

2016 POCC Conference Call for Presentations

Building our Movement and Strengthening our Roots:

June 23, 24 -, 2016

Hilton Hotel Oakland Airport

The Pool of Consumer Champions (POCC) is proud to announce the fifth Annual POCC Conference for and by mental health consumer leaders. We invite all mental health providers, consumers 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 consumer/survivor delivered services and self-help/recovery approaches. The POCC 2016 Conference Committee is seeking presentations in the following topic areas below.

Topic Areas for Workshops

- Leadership Development
- Recovery Models and Research
- Holistic Therapies
- Culturally , Linguistically, Responsive & Inclusive Approaches
- Spirituality
- Trauma informed Approaches
- Consumer and Peer Employment Workforce
- Stigma and Discrimination Reduction
- Transforming the Criminal Justice System
- Peer-Led Programs and Trainings
- Exploring Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery
- Housing Initiatives
- Consumer Rights Advocacy

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 1, 2016. We hope to notify those whose proposals were accepted by **June 1, 2016**.

Please submit your presentation by e-mail or mail to mhogden@acbhcs.org

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Application for Workshops

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

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

Lead presenter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you presented this topic in past conferences? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

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 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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CEU's – Each Workshop will be reviewed for possible continuing education credits

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