



The 2025 NH Behavioral Health Summit

December 8 & 9, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel
700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

With over 500 attendees, 50 exhibitors and sponsors, and 36 presentations over two days, the annual NH Behavioral Health Summit, focuses on setting the public policy stage for key legislative and agency initiatives as well as integration and capacity building for primary care, mental health and substance use services. Workshop proposals are invited from advocates, policymakers, professionals and volunteers in behavioral health services including primary health care, mental health services and substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services. The NH Behavioral Health Summit is brought to you by a host committee of sponsors and stakeholders. The host committee reviews over 60 applications each year, far exceeding the number of workshop spaces available.

Goal: NH Behavioral Health Summit supports integrated substance use, mental health and primary care services. We seek to enhance the health and well-being of New Hampshire citizens through thoughtful public policy and quality provision of vital community services.

Conference Objectives:

- to understand the changing substance use, mental health, and primary health landscape;
- to share key policy considerations and engage multi-disciplinary audiences in addressing needs and barriers to service provision;
- to promote alignment of evidence-based services, integration and enhanced care coordination;
- to encourage expansion of the workforce relative to health promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention, treatment and recovery supports; and
- to support leadership development including leadership's role in advancing wellness and self-care throughout health care.

Workshop presentations must relate to the conference goal and objectives.

Presentation Format: The workshop sessions will be in-person and go-minutes in length.

Review Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee and selected based on relevance to the conference goal and objectives, with particular interest in workshops that address policy-related issues. Workshop description and objectives should be clear and well defined. The selection committee reserves the option to request additional information in support of the workshop proposal.

Submission Guidelines

- Deadline for submission is **June 16, 2025**
- Proposals should be submitted to:
 - NH Behavioral Health Summit
 - c/o NHADACA
 - 130 Pembroke Road, Suite 150, Concord, NH 03301
 - Email: sayre@nhadaca.org
 - Phone: (603) 225-7060
- **Any guest speaker, or panel moderator, must be identified as a presenter within the initial proposal. Presenters cannot be added after the proposal selection.**
- **All workshops are 90 minutes.**
- **Please fill out the entirety of the presenter section for each presenter.**
- **A maximum of three presenters are allowed.** In lieu of presenter fees/honoraria, conference registration fee will be waived on the day they present.
- Presenters will receive a certificate of continuing education hours for the presentation they offer as well as any other workshops attended.
- Selections will be made by **July 16, 2025**, with notification to follow shortly after.
- If selected, presenters need to submit their PowerPoint Presentation and any handouts by **November 3, 2025.**
- All committee decisions are final.

Workshop Proposal Application Form

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Presentations must relate to the conference goal and objectives.

Workshop Title:

Workshop Description:

Please include a description of relevance to one or more conference objectives.

Content Level: Core (introductory presentation of the topic)
Intermediate (detailed presentation of the topic)
Advanced (in-depth/practical application of the topic)

How do you plan to engage the participants in your workshop? (breakout groups, think-pair-share, active knowledge sharing, group work, etc.)

Additional presentation or equipment needs? Please describe.

Which of these topic(s) does this presentation address?

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| Public policy, initiatives, needs, & barriers | Organizational management |
| Children's behavioral health | Substance misuse prevention |
| Evidence-based practices | Workforce development |
| Models for success | Cross-systems alignment and integration |
| Cultural considerations/ priority populations | Clinical skill building |

Acknowledgment: I/we understand internet access cannot be guaranteed and that we are required to use conference laptops during our presentation (outside devices will not work)

Workshop Objectives:

Objective 1:

Objective 2:

Objective 3:

Bibliography (title, author and publishing date for 3 resources cited in the presentation):

Citation 1:

Citation 2:

Citation 3:

Additional citations:

If selected, you are required to attend a presenter orientation via Zoom. Please choose which session you would be able to attend:

Friday, September 12, 2025, 12pm-1:30pm

Monday, October 6, 2025, 1pm-2:30pm

Friday, October 10, 2025, 11am-12:30pm

Lead Presenter #1:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Highest Education Degree:

Year Completed:

Brief Bio (2-4 sentences describing presenter's expertise/experience to teach this topic):

Presenter #2:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Highest Education Degree:

Year Completed:

Brief Bio (2-4 sentences describing presenter's expertise/experience to teach this topic):

Presenter #3:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Highest Education Degree:

Year Completed:

Brief Bio (2-4 sentences describing presenter's expertise/experience to teach this topic):

PLEASE ATTACH RESUMES FOR EACH PRESENTER

(no more than 4 pages in length each)

Call for Presentations: Deadline for submissions is June 16 , 2025

For more information contact:

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Thank you!