



Call for Presenters

2009 Network Annual Conference

“Think Health Care without Limits”

Salem, Oregon

Friday, October 9, 2009

7:30AM – 4:30PM

OSBHCN is seeking proposals for presentations on effective practices applicable to school-based health care. For these purposes, *Effective Practices* are defined and measured by being:

- **A Solution to Essential Problems in SBHC**
- **Intentional and Strategic**
- **Replicable or Adaptive**
- **Sustainable**
- **Innovative**

This is your opportunity to share your innovative ideas, successes and experiences with your peers while contributing to the advancement of our mission to advance access to quality health care for youth.

If you are an engaging presenter with expertise in one of the following areas, please submit a proposal to us by **June 12, 2009**. Ideas for topics are listed, but are not all-inclusive. Please submit based on your experience.

Capacity Building

- Partnering with schools and community
- Faith-based Community Engagement
- Data Collection and Reporting
- Evaluation of SBHC Performance Outcomes
- Third-party Reimbursement Issues

Clinical

- Dental Services / Oral Health
- HIV / STI Testing
- Immunizations
- Nutrition, Healthy Eating, Exercise, Weight Loss
- Reproductive Health

Grassroots Leadership

- Family Engagement
- Positive Youth Development
- Influencing Skills

Mental Health

- Behavioral Disorders/ Mood Disorders
- Evidence Based Interventions
- HIV / STI Counseling
- Mental Health Screening and Assessment
- School Mental Health Quality Improvement
- Violence/ Bullying

Policy Development

- Advocacy at the Local Level
- Developing relationships with Policy Makers
- Creating

Resource Development

- Developing Donor Relationships
- Engaging Others in Raising Funds
- Grant Writing

Presentations should fit in a 70-minute workshop window, and priority will be given to proposals submitted that include participant interaction. Please download and refer to the Presentations Guidelines document available at www.osbhc.org

Review Process

Applications are available at www.osbhcn.org and should be returned to Jennifer Melo (jennifer@osbhcn.org). The Annual Conference **Planning Committee**, which includes volunteers from the board and the field, will review applications. Priority will be given to presentations that engage the audience and with content that is:

1. Applicable to issues faced in building and sustaining school-based health care
2. Innovative, intentional and strategic
3. Successful and sustainable
4. Replicable or adaptive to others in the field
5. Built on collaborative efforts

Applicants will be notified of the final status of their proposals no later than **July 31, 2009**.

Scheduling

Presentations are scheduled for October 9, 2009. Please note if you prefer morning or afternoon on your application and we will do our best to accommodate your preference.

Expenses

- Hotel accommodations are the presenters' responsibility. Please explain this policy to all individuals you invite to participate with you.
- OSBHCHN will provide a donation receipt for expenses incurred to presenters.
- For presenters wishing to attend the conference, a 50% discount will be applied to the registration fee.
- Youth presenters will be awarded a \$25 honorarium for participating, up to four youth per session.
- Mileage will be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.20/ mile for presenters traveling more than 50 miles one way. Only one mileage reimbursement is available per workshop session.

Audiovisual.

If your presentation requires equipment other than that shown below, you must provide it at your own expense.

Each meeting room will have available:

- LCD Projector & Screen
- Laptop (bring your jump drive with PPT)
- Flip chart & markers (includes easel)
- White or Chalk Board

Questions? Contact Jennifer Melo at jennifer@osbhcn.org or 503.813.6480

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