



# MISSOURI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

## 2025 Call for Presentations | Missouri Behavioral Health Conference September 10-12, 2025

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 1,000 attendees from community behavioral health treatment providers, including, but not limited to, chief executive officers, chief operating officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, Community Mental Health Liaisons, healthcare home directors, and substance use directors from the state of Missouri at the 2025 Behavioral Health Conference.

The conference will be hosted at the Branson Convention Center in Branson, Missouri. All speakers are expected to be onsite for the presentation.

**Call for presentations must be sent by March 21, 2025. Please upload your completed call-for-presentation form to the link below.**

**CALL FOR PRESENTATION LINK | [CLICK HERE](#)**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [events@mobhc.org](mailto:events@mobhc.org).

### **PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:**

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**Presentations** - Team or individual proposals accepted. Sessions will run **60 minutes**, allowing for more in-depth presentations and Q&A.

**Panels** - Panel discussions will be considered. They may be organized and submitted as a group by a panel coordinator, or individuals may submit their viewpoints to become part of a panel.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:**

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- Complete the Call for Presentation form by clicking on the link | [CLICK HERE](#)
- This conference seeks to educate its audience and *not promote specific products*. Exhibit space is available for all promotional activities. Presentation selections will be made based on desired topics, flow of content, educational value, and understanding of the content. All selected content will be published in conference publications and online.
- The conference organizers will set the day and time for each presentation to optimize the sequencing and flow of content and tracks.



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## PROPOSAL REVIEW:

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Members of the Conference Planning Committee will review all completed proposals based on the criteria listed below. The committee and the Council will make final selections. Notification of acceptance will be sent by **April 18, 2025**.

- **Real-World Applicability:** Those attending the sessions are behavioral healthcare leaders and decision-makers from various public and private settings. Proposals must feature a concrete program, service, or initiative that resonates with these leaders; it must be practical, replicable, and relevant!
- **Learning Objectives:** Proposals need to specify 3 BIG IDEAS attendees must know when leaving your session to do their job better.
- **Relevance to Our Audience:** This conference brings together our community behavioral healthcare providers, substance use treatment providers, federally qualified health centers, and hospital and crisis intervention providers. Specific attendees include chief executive officers, chief operating officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, community mental health liaisons, healthcare home directors, and substance use directors. Proposals must be relevant to this audience.
- **Audience Engagement:** Proposals should include examples of audience engagement and adult learning strategies that will be utilized in the session. Examples include, but are not limited to, assessing the audience's prior knowledge to guide your presentation and activities that promote higher-level thinking, including discussions, case studies, and role plays.

**The Selection Process:** We strive to offer a balanced program of educational sessions by selecting proposals that best fit within the framework of the conference.

**Proven Speaking Ability:** The conference committee seeks experienced presenters with proven speaking ability. Those with a track record of speaking and performing well at large conferences will be given preference.

### We expect presenters to:

- Meet all deadlines;
- Provide high-quality handouts and presentations by the *deadline* and in the format requested; and
- Honor our commitment to providing education by not showcasing or promoting the speaker's practice, services, or products.

### In return, we will:

- Provide a discounted registration for the conference, including admission to the exposition



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## POTENTIAL TRACKS/SESSIONS/TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE:

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### POPULATIONS SERVED

- Early Childhood
- Transitional Age Youth
- General Adult
- Elderly
- Veterans
- LGBTQIA+

### HEALTHCARE INTEGRATION

- Healthcare Home
- Disease Management
- Outreach Strategies
- Substance Use Disorders
- Primary Care/Chronic Diseases
- Care Coordination

### CLINICAL PRACTICE AND TREATMENT

- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Trauma Informed Care
- Early Intervention
- Eating Disorders
- Advances in Brain Science/Impact to Treatment

### PREVENTION, PEERS AND RECOVERY

- Peer Support
- Family Support
- Consumer Recovery
- Lived Experience in the Workplace
- Housing
- Employment
- Prevention and Wellness

### CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES

- Crisis Response Teams
- Suicide Prevention

### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Meaningful Use
- Population Health Management
- Risk Stratification
- Using Technology for Treatment

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Law Enforcement Involved
- Court Involved
- Crisis Intervention Teams
- Sex Offender Treatment

### WORKFORCE, MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- Managing Change
- Workplace Wellness
- Workplace Safety
- Safety in the Community

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

### MARKETING AND BRANDING

- Social Media

### PUBLIC POLICY