Call for Presenters

Sixth Annual

Co-Occurring Disorders Symposium

“Expanding Visions”

Wednesday, January 23 through Friday January 26, 2018
Holiday Inn Conference Center
Owatonna, Minnesota
Sixth Annual
Co-Occurring Disorders Symposium
“Expanding Visions”
Sponsored by the Southeast Minnesota Area Substance Use Providers
January 24-26, 2018
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Owatonna, Minnesota (Next to Cabela’s)

This is a request for practitioners who wish to present regarding the treatment of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders at the three-day symposium. Wednesday evening will be limited to a panel discussion and presenters will be selected for the Thursday and Friday presentation times only. Practitioners of all disciplines will be considered. Please, no motivational speakers or professional trainer/presenters. Presenters will be compensated with gratis registration for the symposium for themselves only, and one night of hotel stay if requested. (Note: Only one night stay per presentation). No other reimbursement will be offered. Presentation length is limited to a total of 1 hour and 30 minutes with the last five to ten of those minutes for questions. Presenters will be strictly held to the maximum allowable time. Presentations must be scholarly, research/practice/evidence-based and be applicable to the treatment of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Symposium Objective
To provide practitioner-based education and training in the area of and relevant to the treatment of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders which will assist participants to;

1. Increase knowledge of the treatment of co-occurring disorders,
2. Explore strengths of all disciplines in the treatment of co-occurring disorders,
3. Promote evidence-based practices of co-occurring disorders,
4. Support development of skills and understanding of co-occurring disorders and treatment through shared experience.

Please submit additionally on a separate sheet the following items to be considered;

1. Presentation Title:
2. Outline of Presentation
3. Three Educational Objectives:
4. No more than 50 word abstract to be printed in program materials.
5. Presenter(s) bio, resume or vitae.

The conference facility will provide computer, LCD projector and screen. (Participants WILL NOT be allowed to switch equipment during the conference). Limit your PowerPoint slides to 30 slides or less. We ask that you send within 30 days of advance of the conference, your PowerPoint presentation that it may be included in the conference booklet and copied for the presentation.

Agreement
I agree that the Co-Occurring Disorders Symposium or any of the sponsoring or participating organizations are not offering to pay for presenters outside of gratis conference registration and 1 night lodging per presentation if requested. If selected, I agree that I will present on any of the dates or times selected during the conference January 25 or 26, 2018.

Signature of Presenter: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Proposal Deadline is October 6, 2017. Return Proposals to:
2017 Co-Occurring Disorders Symposium
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