Call for Presentations

The ASU School of Social Work is currently accepting proposals for the 22\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Summer Institute for Behavioral Health.

The theme of this year’s institute is \textbf{System Transformation}; it focuses on the lessons learned from recent crises, improvements we can implement, and disruptions to the status quo that can better behavioral health across Arizona.

We hope everyone who shares and contributes to the effort to move behavioral health and social work forward for an equitable and healthy Arizona joins us either by presenting or attending these educational sessions that are designed to reach across diverse sectors.

We hope you are able to reflect on past practices, decide what can be left behind, and share what practices are worth preserving and growing.

\textbf{Due to the ongoing circumstances related to the pandemic, the planned hybrid-style conference is shifting entirely online for 2021.} The three-day conference, traditionally held the second week of July in Northern Arizona, will once again morph into a robust online educational series, supported by a web-based app, printed publication, and conference “swag box.”

Summer Institute educational sessions may be attended remotely on the Zoom Meetings Platform on \textbf{Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30am - 11:00am and 1:30pm – 3:00pm, starting July 14, until August 12 for a total of 30 hours of Continuing Education (CEs). The sessions will offer a variety of continuing education certificates*}. (*based on approval by governing bodies)

This format allows for flexibility in the length of presentations. Presenters may request either a single 1.5 hour session, or take two time slots for a total of 3 hours. In addition, select presentations or presenters may be offered a feature story in the Summer Institute magazine, which is printed and mailed to each participant.

Please consider submitting presentations based around ground-breaking and impactful initiatives supported by evidence-based practice, research findings, or direct experiences related to care.
delivery before, during or after the COVID-19 pandemic, or the flood of violence directly related to structural racism.

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**Submission Guidelines**

When submitting your workshop proposals, please have the following information ready to enter:

- Workshop Title
- Desired session time slot(s)
- Workshop Length (1.5 or 3 hour)
- Workshop Abstract (short, approximately 100-words)
- Workshop Description (extended for program review/selection)
- 3 – 5 Clear and Measurable Learning Objectives
- Main Presenter Information - Name, Title, Agency, Address, Email and Phone Number
- Main Presenter Biography
- Co-Presenter(s) Information (if applicable) -- If your proposal includes more than one presenter, please make sure to include each presenter’s information in your submission. Each presenter will receive a complementary conference registration.
- Would you like to have your presentation featured in the Summer Institute magazine?

**Presenter Information & Expectations:**

- Read the Call for Presenters Overview (below)
- Provide an educational experience that is inclusive of all attendees, unless explicitly explained in the program summary
- Register as a presenter for the 2021 conference using the provided discount code
- Share all conference communication with co-presenters (if applicable)
- Submit materials by deadline in order to be published online prior to the conference
- Submit PDFs of session handouts to be distributed digitally to session attendees
- A “session monitor” will be present to manage program evaluation and monitor on-time program ending. Session content should accommodate for a 2-minute introduction and a 3-minute conclusion from a session monitor
- Be aware sessions are recorded and will be available to attendees for a limited time
- Course materials will be posted to our website and be available indefinitely

Application deadline is 5:00 pm (Mountain Standard Time) on Friday, May 28th, 2021.
Lead presenters will be notified of their presentation status on or prior to Friday June 4th, 2021.

Please provide presentation materials (slides and handouts), as well as any content for the publication to ASU by June 15th, 2021.

There will be no schedule or program changes made after this date. Content must be posted online and placed in the publication in advance. (Failure to meet this deadline may result in omissions online and in-print with regard to your presentation.)

Lastly -- We look forward to returning to an in-person format in 2022!

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Call for Presenters Overview

The theme of this year’s Institute is **System Transformation**, and seeks to focus on the improvements, disruptions, and lessons-learned from the recent social and healthcare crises by those within and surrounding Arizona’s behavioral health systems.

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Presentations need to be fact-based, but not necessarily data driven. Presenters are encouraged to consider alignment with the conference theme and focus on one or more of the following topical areas:

**Organizational and Operational Strategies**
- Initiatives that your organization has implemented that improve care delivery
- Creative use and implementation of health analytics or research
- Ground-breaking population health management strategies
- Inventive models for workforce and leadership development
- Creative strategies for quality management/quality improvement initiatives
- Innovative approaches that improve the continuum of care
- Ways to address underserved populations and/or healthcare disparities
- Research that guides policy changes in social work or behavioral health

**Community Partnerships**
- Partnerships between governmental and non-governmental entities to stimulate innovation in behavioral health care and social work
- Co-located models of healthcare delivery
- Innovative funding and financing
- Data sharing and data exchange initiatives
- Shared funding and blended funding for models of care

**Point of Care Innovations**
- Peer & family, or faith-based support
- Emerging trends in behavioral health
• Industry revenue and budgeting
• Creative implementation of care
• Team-based, and other integrated delivery models
• Use of technologies, mobile applications and remote devices to extend care
• New lessons learned regarding implementation of evidence-based care and/or best practices

Special Topics of Interest:
• Neuropsychiatric complications of COVID-19
• Long-term effects including depression and/or suicide in relation to the pandemic
• Emerging therapies for behavioral health disorders
• Developing MAT for adolescents
• Drug and alcohol prevention education
• Complications and solutions to care delivery
• Self-care and compassion fatigue

(should list more here)

For the 2021 conference, an emphasis will be placed on sessions that:

• Promote innovation and creativity in practice and collaboration.
• Address gaps in the continuum of care and work with the conference theme.
• Demonstrate new lessons learned in the implementation of evidence-based care and best practice.
• Provide a clear relationship and connection to behavioral health disorders[AL3].
• Address cultural diversity and serving underrepresented populations.
• Advance clinical initiatives to inform innovative and best practices.
• Research and/or programs that may be easily replicated.

As you consider possible program submissions, try to also answer the following questions:

• Who is your audience?
• What do you have to offer the participants?
• How do we encourage the participants to think/do their work differently?
• How do we challenge participants to confront and overcome challenges?
• How do we help audience members perform their roles exceptionally well?
• How do we develop participants as exceptional professionals?
• How do we prepare participants to succeed now?
• How do we prepare participants to succeed in the future?
• How do we help participants see the work they perform as a catalyst to making our communities and the world a better place?
• What tangible outcomes should participants experience?
Session Development

- Most of the attendees are experienced leaders and professionals, so start beyond the basics.
- Provide resources, handouts, and checklists for participants to utilize when they return to their organizations and jurisdictions.
- Your program and language must be inclusive of all participants at the conference and clients/patients served by them and their organizations. Person-centered and non-pejorative language is required.
- Research claims and data should be valid, reliable and relevant to the fields of behavioral health or healthcare.
- Participants may enjoy interaction, learning from one another in small groups while sharing ideas from these discussions.
- Do not spend time on items non-essential to the learning experience or learning outcomes.
- Don’t try to accomplish too many things in one session. Avoid creating content that is a “mile wide and an inch deep”.

Please be mindful of the opportunities and limitations presented by the Zoom platform. We highly encourage any sort of interactivity, either by technological means (live surveys) or small group communications (breakout rooms). If you are uncomfortable with the platform, please let us know so we can ready the room monitor/host to your presentation needs.

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