

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference

April 26 – 28, 2020
Duluth, Minnesota

Share your expertise with more than 1,900 professionals, parents and caregivers in picturesque Duluth, Minnesota at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC).

Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2019

www.macmh.org/2020call



About Our Conference

Now in its 24th year, our Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference is one of the largest of its kind in the nation. It 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.
- + Build skills and strategies that will improve outcomes for children with mental health needs.
- + Learn about 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.

2019 by the Numbers

OVER **1,900**
Attendees

98
Workshops

87
**Advertising
Partners**



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–word 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.

**Call for Presentations Form must be completed online
and submitted by Monday, October 28, 2019.**



For more information and to submit a proposal visit
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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
- + 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 Responsive Services
- + Culturally Specific Perspectives
- + Immigrant Populations
- + Historical or Cultural-Based Trauma

Infant & Early Childhood

- + Screening/Intervention within the Context of Relationships
- + Early Social/Emotional Developmental Guidance
- + Preventive Prenatal to Early Risk Reduction
- + Parent-Infant/Toddler Psychotherapy
- + Observation, Listening and Response 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 & Diagnostic Process

- + Differential Diagnoses
- + Dual Diagnoses
- + Co-Occurring Disorders
- + Specific Disorders in Children (OCD, FASD, ASD, RAD, PTSD, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, etc.)
- + Assessments and testing

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

We welcome proposals on other related topics.



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/discounted 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 Saturday, February 1, 2020.
- + If selected to present a workshop or other featured speaking event, I/we will be scheduled on either Sunday – April 26, Monday – April 27, Tuesday – April 28, 2020 or as a webinar feature.
- + I/we will provide slides/handouts for my/our own session(s) electronically to MACMH by April 9, 2020. MACMH will post these handouts electronically for all registered conference guests to download prior to the conference. Should I desire printed handouts, I will bring my own copies. (Estimates on your workshop's attendance will be sent to you by April 1, 2020.)
- + I/we will not charge participants for handouts or materials.
- + I/we warrant that the materials/information provided do not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of another.
- + I/we will not sell products during my presentation. Product sales are permitted only in exhibit booths. If interested, please contact MACMH staff at info@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 Monday, January 6, 2020.
- + 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.

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