

Call for Presentations

For the 2019 Vermont Department of Mental Health Conference:

Better Together: Alliances in Mental Health and Wellness

October 22, 2019

The Killington Grand Hotel

Killington, VT

DMH is requesting workshop presentations that address services and practice partnerships, collaborations, and integration of Mental Health and Health Care for children, youth, adults, or families.

Conference attendees will include organizational leaders, policy makers, advocates, peers, health and mental health service providers, and family members who are interested in how to best strengthen alliances in mental health and wellness.

***Conference Registration cost will be waived for Conference Presenters**

Presentations Sought:

- ◆ Promising local models of engagement and whole person care
- ◆ Evidence-based and best practice approaches to care and treatment in and outside of Vermont
- ◆ Partnerships and practices integrating mental health and health care with improved outcome
- ◆ Skills training sessions for health and mental health professionals and peers
- ◆ Systems opportunities and developments that support wellness & recovery
- ◆ Innovative community collaborations, alliances and partnerships

Session Format:

- Presentation submissions should be up to 60 – minutes in length
- Primary presenter, co-presenters, or panel sessions
- More than one presentation may be submitted for consideration

Preferred Session Track - Three focus tracks

- Person-Centered: Partnerships for Engagement, Wellness, and Recovery
- Community-based: Integration, Partnerships, and Collaborations
- Systems oriented: Planning, Development, Emerging Models

Describe your session:

- Include the title of the Presentation.
- Provide up to a 150-word synopsis of your submission (preferably in MS Word format). Abstracts accepted for the conference will appear in the conference program as submitted.
- Describe the learning objectives of the presentation. Focus particularly on the “take-home” aspects that attendees will be able to use immediately

Include a session abstract with the following information for each presenter:

Presenter Name	Presenter	Telephone Number
Presenter Address		Presenter Vita/Bio
Presenter Email Address		Presenter(s) Audio/Visual Needs*

*Please indicate any A/V equipment you will bring (i.e. LCD, Laptop, power cords), preferred room configuration for the presentation, and what you will need provided. Handouts for the audience can be prepared for you with enough advanced notice.

Please submit your proposal by **AUGUST 9, 2019** to: [Jennifer Rowell Jennifer.rowell@Vermont.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Rowell@Vermont.gov)