



## **OSBHCN Annual Conference - Call for Presentations**

**"Rising to the Challenge: Creative Strategies for a Brighter Future"**

**October 10, 2008**

**Oregon Convention Center**

The Oregon School-Based Health Care Network is requesting applications for presenters at our annual conference this fall. The conference is a one-day event, hosting approximately 150 attendees from across the state.

Audience: School-based health center nurse practitioners, nurses, outreach workers, mental health staff, medical support staff (CMAs, PAs, LPNs), office staff, advocates and supporters.

Length: 90 minute skill-building sessions

Topic ideas:

- Obesity and childhood diabetes
- Adolescent mental health
- Conflict resolution/discussing controversial topics with parents and community members, specifically sexual health and family planning
- Working with gay, lesbian, transgender and questioning youth
- Motivational interviewing
- Creative solutions for fundraising/budgeting/billing
- Intermediate/Advanced grant writing
- Communications strategies with parents, schools, and community
- Developing partnerships with community, schools, businesses, non-profits
- Developing volunteer and/or peer education programs

We invite additional topics not listed here. To be considered, please submit a **presenter application, proposal and CVs of each speaker** by July 10, 2008 to

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