### Call for Presentations: Deadline for submissions is August 3, 2020



**The 2020 NH Behavioral Health Summit**

**December 7 & 8, 2020**

This annual Summit is designed to bring together non-profit leaders, health care providers, clinical and, licensed professionals, and public policy advocates in the mental health and substance use disorder community. The goal is to bring the behavioral health community together where shared public policy goals, professional development and meaningful networking can occur. The NH Behavioral Health Summit is a successful collaboration between The NH Community Behavioral Health Association (CBHA), the NH Alcohol and Other Drug Service Providers Association (NHPA) and the NH Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association (NHADACA) and focuses on setting the public policy stage for key legislative and agency initiatives as well as integration and building capacity for primary care, mental health and substance use services.

**Goal: This event seeks to enhance the health and well-being of people throughout New Hampshire through thoughtful public policy and the integration, and quality provision, of vital community services. The purpose of the NH Behavioral Health Summit is to support integrated substance use, mental health and primary care services.**

You are invited to submit workshop proposals to be presented at the virtual 2020 NH Behavioral Health Summit, on December 7 & 8, 2020. We welcome proposals from professionals, advocates, policymakers and volunteers in behavioral health services including primary health care, mental health services and substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services. In effort to advance the integration of systems and service provision throughout New Hampshire, we especially invite workshop proposals from people working in integrated systems.

**Conference Objectives:**

* Provide opportunities that increase familiarity of the various disciplines and systems in order to promote alignment of services, integration and enhanced care coordination;
* Provide educational opportunities that address the behavioral health policy and service needs of children /adolescents, adults, and other special populations;
* Provide educational opportunities that help participants understand the changing substance use, mental health, and primary health landscape;
* Provide educational opportunities that encourage expansion of the workforce relative to health promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention, treatment and recovery supports;
* Support the provision of evidenced based practices; and
* Provide opportunities for policy makers to interact with service providers, so that this interaction may inform policy needs and address policy barriers to service provision.

***Workshop presentations must relate to the conference goal, theme and objectives.***

**Audience**

Conference attendees are drawn from various professions and organizations including, but not limited to:

* policymakers, legislators
* agency administrators, board of directors
* integrated delivery networks
* children’s behavioral health professionals; early childhood professionals
* substance use continuum of care professionals; prevention specialist and community coalitions; treatment providers; and recovery support professionals
* mental health counselors; case managers; peer support specialists
* primary health care; hospital administrators; medical professionals
* health and human service professionals; social service professionals

**Presentation Format**

The workshop sessions will be virtual and 60 minutes in length.

The conference goal, theme, and objectives described above lend themselves to presentations that focus on, but are not limited to, the following “tracks”:

* Cross-systems alignment and integration
* Organizational Management
* Substance Misuse Prevention
* Cultural considerations/priority populations
* Policy initiatives, needs and barriers
* Children’s behavioral health
* Evidence based practices
* Models for success
* Clinical skill building
* Workforce development

Content Level:

* ***Core*** – introductory presentation of the topic
* ***Intermediate*** – more detailed presentation of the topic
* ***Advanced*** – in-depth and/or practical application presentation of the topic

**Review Criteria**

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee and selected based on relevance to the conference theme and objectives, timeliness of the topic, and creativity of approach. Workshop description and objectives should be clear and well defined. The selection committee reserves the option to request additional information in support of the workshop proposal.

**Submission Guidelines**

* Deadline for submission is **August 3, 2020**
* Proposals should be submitted to:

**NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association**

**130 Pembroke Road, Suite 100, Concord, NH 03301**

**Email: TrainingInstitute@nhadaca.org**

**Phone:** [**(603) 225-7060**](tel:(603)%20225-9540)

* Proposals must be complete and will be reviewed when **all requested information** has been submitted (see workshop proposal application form)
* **In lieu of presenter fees/honoraria, conference registration fees will be waived for all presenters. Any guest speaker, or panel moderator, must be identified as a presenter within the initial proposal.**
* Presenters will receive a certificate of Continuing Education hours
* Selections will be made by **September 6, 2020**, with notification to follow shortly after
* All committee decisions are final

**Workshop Proposal Application Form**

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**Workshop Title:**

**Content Level:** Core  Intermediate  Advanced

**Length of Presentation:** 90 minutes  3 hours\* would be broken into two sessions

**Instructional Methodology:**

Lecture  Case Presentation

Break-out Rooms  Other (please describe):

**Any other presentation needs:**

Please describe:

**Workshop Description:**

**Workshop Objectives:**

**Proposal Narrative** (include description of relevance to one or more conference objectives):

**Bibliography** (title, author and publishing date, for 3 resources cited in the presentation):

**Presenter Information Form**

NH Behavioral Health Summit

**Lead Presenter:**

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

Phone:

Highest Education Degree:       Year completed:

Brief Bio (2-4 sentences describing presenter’s expertise/experience to teach this topic):

**Co-Presenter** (if more than one co-presenter, please provide information on separate sheet)**:**

Name:

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Agency:

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**Contact person if different from Lead Presenter:**

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**PLEASE ATTACH RESUMES FOR EACH PRESENTER**

**Call for Presentations – Submission Check List**

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**Have you?**

Completed **all fields** on the **Workshop Proposal Application Form**?

Completed **all fields** on the **Presenter Information form?**

Attached resumes for each presenter?

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**For more information contact:**

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Thank you!