CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2023 Annual Social Worker and Clinical Counselor Conference
Making the Connection: Policy and Practice

Date of Conference: Thursday, March 9, 2023
Location: Virtual- *Zoom*
Audience: 250+ Social Workers, Clinical Counselors, Community Health Workers
Presentation Duration: 90 minutes
Submission Deadline: 11/4/2022

Overview

The Cincinnati Children's Social Work Education Committee is seeking compelling presentation proposals that address a wide range of topics related to the impact of social policy on clinicians, patients, and families for the 2023 Annual Social Worker and Clinical Counselor Conference, *Making the Connection: Policy and Practice*.

Cincinnati Children's Social Workers, Clinical Counselors, and Community Health Workers have been, and continue to be at the forefront of systemic and dynamic change and are pivotal to the culture and health of our community by providing support, compassion, and empowerment through clinical practice. Be a part of this valuable professional development experience by sharing your knowledge, innovative solutions, and strategies with hundreds of social workers, clinical counselors, and community health workers at Cincinnati Children's.

All proposals must be submitted via email to SWeducationcouncil@cchmc.org to be considered. Please follow the instructions and guidelines below while preparing your submission.

General Submission Guidelines

The 2023 SW/CC Conference will focus on best practices, policies, and research findings that incorporate the conference theme. Abstracts are encouraged in all social work practice areas, and at all levels of practice (micro, mezzo, or macro).

- Proposals will be organized around issue and practice areas.
- Please note that you may submit only once as a presenter(s).
- We recommend you gather your information in advance before you submit your proposal to the SW Education Committee for consideration.

The proposal submission process requires that you provide the following information:

1. **Name/Credentials/Affiliation/Contact information for presenter(s)**

2. **Brief biography for each presenter** (maximum of 500 characters)

3. **Title of presentation** (maximum of 100 characters)

4. **Brief presentation abstract** (maximum of 500 characters. **Please Note:** This will be the description of your session used in the conference program)

5. **Abstract** (maximum of 4,000 characters)
   - Issue focus
   - Description of the target population (ex. students, practitioners, or a specific client population)
   - Description of the social work practice intervention, research
   - Conclusions and implications for practice, policy, professional development, education, or research

- Three learning objectives specific to the conference theme and the session topic clearly state what the participants will be able to do as a result of your presentation.

6. **Issue/Topic Area/Target Population (Select One)** *(Primary Topic Area)*
   - Caregivers
   - Child Welfare
   - Children/Families
   - Clinicians (Social Workers, Clinical Counselors)
   - COVID-19
   - Criminal Justice/ Juvenile Justice
   - Disabilities
   - Education
   - Ethnicity & Race
   - Health Care
   - Housing/ Homelessness
   - Immigrants, Refugees & Displaced Persons
   - Interpersonal Violence
   - LGBTQ
   - Mental Health
   - Substance Use Disorders/ Chemical Dependency
   - Women's Health
   - Youth

7. *Level/Type of Intervention (Select One)* *(Secondary Topic Area)*
   - Advocacy
   - Clinical Practice
   - Clinical Supervision
   - Community Organizing
   - Cultural Competence
   - Discrimination & Equity Issues
   - Ethics & Values
   - Leadership
   - Research
   - Social Policy
   - Technology

Proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

1. The topic is consistent with the 2023 conference theme.
2. The submission adheres to the conference proposal guidelines.
3. The abstract is well organized, concise, and clearly written.
4. The author clearly states the purpose and objectives of the presentation.
5. The abstract provides evidence of the author's knowledge of the topic.
6. The topic and content are evidence-based.
7. The subject contributes to a balanced conference program.

Information on your presentation will appear in the program as it is submitted. However, the Social Work Education Committee reserves the right to make minor edits.

Session proposals must be received online by **11/4/2022.** Due to space limitations, not all deserving proposals can be accommodated. Reviewers will prioritize proposals based on a balanced program as well as the listed review criteria. You will be notified in no later than **12/16/2022,** via email, regarding the decision on your proposal decision.

Questions regarding submission requirements and the SW/CC Conference can be emailed to: SWeducationcouncil@cchmc.org.