

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference

April 18 – 20, 2021
Online

Share your expertise with parents, caregivers and mental health professionals from across Minnesota and beyond as part of our 25th Annual Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference – happening online.

In an effort to promote the health and safety of our participants, presenters and partners as we continue moving through the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic – our 2021 conference will be held entirely online with all workshops being presented in a webinar format.

Our conference offers professionals and families opportunities to:

- + Improve policy and enhance practices for children (prenatal to 24) 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 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.

Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, October 19, 2020



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Proposal Application Requirements

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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 listed 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 area of interest/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 or CV (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 19, 2020. For more information and to submit a proposal visit



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The following list is designed to provide topic ideas for proposal submissions. It is not an exhaustive list.

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
- + Delivery strategies for telehealth

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 Responsiveness

- + Culturally Specific Perspectives
- + Immigrant Populations
- + Historical or Cultural-Based Trauma
- + Race-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
- + Navigating through a pandemic

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
- + Delivery strategies for online 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.





When 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 warrant that the materials/information provided do not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of another.
- + I/we will not be compensated for the presentation or any other expense associated with the conference.
- + If selected to present, my/our registration fee to attend the conference will be waived.
- + My/our presentation may not exceed three (3) presenters.
- + I/we may not add any presenters to the presentation after February 1, 2021.
- + If selected to present a webinar, I/we will be scheduled on either Sunday, April 18, Monday, April 19 or Tuesday, April 20, 2021. If unavailable any of these dates, my/our proposal application must reflect my/our schedule limitations.
- + I/we will provide slides/handouts for my/our session electronically to MACMH by April 9, 2021. MACMH will post these handouts on our website and provide access to all registered conference participants.
- + I/we will not sell products or promote a specific product for personal gain during my/our presentation.
- + Special requests for webinar 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 January 6, 2021.
- + 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