



Ohio Prevention Conference Call for Presentations

Prevention Action Alliance (PAA,) in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, will host the 2024 Ohio Prevention Conference August 19th – 20th, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus. The goal of the Ohio Prevention Conference is to expand educational opportunities for preventionists, increase the adoption of evidence-based practices, and enhance the understanding and incorporation of social determinants of health in prevention efforts across the state.

The Ohio Prevention Conference and the OPC Planning Committee are seeking presentations for this year's conference. Presentations should relate to the theme "Prevention is More" and apply to the target audience for this conference, including but not limited to public and private providers and administrators of behavioral health entities, health departments, educators, social workers, and prevention specialists.

Successful submissions will be informed by theory, research, or practice, and all submissions should reflect innovation and an understanding of the social determinants of health. Presentation topics should address one of the following:

- Administration and supervision
- Child welfare
- Collective impact
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Problem gambling prevention
- Mental health promotion
- Organizational leadership
- Science of Prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Trends in substance misuse
- Engaging new partners (i.e. aging populations, the business community, etc.)

Selected presentations must align with the "Prevention Specific Education Content Areas" outlined in the [Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board document](#).

Learning sessions will take place August 19th and 20th and will be 75 minutes in length. All AV equipment will be provided. Presenters requiring sound should indicate that with their submission.

One presenter for each selected presentation will receive free registration to the conference. Additional presenters must register for the conference if they wish to attend conference sessions. All presenters are responsible for their travel, hotel, and per diem expenses.

Proposals can be submitted [here](#). When submitting, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Session title
- Abstract
- Theoretical or practical research that supports your session
- Session timeline specifying how much time will be spent on each session component
- Three learning objectives
- A session description that will be provided for attendees, 750 character limit
- Presenter who will receive free registration
- Content area

Additionally, the following information must be submitted for each presenter:

- Name, title, organization, email address
- A brief bio that will serve as an introduction, 750 character limit
- Headshot
- Resume or CV
- Completed Disclosure Statement: _____

Proposals must be submitted by 5 PM on May 17th, 2024.

Contact jsyphax@preventionactionalliance.org with any questions about your submission.

Visit <https://preventionactionalliance.org/event/opc/> for more information.



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