



CALL FOR PROPOSALS Deadline is Monday, May 1!

11th Annual Southern Obesity Summit

October 1-3, 2017

Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA

Dear All, we apologize for the confusion. Please disregard the prior email and utilize this as your information source for the call for breakout proposals. Please excuse our miscommunication.

Become part of the largest regional obesity prevention event in the South!

Share your insights and expertise with your peers. Share your great work with the community and spark new developments in the force to fight obesity.

The Southern Obesity Summit Planning Committee invites individual applications for pre-conference sessions, breakout sessions, special sessions and Pillar workgroup sessions during the 11th Annual Southern Obesity Summit. These sessions will help attendees develop strategies and provide resources and tools to use in their work to reverse the obesity epidemic through working together with other southern states.

Sessions will showcase the best examples of scalable evidence-based or promising practices of state and regional strategies to prevent obesity. All sessions will focus on System-based Programs/Initiatives, Policy/Advocacy or Research/Resources that can impact the larger population. These sessions will promote the best examples of state and regional strategies to prevent obesity. We are interested in proposals that will help guide the development and implementation of strategies across our 16 southern states.

This year we are focusing on Equity and Disparities and how they impact obesity prevention. We will give special focus to applications that address these issues specifically. We strongly encourage you to include these issues in your proposal if possible.

Each proposal must address one or more of the obesity prevention pillars identified in prior Summits:

- 1) Early Childhood
- 2) Schools
- 3) Food Access
- 4) Nutrition Policy
- 5) Physical Activity
- 6) Worksite Wellness
- 7) Healthcare and Healthcare Systems

To submit proposals please

click <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SOS2017Proposals>.

Feel free to utilize this [document](#) as a working document but in order to be considered for a presentation, you must submit via the [online link](#). We welcome your proposals.

Don't forget, the deadline for submissions is **Monday, May 1**.

There will be a call for Q&A on **Tuesday, April 4** at 11:00am MT/12:00pm CST/1:00pm EST:

Call in number: 866-951-1151

Code: 4856004#

You will be contacted by **June 30th**, once your proposal is reviewed and selections are made. Upon approval, you will be able to register at the early registration rate PLUS and additional \$50 presenter discount.

Sincerely,

Southern Obesity Summit Planning Committee