

## Dear Student,

The Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), in partnership with the Colorado State Youth Council, is excited to announce that we will be offering 17 scholarships to our 2021 CBHC Annual Behavioral Health Conference.

This opportunity is extended to students interested in the behavioral health field. Students who are chosen, will not only attend a three-day, full conference on behavioral health, but will also be able to expand their education and network with behavioral health professionals.

This year's 2021 CBHC conference will take place in Breckenridge, Colorado, at the Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center from September 30 – October 2, 2021.

This learning experience will provide an opportunity to hear two wonderful keynote speakers and over 80 experts in their field from across Colorado and the country. You can learn more about the conference and download the full program at <a href="https://www.cbhc.org/conference">www.cbhc.org/conference</a>.

It is easy to apply! You need to be between the ages of 18 and 22 and have an interest in learning more about the field of behavioral health. If you are chosen, you will receive:

- 1. Full paid conference registration and access to all conference activities
- 2. Three nights complimentary hotel accommodations at Beaver Run (Wednesday, September 29 Saturday, October 2, 2021)
- 3. The opportunity to pair with one of Colorado's Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs). Students will meet with, and be mentored by, members of their CMHC's staff who work across the behavioral health continuum.
- 4. Wednesday evening dinner and a meet and greet with your fellow student awardees and CMHC mentor
- 5. Breakfast and lunch on both Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as breakfast on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6. A \$50 voucher towards additional meals at Beaver Run
- 7. The opportunity to introduce speakers during the breakout sessions alongside a CBHC Conference Committee Member

To apply, we ask that you fill out the attached brief application form and send it back to Natalie Strom **no later than Friday, September 3, 2021**, at <a href="mailto:nstrom@cbhc.org">nstrom@cbhc.org</a> or by mail to 303 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 910, Denver, CO 80203. Please reach out to Natalie if you have any questions. She can also be reached at 720-573-9366.

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status no later than Monday, September 13, 2021. Upon acceptance, you will receive a welcome letter with instructions for your conference registration, hotel reservations, and information on your CMHC mentor organization.

We look forward to receiving your Student Scholarship application and thank you for your interest in a career in behavioral health.

Sincerely.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council



## CBHC 2021 Annual Training Conference Student Scholarship Application

| Name:  | Phone Number:           |                               |
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| Email:   | Age:                    | DOB:                          |
| Physical Address:  |                         |                               |
| County:  | School:                 |                               |
| Race (Optional):   |                         |                               |
| What areas of the behavioral health field are of interest to you? Check all that apply:                    |                         |                               |
| Psychiatry/Therapy   | Child & Family Services | Social Determinants of Health |
| Intersection of Criminal Justice   | Trauma-informed Care    | Political Advocacy            |
| Substance Use Disorder   | Specialty Populations   | Finance/IT                    |
| Other, if so please explain:   |                         |                               |
| Please offer a few sentences on why you would like to attend the CBHC Annual Behavioral Health Conference: |                         |                               |
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What questions do you have in regard to the behavioral health field?

| What knowledge do you hope to gain by attending this conference?  |  |  |
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| Are there any obstacles that may prevent you from being able to attend the conference? (If selected, we will work with you to overcome any barriers.)   |  |  |
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| Is there any additional information you would like to share? (Optional)   |  |  |
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| Questions: Contact Natalie at the above email or at 720-573-9366.   |  |  |
| * Diversity is a core value at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable behavioral health learning conference for all participants. We believe every member within the behavioral health field, or any individual interested in learning more about behavioral health, enriches the diversity of care by exposing their communities |  |  |

to a broad range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and to

discover, design and deliver solutions.