## 2020

## **Midwest Suicide Prevention** & Mental Health Summit

## Call for Proposals

Deadline: January 17, 2020

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF), in partnership with The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, NAMI Ohio, and Pegs Foundation are hosting the 2020 Midwest Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Summit on May 14-15, 2020. This twoday summit will focus on providers of suicide prevention across the midwest, from coalitions and organizations dedicated to preventing suicide and promoting mental health wellness, prevention professionals, healthcare professionals, veteran-serving organizations, state and community leaders, and others dedicated to community solutions to address the public health problem of suicide.

OSPF is requesting presentations touching any one or more categories below. These presentations should have an emphasis on practical implementation, prevention success stories, and collaboration with community partners across disciplines.

- Aftercare/Caring Contacts
- Collecting and using data to inform prevention efforts
- Collective Impact
- Effective Advocacy
- Means access
- Mental health promotion
- Postvention
- Safety Planning
- Screening and Assessment
- Strategic planning and implementation
- Suicide Prevention
- Working with local and state systems (ex: schools, healthcare, fostercare, etc.)

We also request presentations focusing on effectively working with special at-risk populations and cultural competency. If you would like to present on a population that is NOT represented below, we still encourage you to submit a proposal.

- Aging Population
- Agriculture
- Amish
- Black/African American
  First Responders
  Tribal Communities
  Urban Communities

- LGBTQ+
- Refugees
- Rural Communities
- Veterans
- Youth



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One presenter for each selected presentation will receive free registration to the summit. Additional presenters will be required to register for the summit at an early bird rate of \$150 (ending March 31, 2020) or \$200 regular registration. All presenters are responsible for their own travel, hotel, and per diem expenses.

Please submit your proposal using Survey Monkey. Click below to submit your proposal.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3KCSSFX

We recommend writing your proposal in a word document and pasting your text into the survey monkey form. If you have any questions please contact the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation's Director of Community Engagement, Michelle Price michelle.price@ohiospf.org or call 614-429-1528 ext. 239.