

Save the Date/Call for Presenters...

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

"Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Across the Lifespan"

Thursday and Friday, November 18-19, 2004

University of Central Oklahoma • Edmond, Oklahoma

You are invited . . . to share your ideas, experiences, and visions at the "Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Across the Lifespan" Conference. This event will be sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and many other agencies. It will bring together local, state, and national leaders to discuss "best practice" programs in suicide prevention and crisis intervention. You can take an active role by sharing your knowledge; apply today to be a presenter at the 2004 Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Conference. You can also copy this Call for Presenters and distribute it to **experienced** presenters who might be interested in providing a conference workshop. All presenters are awarded full scholarships to the conference.

THE CONFERENCE FORMAT: Presenters will be expected to offer practical experience to help attendees increase their understanding and skills related to ;

*Warning Signs,
At-risk populations,
Promising practices for suicide prevention, and
Issues specific to community development for rural and urban areas.*

This conference will target some of the goals and objectives for action raised in the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. Listed below are workshop topics areas which are to be covered:

Youth taking action/leadership trainings
Faith-based communities
Grief issues
Geriatrics and depression
Problem solving/conflict resolution
Domestic violence
Substance Abuse
Bullying Prevention

Warning signs and at-risk populations
Support/survivors/attempters/siblings (panel)
Diversity Issues (panel)
Mid-life issues
Media guidelines/sensitivity
Ethics
Advocacy
First Responders

The conference will offer a variety of 90-minute workshops combining theoretical and implementation strategies. Content will focus on the concerns of preventionists, certified alcohol and drug counselors; social workers; licensed professional counselors; licensed marital and family therapists; physicians; psychologists; teachers; youth; school counselors; and other professionals engaged in social services, education, law enforcement, and the judicial system. Presenters will be expected to offer practical experience to help attendees increase their understanding and skills related to particular areas of current interest in suicide prevention and crisis intervention areas.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

Each prospective presenter must submit an abstract of his or her presentation, along with references and biographical information. Application must be made on the official application form and information limited to the space provided. If there is to be more than one presenter for a session, each presenter must fill out an application form. The official application form is available online at www.odmhsas.org.

Each presenter must participate at the time scheduled by the conference program committee. Agreement to participate in the conference grants permission for presentations to be audio taped or video taped.

Presenters are expected to use handouts with their presentations. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services will reproduce handouts and make them available at the time of the workshop. Originals handouts must be received by ODMHSAS no later than November 1, 2004.

In order to be considered please email submissions to jgeddes@odmhsas.org or fax to Julie Geddes at 405-522-8320 no later than **May 14, 2004**. Applicants whose presentations have been selected will be notified after June 15, 2004. For additional conference information, call 405-522-8300.

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS INTERESTED IN PARTNERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE:

These are the levels of support we suggest:

\$5000.00 Partner: Everything below plus

- Named as the sponsor of a plenary session
- Total of 5 scholarships for registration

\$1500.00 Sponsor: Everything below plus

- Listed in News Releases
- Name on all printed materials
- Name on Bags as conference and/or easel boards near coffee areas
- Total of 3 scholarships

\$500.00 Promoter: Everything below plus

- Materials added to all registration packets
- Name in Program
- Two parking passes

\$250.00 Exhibitor (for profit): Same as below

\$150.00 Exhibitor (nonprofit): Booth space for two days

- 1 parking pass
- 1 registration

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

If you are interested in exhibiting at the conference, please contact Sarah Dunn, 405-522-8306 or email her at sadunn@odmhsas.org .

APPLICATION FOR PRESENTERS

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Name: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Telephone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two individuals who can provide an assessment of your presentation skills:

1. _____

2. _____

If you have made other presentations, list the dates and events at which they were made:

1. _____

2. _____

Please provide a brief biographical narrative of your education and professional history. This will also be used for introductions at the conference. This must be emailed or mailed along with this application.

On a separate sheet, provide a brief abstract of your presentation. Type the information double-spaced and do not exceed one 8.5 x 11 sheet.

For our conference brochure please provide the following (mandatory):

Title of Presentation the way it should look in the brochure:

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Name of Presenter/Presenters: (include title and credentials for brochure)

A **two** or **three** sentence description of the workshop, to be printed in the brochure:
