are welcome.

OUR AUDIENCE

Available by online subscription, Contemporary Family Magazine reaches an international audience of several thousand readers from across professional, research, and academic disciplines. Increasingly, the magazine seeks to be a forum for those professionals working to improve child outcomes across the globe. Major editorial topics include:

- Child Welfare
- Foster Care
 - Family
 - Justice
 - Therapy
- Dependency
- Public Policy
 - Education
 - Medicine
- Child Advocacy
 - Family Law
- Child and Family Services
 - Addiction
 - Juvenile Justice

Many of our readers are parents seeking guidance to improve their co-parenting relationships, to better advocate for court reform and to intervene when parental alienation may be apparent in their child custody case.

WHAT WE PUBLISH

Contemporary Family Magazine editorial content can be considered in the following categories:

NEWS & EVENTS: (500-1,200 WORDS)

Send press releases describing news and events to keep readers informed about social science developments, conferences, policy changes, and findings. Submit your events to CDoran@contemporaryfamily.org.

BOOK REVIEW: (500-800 WORDS)

Send your book review with author photo and cover with note why this book review is important.

BLOG POST: (500-800 WORDS)

You may request to write a blog post on Contemporary Family Website on any of our editorial topics, sharing your thoughts, your professional experience.

FEATURES: (1,500-2,000 WORDS)

Contemporary Family Magazine embraces stories about individuals, businesses, and organizations working to build resilience in family life and family change. Feature stories allow for interviews, original discussion and traditional journalism addressing significant concerns, changes, challenges and achievements on aspects of family from the perspective of law, child advocacy and custody, social policy, government, medicine, and psychology.

RESEARCH & WHITE PAPERS: (2,500-3,500 WORDS)

The Editorial Board of Contemporary Family Magazine seeks to showcase in-depth critical thinking without the restrictions and limitations of many peer reviewed journals. Rather, our mission is to more rapidly share new ideas in family science and human services, child custody and public policy with evaluations of applied research in these areas so that readers may consider how to implement findings in their

own organization and community. Authors of these documents may find it easier for feedback, portfolio attributions and career growth.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION QUERY

You may submit a query in advance of any written document. Provide your c.v., or bio and a writing sample. We will be delighted to consider every story idea. Allow us two to four weeks for a reply.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Documents should be typed and double-spaced and meet the word counts applicable for each category of submissions. Research and white papers should be in APA format.

ADDRESS FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Editorial Offices, Contemporary Family Magazine, 11505 SW 54th Street, Cooper City, Florida 33330. Please submit articles via e-mail to info@contemporaryfamily.org.

ORIGINAL CONTENT

Please let us know if you have already published your manuscript. We wish to publish original submissions, but we will consider reprinting articles or a revised version with appropriate permission. If published before, please provide approval from that publication for reprinting.

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2022 ISSUE DEADLINES

- **Spring: February 15th**
New Beginnings - Coping Through Transitions
- **Summer: May 15th**
Co-Parenting: Challenges & Successes
- **Fall: August 15th**
High Conflict, In Practice, Prevention and Policy
- **Winter: November 15th**
Child Advocacy: Past, Present, Future

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