

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 **May 1, 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.