**Request for Presentations
The NH Providers Association
2020 Annual Meeting Summer Symposium**

**July 16th, 2020
Mill Falls at the Lake – Church Landing
281 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith, NH
8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**About the NH Providers Association**

The mission of the NH Providers Association is to represent its members in advancing substance use prevention, treatment and recovery through public policy, leadership, professional development, and quality member services.

We envision a New Hampshire with an all-encompassing continuum of care that successfully addresses the public health impacts of substance use.

**About the Event**

We have designed the “Annual Meeting Summer Symposium” to bring together, NHPA members, behavioral health leaders and professional staff from the entire continuum of care, and public policy advocates to learn about the association’s work, network with other professionals, and gain professional development.

**Symposium 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 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
* Support the continued inclusion of behavioral health providers into the mainstream healthcare system.

**You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the purpose of continuing education for behavioral health professionals to be presented at the event on July 16th, 2020 at Mill Falls at the Lake, Meredith, NH. We welcome proposals from professionals, advocates, policymakers, and leaders in behavioral health services including emerging topics related to substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services, workforce development, behavioral health program administration and operations, health insurance credentialing and billing, regulatory and policy changes, and integration of physical and behavioral health. Preference will be given to proposals that specifically discuss implementation of evidence-based practices, field-relevant systems changes, and highlights of innovative programs in areas such as harm reduction, the intersection between mental health, substance use and criminal justice, and trends in provider reimbursement methods.**

**Format**

The workshop sessions are 90 minutes in length and will range from 20 to 50 participants. A projector, screen, laptop, podium and microphone will be provided for presentations. If you have other A/V needs beyond this, please let us know in the application.

**Review Criteria**

Proposals will be reviewed by the NH Providers Association Board of Directors and Event Planning Committee and selected based on relevance to the event continuing education goals and objectives, timeliness of topic, and creativity of approach. Workshop descriptions and objectives should be clear and well-defined. We may request additional information upon review, but we encourage you to make your submission as complete and thorough as possible.

**Submission Guidelines**

* Please complete the following presentation proposal application in its entirety and attach any further requested documents with your submission. Deadlines for us to *receive* submissions is **March 27th, 2020**.
* Proposals should be mailed or scanned and emailed to:

NH Providers Association
Attn: Kiri Stroh
100 North Main Street, Suite 400
Concord, NH 03301

kiri@nhproviders.org

* In lieu of presenter fees/honoraria, symposium registration fees will be waived for up to two presenters.
* Presenters will receive a certificate of Continuing Education hours for any workshops they attend.
* Presenters are responsible for their own lodging and transportation.
* Prepare to submit PowerPoint presentations or requested handouts to us no later than July 1st, 2020.
* Final selections will be made by April 17th, 2020, with notifications emailed shortly after.

**Presentation Proposal Application Form
(Be sure to complete application in its entirety)**

**Workshop Title (Required):**

**Content Level (Required):**

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

**Workshop Description (Required):**

**Workshop Objectives (Required)** (minimum of three):

1.
2.

**Bibliography** **(Required)** (title, author, and publishing date for 1 to 3 resources cited in the presentation):

1.
2.

**Lead Presenter (Required):**
Name:
Title:
Agency:
Mailing Address:
City/State/Zip:
Email:
Phone:
Highest Education Degree: Year Completed:
Bio (Three to five sentences describing presenter’s expertise/experience to teach this topic):

**Co-Presenter** (Please keep presenters limited to two. Exceptions may be made if essential to topic with prior permission):
Name:
Title:
Agency:
Mailing Address:
City/State/Zip:
Email:
Phone:
Highest Education Degree: Year Completed:
Bio (Three to five sentences describing presenter’s expertise/experience to teach this topic:

**Contact Person if different from Lead Presenter**:
Name:
Title:
Agency:
Email:
Phone:

**ALL PRESENTER RESUMES MUST BE ATTACHED TO SUBMISSION**

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**For more information contact:**
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