2018 INDIANA SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE
June 15, 2018
Parkview Mirro Center
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Call for Proposals
Submission Deadline is March 12, 2018

We are excited to announce that we will be accepting proposals for this year's state suicide prevention conference in Fort Wayne! The conference will be held at the Parkview Mirro Center on June 15, 2018.

We welcome presentations on topics related to suicide prevention, such as means restriction, connectedness, substance use, bullying, nonsuicidal self-injury, trauma, etc.

Breakout sessions will be approximately 45 minutes in length and should align with one of the following **tracks**:
- **Track 1:** Beginning the Conversation (Beginner): This track is for presentations applicable to participants with an emerging interest in, and knowledge of, suicide prevention.
- **Track 2:** Continuing the Conversation (Intermediate): This track is for presentations applicable to participants who are knowledgeable about the general tenets of suicide prevention.
- **Track 3:** Taking Care of Self and Others (Advanced): This track is for presentations applicable to participants who have an active role in preventing suicide within their workplaces and/or communities.

Please note the following when considering proposal abstract submission:
- Suicide prevention in this call for proposals refers to all efforts related to understanding and preventing suicide, which could include general prevention, intervention, screening, risk assessment and management, treatment, and postvention.
- Across our intermediate and advanced tracks, we are interested in receiving proposals that focus on diversity, legal, and/or ethical issues related to suicide and its prevention.
- Abstract submission does not guarantee inclusion in the conference.
- Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the speaker.

Speakers will receive:
- One registration per presentation
- Breakfast and lunch
- Recognition by peers and other professionals in the field
- Networking opportunities

Proposals will be selected via a committee review that rates submitted proposals in the following areas:
- Content is grounded in the research literature and clearly described
- Session will be relevant to those working on suicide prevention initiatives within Indiana
- Completeness of proposal abstract
- Session appears structured and has clearly defined learning objectives
- Proposal clearly aligns with the aims of the selected presentation track
- Presenter has sufficient experience and knowledge of the subject matter

Audio/Visual:
- A projector and speakers will be provided for presenters.
- Supplies such as flip charts, markers, etc. will not be provided
- If additional equipment is needed it will be the presenter's responsibility to supply.

PRIMAY PRESENTER NAME & TITLE:

EMAIL:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PRESENTATION TITLE:

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT: Please provide a brief description (500 words) of your session and identify the most appropriate track and audience for this presentation (e.g. clinicians, students, community leaders, suicide loss survivors, etc.). You may identify more than one target audience or describe it as "general." If choosing "general," please make it clear why this designation fits your proposal.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Please list at least two (2) learning objectives for participants. What are the key takeaways from your session and how will you ensure that those who attend understand them?

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

CO-PRESENTER(S) NAME & TITLE:

EMAIL:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

==Please return this form by March 12, 2018== to Christopher Drapeau at chris.drapeau@valpo.edu

If your proposal is selected as a session for the conference, you will receive a confirmation email by April 2, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.
We are looking forward to receiving your submission and seeing you at the conference!