



Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council Annual Behavioral Health Training Conference October 11 – 13, 2018

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

On behalf of the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), the conference planning committee is requesting proposals for conference sessions. The 2018 Training Conference will be held October 11 – 13, 2018 in Breckenridge, CO at the Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center. <https://www.cbhc.org/2018-conference/>

The committee welcomes proposals for conference breakout/workshop style session related to this year's theme, **"Connections Start Here."**

Suggested breakout/workshop topics may include, but are not limited to:

Clinical Topics: MAT, Zero Suicide, Transition Age Youth, TBI & Geriatric issues

Board/Upper Management Topics: Philanthropic Efforts/Revenue Streams, Generational Differences & Board Health

Business Topics: Telehealth, Technology & HR/Employee Engagement/Retention

Social Determinants: Public Health, Human Services, Law Enforcement/First Responder Issues, Social Exclusion, Urbanization

***You can also look at last year's conference program for other examples and ideas:**
<https://www.cbhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/CBHC-PROGRAM-1.pdf>

Proposal Timetable:

Timely submission of the papers is critical to inclusion in the program. The procedures and timetable enumerated below will apply.

1. *Deadline for Proposals*

All session proposals must be submitted by **April 15, 2018**. However, you are encouraged to submit a proposal sooner.

2. *Acceptance of Proposals*

By **May 1, 2018**, the Committee will make a decision on all proposals. The number of accepted proposals is limited to the current available sessions. The Committee will contact authors regarding their proposals.

Submission Guidelines:

Session proposals should be prepared in accordance with the formatting section below.

All submissions should include the following:

- Name, email address and phone number of the presenter
- Up to a 75-word bio of the presenter
- Presenter's CV/Resume (including presentation skills and video or CD of a prior presentation if available*)
- Proposed session title
- Length of session (60 minutes, 90 minutes, 2 – 90-minute session)
- 50-word session abstract/description
- Full description of proposed session (with outline or power point if available)
- Include outcome and learning objectives for the session attendees
- Describe your presentation style and the format of this specific session
- Requested compensation, if applicable (including honorarium, travel reimbursement & hotel accommodations) *

**Though a video or audio recording of the presenters is not required, it is highly recommended to help the selection committee understand and know the skills and style in order to best determine the fit of the session and speaker.*

***If the presenter is an employee of a CBHC member it is expected that there would no fees and any costs for speaking would be picked up by that member.*

The Planning Committee looks forward to receiving proposals in response to the call, and is happy to respond to inquiries from interested parties.

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