



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

2022 Call for Presentations | Illinois Association for Behavioral Health

In Collaboration with Missouri Behavioral Health Council

September 8 – 9, 2022

St. Louis, MO

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 800 attendees from community behavioral health treatment providers, including, but not limited to chief executive officers, chief operation officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, prevention specialists, community mental health liaisons, clinicians, and substance use directors and counselors from Illinois and Missouri at the 2022 Behavioral Health Conference.

The conference will be hosted in person at Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri. All speakers are expected to be onsite for the presentation.

Call for presentations must be sent no later than April 29, 2022. Please upload your completed call for presentations form to the link below.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION LINK | [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pel Thomas, pel@ilabh.org or 217.528.7335 ext. 10.

PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:

Presentations – team or individual proposals accepted. Sessions will be 60 minutes, allowing for in-depth presentation and Q&A.

Panels – panel discussions will be considered. They may be organized and submitted as a group by a panel coordinator, or an individual may submit their viewpoint to become part of a panel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:

- Complete the call for presentations form by clicking on the link | [CLICK HERE](#)
- This conference seeks to educate its audience and *not promote any specific product*. Exhibit space is available for all promotional activity. Presentation selections will be made based upon desired topics, flow of content, educational value, and understanding of the content. All selected content will be published in conference publications and online.
- The conference organizers will set the day and time for each presentation, in order to optimize the sequencing and flow of content and tracks.



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PROPOSAL REVIEW:

Members of the Conference Planning Committee will review all completed proposals based on the criteria listed below. Final selections will be made by the committee and IABH. Notifications of acceptance will be sent no later than **May 27, 2022**.

- **Real-World Applicability:** Those attending the sessions are behavioral healthcare leaders and decision makers from a variety of public and private settings. Proposals must feature a concrete program, service or initiative that resonates with these leaders; it must be practical, replicable, and relevant!
- **Learning Objectives:** Proposals need to specify three big ideas attendees must know when leaving your session in order to do their job better.
- **Relevance to Our Audience:** This conference brings together our community behavioral healthcare providers, as well as substance use treatment providers, federally qualified health centers, hospitals and crisis intervention providers. Specific attendees include, chief executive officers, chief operation officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, prevention specialists, community mental health liaisons, clinicians, and substance use directors and counselors from Illinois and Missouri. Proposals must be relevant to this audience.
- **Audience Engagement:** Proposals should include examples of audience engagement and adult learning strategies that will be utilized in the session. Examples include, but are not limited to, assessing the audience's prior knowledge to guide your presentation and activities that promote higher level thinking including discussions, case studies, and role plays.

The Selection Process: We strive to offer a balanced program of educational sessions by selecting proposals that best fit within the framework of the conference.

Proven Speaking Ability: The conference committee seeks experienced presenters with proven speaking ability. Those with a track record of speaking and performing well at large conferences will be given preference.

We expect presenters to:

- Meet all deadlines
- Provide high-quality handouts and presentations by the deadline and in the format requested
- Honor our commitment to provide education by not showcasing or promoting the speaker's practice, services, or products.

In return, we will:

- Provide a discounted registration for the conference, including admission to the exposition.



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POTENTIAL TRACKS/SESSIONS/TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE:

POPULATION SERVED

- Youth
- General Adult
- Elderly
- Veterans
- LGBTQIA

HEALTHCARE INTEGRATION

- Healthcare Home
- Disease Management
- Outreach Strategies
- Substance Use Disorders
- Primary Care/Chronic Diseases
- Care Coordination

CLINICAL PRACTICE AND TREATMENT

- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Trauma Informed Care
- Early Intervention
- Eating Disorders
- Advances in Brain Science/Impact to Treatment

PREVENTION, PEER AND RECOVERY

- Peer Support
- Family Support
- Consumer Recovery
- Lived Experience in Workplace
- Housing
- Employment
- Prevention and Wellness

CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES

- Crisis Response Teams
- Suicide Prevention

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Meaningful Use
- Population Health Management
- Risk Stratification
- Using Technology for Treatment

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Law Enforcement Involved
- Court Involved
- Crisis Intervention Teams
- Sex Offender Treatment

WORKFORCE, MANAGEMENT, AND LEADERSHIP

- Managing Change
- Workplace Wellness
- Workplace Safety
- Safety in Community

BUDGET AND FINANCE

MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Social Media

PUBLIC POLICY