



The 2023 NH Behavioral Health Summit

December 4 & 5, 2023

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 Behavioral Health Summit host committee reviews over 60 applications each year, far exceeding the number of workshop spaces available.

The NH Behavioral Health Summit is brought to you by a host committee of sponsors and stakeholders in collaboration with the NH Community Behavioral Health Association (CBHA), the NH Providers Association (NHPA) and the NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association (NHADACA).

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 90-minutes in length. The Summit goal and objectives lend themselves to presentations that focus on, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Children’s behavioral health
- Evidence-based practices
- Models for success
- Clinical skill building
- Workforce development
- Policy initiatives, needs and barriers
- Cross-systems alignment and integration
- Organizational Management
- Substance Misuse Prevention
- Cultural considerations/priority populations

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 **August 7, 2023**
- Proposals should be submitted to:
 - NH Behavioral Health Summit
 - c/o NHADACA
 - 130 Pembroke Road, Suite 150, Concord, NH 03301
 - Email: corissa@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.**
- 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 **September 15, 2023**, with notification to follow shortly after.
- If selected, presenters need to submit their PowerPoint Presentation and any handouts by **November 10, 2023**.
- All committee decisions are final.

Workshop Objectives:

Objective 1:

Objective 2:

Objective 3:

Additional
Objectives:

Proposal Narrative (description of relevance to one or more conference objectives):

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

Citation 1:

Citation 2:

Citation 3:

Additional
Citations:

Presenter Information Form
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Lead Presenter #1:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____
Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Highest Education Degree: _____ Year Completed: _____

Presenter #2:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____
Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Highest Education Degree: _____ Year Completed: _____

