

## **2018 POCC Conference Call for Presentations**

### **Alternative Crisis Services- Peer Respite on the Rise**

**June 28 & 29, 2018**

**Hilton Hotel Oakland Airport**

Deadline to apply is **April 2, 2018** Applicant Notification by **May 1, 2018**

Submit on line at [WWW.POCC.Org](http://WWW.POCC.Org) or e-mail [Mary.Hogden@acgov.org](mailto:Mary.Hogden@acgov.org)

We are now seeking presentation proposals for the POCC Conference workshop sessions. The POCC Conference and Awards 2018 will be at the Hilton Hotel Airport in Oakland CA. The sessions are 60 minutes long and should include more than one method of sharing information (i.e. facilitated conversation, interactive exercises, visuals, handouts). Since this is a conference for and by peers, presenters will, ideally, identify as having lived experience of mental health and/or addiction recovery.

### **Topic Areas for Workshops**

#### **Alternative Services for Crisis**

- Tools and models that promote overall health and wellness preventing crisis
- Health issues that affect our community
- Health and wellness resources
- Alternative approaches to crisis
- Peer Warm Line
- Models that divert from hospitalization and jails
- Suicide Prevention

#### **PEER ROLES**

- Peer Specialist Certification Bill
- Varied roles peers play in providing support
- Skill-building and knowledge-sharing for Peer Supporters
- Why the Peer Voice matters
- Cultural Issues and Diversity

#### **Value and Benefit of Peer Employment and Services**

- Resources and tools for gaining economic empowerment
- Recovery and finances

#### **ADVOCACY & SOCIAL JUSTICE- Including Immigrant and Refugee population**

- Self-advocacy
- Criminal Justice and re-entry

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- Advocacy for system, policy, or political change to improve Behavioral health services or strengthen our collective voice
- Advocacy resources for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Opiate Crisis - Prevention, Intervention and support services

## **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 *April 2, 2018*. We hope to notify those whose proposals were accepted by *May 1, 2018*.**

Please submit your presentation by e-mail or mail to [mary.hogden@acgov.org](mailto:mary.hogden@acgov.org)

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**Application for Workshops**

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

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

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Lead presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you presented this topic in past conferences?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-presenter(s)	Phone	Email
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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 or Fax:***

- ✓ ***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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