

Annual Behavioral Health Training Conference

September 26-28, 2024
Pre-Conferences on September 25, 2024

CALL FOR SPEAKERS & PROPOSALS

On behalf of the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), the conference planning committee is requesting proposals for conference sessions. The 2024 CBHC Annual Training Conference will be held September 25 – 28, 2024 in Breckenridge, CO at the Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center.

This year's theme is: *Navigating Changing Landscapes.*

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, LGBTQ+ Care, DEI Initiatives, Crisis Care, Trauma Informed Care, Innovative Programs

Board/Upper Management Topics: Philanthropic Efforts, Revenue Streams, Generational Differences, Board Health, Diversity and Inclusion, Change Management, Stakeholder Engagement, Public Policy Topics, Leading Through Change, Creating Partnerships

Business Topics: Telehealth, Technology, Cybersecurity, Data Collection, Current Business Practices, Accounting, Innovative Programs, AI

Social Determinants: Public Health, Human Services, Law Enforcement/First Responder Issues, Social Exclusion, Urbanization, Food Insecurity, Housing, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Additional Topic Areas: Burnout Prevention, CCBHC Initiatives, Wellness Activities, Mental Health First Aid, State and Federal Initiatives, Applicable Skills Trainings

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

<https://www.cbhc.org/conference-2023>

**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, 2024**. *However, you are encouraged to submit a proposal ahead of time.*

2. *Acceptance of Proposals*

By **May 15, 2024**, 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. Please use [THIS ONLINE FORM](#) to fill out the below information.

If you have any issues using the online form, you may download and fill out this [WORD FORM](#) and email it to Natalie Strom at nstrom@cbhc.org.

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
- 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.

We request that you utilize [THIS ONLINE FORM](#) to fill out your submission. The direct link is: <https://forms.gle/exzAs8qZ2Xb7VsHD6>.

For multiple speakers, please list or download all information on ONE form.

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****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 paid for by the speaker or CBHC member organization.***

Please note that the description of your session is what is expected to be presented at the conference. **If your session is selected and you determine that changes should be made to your initial submission, you must submit those changes in writing to Natalie Strom at nstrom@cbhc.org as soon as possible.** The Planning Committee will then review those changes and determine whether or not to move forward with your session. This ultimately allows CBHC and the Conference Planning Committee to be informed of final presentation details as needed.

The Planning Committee looks forward to receiving proposals in response to the **2024 CBHC Call for Speakers and Proposals.**

Thank you for your participation and submissions for the 2024 CBHC Annual Training Conference.

Questions may be addressed to Natalie Strom via e-mail at nstrom@cbhc.org.