



PCB 2024 Annual Conference: Request for Presentations Conference Focus: Substance Use and Health Practices

Submission Deadline: November 3, 2023

PCB is accepting applications to present for our 2024 conference on April 22- 23 at the Harrisburg Hilton in Harrisburg, PA.

The 2024 conference will focus on the impact of substance use and health practices that are underrepresented in recent training trends. Examples include:

- Alcoholism and its continuing impacts
- Marijuana, changes in policy, laws, health impacts and substance use outcomes
- Methamphetamine updates and trends
- Evidence-based treatment; locus of control embedded in clinical treatment practices, ACT, CBT, SBIRT, AA, Twelve Step Facilitation (TSF)
- Skill acquisition and its impacts on confidence, autonomy, and better practice
- Trends in suicide and suicide prevention for men
- Co-occurring and process addictions
- The why's and how's of documentation
- Prevention and family practices

Training content that focuses on ethics and boundaries and practical application of these principles is encouraged. We invite you to share your expertise and passion for the field with hundreds of professionals who will be in attendance.

PCB encourages training submissions that are tailored to intermediate and advanced professionals with increased consideration given to content that is supported by a robust evidence-base, that is engaging and provides practical application strategies and recommendations for individuals and the workforce.

The conference audience is comprised of a wide variety of skill sets and educational backgrounds including individuals with varying levels of education, and addiction, behavioral health, and peer experience. Among the professionals we host are: clinicians, social workers, administrators, supervisors, peer specialists, recovery specialists, psychologists, psychiatrists, community health workers, and criminal justice professionals.

When crafting your training proposal, consider creating the presentation you would most like to experience yourself. **We discourage presentations that are developed to advertise or market a specific treatment center's approach.**

The deadline for submitting the Application to Present is November 3, 2023.

Take advantage of this opportunity to share your talent, expertise and passion with colleagues and interested professionals at PCB's Annual Conference.

For more information or questions, contact Deborah Haas, MS Ed., Director of Training and Education at 717 540-4455 ext. 106 or dhaas@pacertboard.org.

PCB ANNUAL CONFERENCE: APPLICATION TO PRESENT

April 22-23, 2024

PCB encourages presenters to submit trainings that present an intermediate or advanced focus on the topic and content that can be presented in a 3-hour time frame. Please print ALL information clearly.

Preparing to Write an Effective Conference Training Proposal: The primary purpose of a training proposal is to briefly describe the content and methods of instruction to your intended audience. A carefully crafted proposal will convey the most relevant elements of the training to those who will most benefit from the training and offer a clear description of what they can expect if they attend. Keep it short. The proposal should be between 250 to 300 words. To succinctly describe your training, you will need to determine which elements are the most important. Structure the proposal in the same order as the proposed training. Begin with a summary of the training, and then continue with a bulleted summary of the goals and learning objectives and how these will be presented.

Presentation Title (Titles less than 50 characters preferred):

Level of Training: Basic Intermediate Advanced

Topic Areas: Ethics Professionalism Clinical Co-Occurring Criminal/Juvenile Justice Prevention
 Secondary/Process Addictions Family Issues Research to Practice Peer Focused
 Other _____

Description of Presentation: Attach a narrative paragraph summary of the presentation including primary goals and objectives, bibliography (all citations used to create content), at least two professional references (include name and contact information) who are aware of your presentation skills, and a recent CV or Resume. Please clearly describe the audience your proposal is tailored to (e.g., clinicians, peers, broad audience focused, etc.)

Primary Presenter: Name: _____ Degrees/Credentials: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

If co-presenting, please provide contact information above for all co-presenters on a separate page.

Selection Process: Applications will be judged on originality, perceived interest and need, quality of submission, objectives, and references. An effort to balance the conference program will also be a consideration in the selection process. ***Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please carefully review the instructions prior to submission.***

PCB will waive the conference registration fee for each presenter chosen. Presenters are responsible for all materials needed for the presentation including, but not limited to PowerPoint presentations, handouts or visual aids of any kind as well as any travel/lodging.

Deadline for completed applications is November 3, 2023. Notification will be sent by **December 8, 2023** to all who submit. **Completed applications and attachments should be emailed to dhaas@pacertboard.org.** For questions, email dhaas@pacertboard.org or call (717) 540-4455, ext. 106.