



Minnesota Association for
Children's Mental Health

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference

MACMH's
Child & Adolescent
Mental Health Conference

April 28 – 30, 2019 | Duluth, MN

Join us at the Duluth Entertainment
Convention Center for the largest children's
mental health conference in the nation!

Submission Deadline October 30, 2018

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

This conference offers professionals and families opportunities to:

- ▶ Improve policy and enhance practices for children (birth to 21) who have or are at risk of developing mental health disorders.
- ▶ Acquire skills and strategies that will improve outcomes for children with mental health needs.
- ▶ Gain knowledge of best practices and latest research in children's mental health and related fields.
- ▶ Enrich understanding of different perspectives and common goals in support of all children.

We welcome proposals from professionals, family members, and youth that support these goals.

Call for Presentations Form must be completed online and submitted by Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

Proposal Application Requirements

Presenter Information

- ▶ Each presenter's contact information, credentials, and title.
- ▶ A 2–3 sentence biography for each presenter (100 word maximum).

Presentation Details

- ▶ Presentation title (15-word maximum).
- ▶ A brief description of your presentation to be printed in the conference brochure (60-words maximum). Please make sure this description is an accurate representation of what will be included in your workshop, as it will be used for the description in the brochure and program. MACMH reserves the right to edit lengthy descriptions.
- ▶ Presentation track, topic, technical level, target audience, and requested length.
- ▶ Details regarding similar presentations you or your co-presenters have given.

Attachments

- ▶ A 1-2 page abstract of your presentation that includes all of the following:
 - ▼ Minimum of 3 learning objectives.
 - ▼ Description of key points that will be covered or a detailed outline.
 - ▼ Sources/references of content (e.g. research studies, articles, books, data, and/or personal experience).
- ▶ A resume (required for the lead presenter, optional for 2nd & 3rd presenter).

IMPORTANT: MACMH reserves the right to exclude incomplete submissions from consideration. Workshops are limited to 3 presenters. Presenters are not allowed to sell products at any time during presentations, nor are they allowed to promote a specific product for personal gain.

For more information and to submit a proposal visit



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AREAS OF INTEREST

We welcome proposals on other related topics.

Participants request practical information and advanced level content!

Children & Adolescents

- ▶ Brain Development
- ▶ Impact of Social Media and Technology
- ▶ Stigma, Teasing, and/or Bullying
- ▶ Self Injury/Cutting
- ▶ Suicide Prevention and Awareness
- ▶ Substance Abuse
- ▶ Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, & Questioning (GLBTQ)
- ▶ Difficult, Defiant, or High-risk Youth
- ▶ Placement, Transition, or Permanency
- ▶ Juvenile Justice or Restorative Justice

Treatments & Strategies

- ▶ Effective Clinical Treatment Options
- ▶ Effective Alternative Treatment Options
- ▶ Evidence-based Interventions
- ▶ Assessments and Testing
- ▶ Behavior Management
- ▶ Techniques for Parenting Children with Mental Health Disorders

Services & Policies

- ▶ Resources and Funding
- ▶ Current Legislation
- ▶ Community-based Services
- ▶ Crisis Intervention
- ▶ Evidence-based Model Programs

Transition

- ▶ Transition Plans
- ▶ School-to-Work
- ▶ Independent Living Skills

Cultural Competency

- ▶ Culturally Appropriate Services
- ▶ Culturally Specific Perspectives
- ▶ Immigrant Populations
- ▶ Historical or Cultural-based Trauma

Infant & Early Childhood

- ▶ Screening/Intervention within Context of Relationships
- ▶ Early Social/Emotional Developmental Guidance
- ▶ Preventive Prenatal to Early Risk Reduction
- ▶ Parent-Infant/Toddler Psychotherapy
- ▶ Observation, Listening, and Responding Skills
- ▶ Attachment

Family & Caregiver Support

- ▶ Navigating the Mental Health System
- ▶ Advocating for Children
- ▶ Self-Care
- ▶ Adoptive and Foster Parenting

Trauma, Abuse, Crisis, & Prevention

- ▶ Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- ▶ Risk Factors
- ▶ Early Identification/Intervention
- ▶ Trauma Informed Care
- ▶ Trauma Informed Intervention and Treatment
- ▶ Dealing with Grief, Crisis, Trauma, or Disaster
- ▶ Physical, Sexual, and/or Emotional Abuse

Disorders: Diagnoses & Treatment

- ▶ Differential Diagnoses
- ▶ Dual Diagnoses
- ▶ Co-occurring Disorders
- ▶ Specific Disorders in Children (OCD, FASD, ASD, RAD, PTSD, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, etc.)

Mental Health in the Education System

- ▶ SWPBIS
- ▶ Assessments and Accommodations
- ▶ Classroom Strategies and Interventions
- ▶ Rights and Responsibilities
- ▶ Mental Health in the Schools
- ▶ Trauma Informed Schools
- ▶ Compassionate Schools
- ▶ Social and Emotional Learning

Professional Support

- ▶ Ethics
- ▶ Working with Families
- ▶ Compassion Fatigue/Self-Care
- ▶ Supervision

Research to Practice

- ▶ Brain/Neurobiological Research
- ▶ Research and Evidence-based Practices
- ▶ New Research Findings

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PRESENTER AGREEMENT

Share your expertise with 1,900+ mental health professionals, parents and caregivers in picturesque Duluth, MN at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC).

Proposals will be reviewed for:

- Potential interest to audience
- Respectfulness toward families
- Cultural sensitivity
- Presenter's experience, credentials, and presentation history
- Completeness and quality of required materials

If I submit a proposal, I understand that I will be agreeing to the following on behalf of all individuals participating in my presentation:

- ▶ I/we will not be compensated for the presentation, travel, lodging, meals, or any other expense associated with the conference.
- ▶ My/our registration fee will be waived/discarded as follows: Workshop Presenters – Sunday and the day of my/our workshop only (non-transferable); MHED Talks Presenters — Sunday and one full conference workshop day (non-transferable). A special full conference rate is available to all presenters who attend an additional conference workshop day.
- ▶ My/our presentation may not exceed three (3) presenters.
- ▶ I/we may not add any presenters to the presentation after Wednesday, February 6, 2019.
- ▶ If selected to present a workshop, I/we will be scheduled on Monday, April 29 or Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
- ▶ If selected to present a Symposium or MHED Talk, I/we will be scheduled on Sunday, April 28, 2019.
- ▶ I/we will provide handouts for my/our own session(s).
- ▶ I/we will not charge participants for handouts or materials.
- ▶ I/we will not sell products during my presentation. Product sales are permitted only in exhibit booths. If interested, please ask April about MACMH's special presenter book table by emailing AJtighe@macmh.org.
- ▶ I/we will not promote a specific product for personal gain during the presentation.
- ▶ Special requests regarding room arrangements or other accommodations must be specified in my/our proposal in the "Additional Comments" box of the online form. If not included, MACMH may not be able to fulfill my/our request.
- ▶ I/we will be notified of proposal acceptance by Thursday, December 20, 2018.
- ▶ If selected to present, I/we understand that we are giving MACMH permission to use my/our likeness, image, voice and/or appearance as may be embodied in any pictures or audio/video recordings taken during the conference. Such pictures and/or audio/video clips will solely serve to support MACMH's publicity efforts and will not be used for educational purposes.