

2020 POCC Conference Call for Presentations

Rhythm of Recovery - Maintaining Wellness for the Peer Movement

June 25 & 26, 2020

Hilton Hotel Oakland Airport

The Pool of Consumer Champions (POCC) is proud to announce the 9th Annual POCC Conference for and by mental health and substance use peer leaders. We invite all mental health providers, peers and family members to submit a workshop proposal. All workshops will be 60 minutes. Learning from each other is a clear example of self-help, mutuality and the principles of recovery in action. The POCC's philosophy is "Nothing about Us without Us." Each POCC Conference offers in-depth workshops about peer/survivor delivered services and self-help/recovery approaches. The POCC 2020 Conference Committee is seeking presentations in the following topic areas below.

Topic Areas for Workshops

- Housing and Benefits
- Holistic Mind Body and Soul Approaches
- Culturally, Linguistically, Responsive & Inclusive Approaches
- Spirituality
- Crisis & Trauma informed
- Peer Workforce & Certification
- Substance and Harm Reduction
- Justice Reform and Transformation
- Peer Rights & Advocacy
- System Change
- Health and Wellness

Selection Criteria

The conference selection committee will evaluate proposals according to the following:

- Application must be complete to be considered
- Relevance of the presentation to the conference theme and subject areas
- Opportunities for participants to develop new skills and/or successful programs
- Indication that the lead presenter is a consumer/survivor (Providers and family members welcome)
- Clear outline of purpose and learning objectives of the workshop
- Opportunities for engaging attendees
- First time presenters welcome and encouraged to apply
- State what materials will be disseminated in your workshop, i.e. power points, articles, handouts etc.

Please note that the deadline for submitting workshop proposals is **May 15, 2020 by 5:00 P.M. Late proposals will not be accepted. We hope to notify those whose proposals are accepted by **June 1, 2020**.

Please submit your presentation by e-mail or mail to mary.hogden@acgov.org

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Application for Workshops

Title of Presentation (exactly as it should be printed in the conference materials): (example below

Topic area of program (Choose from list on previous page):

Lead presenter:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

Have you presented this topic in past conferences?

Co-presenter(s)

Phone

Email

Does your presentation require Audio/Visual Equipment?

*Due to budget constraints, we cannot supply LCD projectors or laptop computers; however, presenters are welcome to bring their own.

I will bring my own laptop and LCD projector.

Apply by E-mail or Mail :

- ✓ ***Complete application form***
- ✓ ***50-word abstract of presentation***
- ✓ ***One-page outline of presentation (include learning goals and objectives)***
- ✓ ***Brief biography for each presenter (no more than 50 words for each presenter)***

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