

REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

We are seeking your best education session ideas that deal with all aspects of working in the non-profit world. We encourage you to share your creativity, knowledge and vision. We have provided a sample list of topics to help you identify and frame your ideas. The list is not exhaustive, so don't let it limit you!

Our participants range from CEOs/executive directors to direct care workers who are looking for all levels of content that explore the tried-and-true, as well as the new and improved ways of doing things in their professional and personal lives. With your help, we aim to create a learning experience that engages, challenges and empowers our nonprofit community-based service providers.

Here are some questions to help you come up with session ideas: Have you started a new program or service? Do you have a fresh look on a specific topic? Can you supply participants with tangible strategies or tactics to do their jobs better? Do you know of ways to reduce stress?

Our attendees are looking for interactive, engaging and challenging sessions, so put on your thinking caps and give us your best ideas!

SOME TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARE LISTED BELOW

(Please do not let this limit your creativity)

Administrative

- Transforming Local Systems of Care
- Local Government Issues – SPOA
- Managed Care/Behavioral Health Organization Issues
- Health Home/Care Coordination/Collaborations
- Health Home & Housing
- Risk Management
- Implementing Performance Improvement Projects
- Quality Improvement/Utilization Management Issues
- MIS/Computerization Considerations
- Complying with Federal & State Statutes
- Board of Directors Issues
- Human Resources Issues
- Staff Development & Supporting Staff
- Accreditation & Credentialing
- Medicaid Audit Compliance
- Implementing Outcomes Management Systems in Mental Health Settings
- Employing Consumers & Making Reasonable Accommodations

Broad Policy Issues

- Self-Determination/Kendra's Law/Right to Fail
- Harm Reduction vs. Abstinence
- The Role of the Different Service Providers When the Issues are Behavioral

Clinical

- Wellness Management – *Nutrition, Exercise, Medication Management, etc.*
- Clinical Best Practices
- Identifying Symptoms: Medical, Physical, Substance Related
- Geriatric Care
- Forensic Issues

- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Hospital Diversion Programs
- Homelessness & Mental Health Recipients
- Providing Culturally Competent Services
- Research Initiatives
- Integrating Mental Health, Health & Substance Abuse Services
- Transforming Local Systems of Care
- Care Coordination
- At-Risk Youth
- Veterans

Disaster Preparedness

Housing Models/Development

- Permanent/Enriched Supported Housing
- Developing New Service Models
- Innovative Program Designs
- Respite & Housing Crisis Beds
- Innovative & Successful Funding
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Contracting, Marketing & Evaluation Strategies
- Reform of Current Housing Models
- Serving special sub-populations – *seniors, youth, deaf, blind, physically disabled, etc.*

Partnering

- Partnering – Consumers, Local or State Government, Families, other Mental Health Services, Managed Care, Health Homes
- Strategic Alliances/Exploring Potential Partnerships/Affiliations

Recovery/Employment

- Innovative Approaches to Consumer Employment & Training
- Role of Supported Education in Recovery
- Advances in Peer-Operated Services
- Role of Supportive Employment in Rehabilitation