16th Annual Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Integrated Behavioral Health Conference
In Balance: Tradition & Innovation

Call for Presenters

Arizona State University’s Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy is pleased to announce the call for presenters for the 16th Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. The dates of this year’s conference are February 5th-7th, 2019, at the ASU West Campus in Glendale, AZ. The theme of this year’s conference is In Balance: Tradition and Innovation and we will focus on the pairing of traditional practice-based treatment approaches with innovative clinical best practice approaches serving the behavioral health needs of American Indian and Alaskan Natives whom we serve.

Individuals and families experiencing behavioral health conditions remain the overarching focus of the conference; presentations that highlight traditional cultural practices (or invite discussion from a cultural standpoint) as well as innovations in the delivery of behavioral health care to the Native community are encouraged. Presentations need to be fact-based, but not necessarily data-based. Ninety minutes are scheduled for each presentation block; it is intended that prepared material be 75 minutes in length to allow for 10-15 minutes discussion and questions.

Our conference planning team is taking a different approach this year based on survey feedback from previous conference attendees. We ask that presenters consider topics as presented with a Native health lens by keeping traditional culture in mind. We are seeking innovative and impactful initiatives that you have been part of that should be shared with others.

This may include but not be limited to…

Innovations and initiatives that have resulted in improved care among organizations and systems at the neighborhood, local municipal, regional, State, Federal and Tribal level.

Innovations and initiatives that your organization has implemented that have strengthened the communication, collaboration, or coordination among your staff and stakeholders

Innovations and initiatives that have resulted in improved communication, coordination, and outcome of care between clients/patients and their treatment team

Presenters are encouraged to consider alignment with the conference theme and focus on one or more of the following topical areas with the following potential activities:

Substance Use Prevention Strategies

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Mental Health and Wellness Strategies
Social Service and Social Work Strategies

Approaches to care that utilize traditional cultural practices in prevention, intervention, and postvention

Community partnerships between behavioral health and other sectors such as Tribal law enforcement, social services, criminal justice, hospitals, public housing, local schools, etc.

Co-located models of healthcare delivery (integrated care)
Implementing collaborative care, team-based care, and other integrated delivery models
Using data to improve care
Shared funding and blended funding models of care

Quality Improvement Strategies
Workforce and Leadership Development
Use of technology to extend care (telebehavioral health, etc.).
Implementing evidence-based and/or best practices
Grant program operations
Child Protection Team-collaboration
CPT-legal issue, jurisdiction, ICWA

Submission Guidelines:

When submitting your presentation proposals, please include the following:

• Presentation Title
• Presentation Description (100-word abstract for the Conference flyer)
• Presentation Description (extended for program review/selection)
• Learning Objectives
• Main Presenter Information - Name, Title, Agency, Address, Email and Phone Number
• Co-Presenter(s) Information (if applicable)
• Main Presenter Biography

We are also seeking participants for panel discussions on the following topics:
Click the links to submit name and info to be considered for participation.

Substance abuse aftercare – Panel Held Tuesday February 5
Child Protection Teams – Panel Held Wednesday, February 6
Community suicide response – Panel Held Thursday February 7

Application deadline is 5:00 pm (Mountain Standard Time) on Monday, December 3, 2018.
Lead presenters will be notified of their presentation status on or prior to Friday, December 15, 2018.
For the 2019 conference, an emphasis will be placed on sessions that:

Demonstrate innovation through evidence-based and best practices.
Include traditional culture-based practices.
Provide a clear relationship and connection to behavioral health, mental health, and/or substance use disorders.
Address cultural diversity and serving underrepresented populations specifically Native Americans.
Advance clinical initiatives to inform innovative and best practices.
Research and/or programs that may be easily replicated.
Specifically address one (1) or more of the identified topical areas:

Substance Use Issues such as Opioids or Aftercare
Social Service Issues such as Interpersonal Violence or Child Protection
Mental Health Issues such as Suicide Prevention or Diagnostic processes

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 the hardest issues and overcome challenges?
How do we encourage participants to use the values of their organization as the foundation of their work?
How do we help participants 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 do you want participants to walk away with? These may be either tangible or knowledge outcomes.

Session Development
Most of the attendees are experienced counselors, administrators, and licensed professionals, so start beyond the basics and then expand.
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.

Research claims and data should be valid, reliable and relevant to the fields of behavioral health, mental health, and/or substance use disorders.
Participants enjoy interaction to learn from one another in small groups while sharing great ideas from these discussions.
Do not use the time on anything unessential 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."
Presenter Information & Expectations:
Read the Call for Presenters Overview.
Provide an educational experience that is inclusive of all attendees, unless explicitly explained in the program summary.
Register as attendees at the selected 2019 conference.
Share all Conference communication with co-presenters (if applicable).
Acknowledge no schedule or program changes will be made after January 10th, 2019.
Provide program presentation materials to ASU February 1st, 2019. Materials will be published online during the conference.
If requesting an LCD projector, the presentation team is responsible for providing its own laptop and any adapter required to connect via VGA.
Undertake all aspects associated with printing session handouts (creation, printing, distributing, etc.). ASU will not provide any on-site copying for presenters.
Be aware 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 5-minute conclusion from a session monitor.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Important Dates
Call for Presenters
Due: December 3rd, 5:00 PM
Selected Presenters Notified: December 15 2018
Conference Registration Opens Dec 2018

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