

# Annual Behavioral Health Training Conference

**September 27-30, 2023**

## **CALL FOR SPEAKERS & PROPOSALS**

On behalf of the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), the conference planning committee is requesting proposals for conference sessions. The 2023 CBHC Annual Training Conference will be held September 27 – 30, 2023 in Breckenridge, CO at the Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center.

The committee welcomes proposals for conference breakout/workshop style sessions related to this year's theme, **"Exploring New Horizons"**.

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

**Clinical Topics:** MAT, Zero Suicide, Transition Age Youth, TBI, Geriatric Issues, Veterans Services, Substance Abuse Programs, Criminal Justice Programs, Peer Services

**Board/Upper Management Topics:** Philanthropic Efforts, Revenue Streams, Generational Differences, Board Health, Diversity and Inclusion

**Business Topics:** Telehealth, Technology, HR/Employee Engagement/Retention, Cybersecurity, Other Applicable Trainings

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

**Additional Topic Areas:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Public Relations, Marketing, Human Resources, Applicable Trainings

**\*You can also look at last year's conference program for other examples and ideas:**

<https://www.cbhc.org/conference-2022/>

**Proposal Timetable:**

Timely submission 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, 2023**. *However, you are encouraged to submit a proposal ahead of time.*

2. *Acceptance of Proposals*

By **May 15, 2023**, 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 the author of each proposal.

**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 (45 minutes, 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 in order to help the selection committee appreciate the skills and style of the presenter.*

***\*\*If the presenter is an employee of a CBHC member organization, it is understood that there would be no fees paid, and any costs for speaking would be picked up by the speaker or CBHC member organization.***

The Planning Committee looks forward to receiving proposals in response to the **2023 CBHC Call for Speakers and Proposals**.

Thank you for your participation and submissions for the 2023 CBHC Annual Training Conference.

**Submissions & Questions** may be addressed to **Natalie Strom** via e-mail at [nstrom@cbhc.org](mailto:nstrom@cbhc.org).