



## **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NABITA CONFERENCE 2017 -- CONCURRENT SESSION CALL FOR PROGRAMS**

- The NaBITA Conference Committee is soliciting program proposals for its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, which will be held November 13-15, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas.
- The Call for Programs opens on February 17, 2017
- The Call for Programs closes on July 15, 2017
- Notifications of acceptance/rejection will go out electronically by August 4, 2017
- Concurrent sessions are 75 minutes long
- Selections will be based on the following criteria:
  - Relevance to the topics of behavioral intervention, mental health, violence prevention, threat assessment, model programs, and case management
  - Completeness, detail and professionalism of the proposal
  - Evidence-based, promising and innovative model programs/practices are welcome
  - Engaging format, presenters and/or concepts
- You are encouraged to submit multiple proposals
- If your program is selected, the presentation abstract provided below will be included on the conference site and the printed conference program. Please make sure the abstract clearly conveys the objective, theme and style of the presentation.
- Co-presented sessions are encouraged
- All concurrent session presenters must register and pay for the conference. There are no waived or reduced registration fees for presenters.
- You need not be a NaBITA member to attend, nor to present.
- All presenters selected must be physically present for their sessions (telepresence not permitted).
- Please note that, in order to provide a variety of topics during each session, NaBITA reserves the right to assign date and time of each presentation session. Changes to the schedule cannot be accommodated.
- If accepted, presentation materials will be due on or before September 25, 2017.**

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL OR FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT A SEPARATE DOCUMENT ADDRESSING EACH OF THE FIELDS BELOW. PROPOSALS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT NO LATER THAN 5:00PM EASTERN TIME ON JULY 15, 2017.

- ALL EMAILS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VIA EMAIL TO [conference@nabita.org](mailto:conference@nabita.org). TO REACH THE NABITA OFFICE BY PHONE, CALL 484.321.3651.

TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

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DESCRIBE HOW THIS PRESENTATION WILL ENGAGE THE AUDIENCE (INTERACTION, Q&A, CASE STUDY, ETC):

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WOULD YOU CONSIDER THIS PRESENTATION APPROPRIATE FOR THE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?:

BASIC TRACK     INTERMEDIATE TRACK     ADVANCED TRACK

WHAT FIELD OF INTEREST DOES THIS PRESENTATION COVER (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING     LAW ENFORCEMENT/SAFETY     LEGAL ISSUES  
 CASE MANAGEMENT     COMMUNITY COLLEGE ISSUES

PLEASE LIST 3-6 INTENDED LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR THIS PRESENTATION.

Learning objectives are statements that clearly describe what the attendee will know or be able to do as a result of having attended the program. Learning objectives must be measurable and observable action verbs. Verbs to consider include: *list, describe, explain, assess, critique, demonstrate, discuss, apply, utilize, summarize.*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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IF MATERIALS/SLIDES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SUPPORT THIS PRESENTATION, AND ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY ALONG WITH YOUR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION.

**OTHERWISE, ACCEPTED PRESENTERS WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND SUBMIT THEIR PRESENTATION MATERIALS BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2017.**

LCD PROJECTOR AND SCREEN WILL BE PROVIDED IN EACH SESSION ROOM.

I WILL NEED:

EASEL, PAPER AND MARKERS

Presenters should plan to bring their own laptop unless notified that NaBITA will be providing computers for concurrent sessions. Please note that speakers/audio equipment will **not** be provided.

THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL TO NaBITA.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S DECISION BY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.

**BY SUBMITTING THIS PROGRAM PROPOSAL, I AGREE THAT ANY PRESENTATION MATERIALS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ATTENDEES IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE, AND THAT NABITA WILL BE ENTITLED TO USE AND DISTRIBUTE THESE MATERIALS TO MEMBERS AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.**

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