

PENNSYLVANIA

CERTIFICATION BOARD

PCB Annual Conference: Request for Presentations **Submission Deadline: October 10, 2019**

The PCB's Annual Conference is approaching, and planning is already underway! The 2020 conference is scheduled for May 4-5 in Lancaster, PA. 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 special consideration given to content that is evidence-based and cutting edge or offers a new approach to the tried and true.

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

The majority of those who attend have been in the field for 10+ years and are conversant and trained in a host of counseling, treatment and strategies. 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. We encourage presentations that may refer to a specific approach but disseminate the approach as it is contextually appropriate to the other evidence-based methods practiced.

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 dhaas@pacertboard.org or (717)540-4455 ext. 106.

PCB TRAINING PROPOSAL INFORMATION

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 whom 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. The proposal should be written as only one paragraph with no indentation. 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 summary of the goals and learning objectives and how these will be presented.

TRAINING TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

Clinicians/Recovery/Peer Specialists

- What is my role in treatment?
- How to capture meaning in work/life
- Peers: working together- MH/SUD
- WRAP/WHAM
- Family Peer focused
- Peer Workforce – How/what peers can teach clinicians/treatment teams and others

Treatment Approaches

- EMDR
- Tapping Techniques
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)
- Family Therapy- what works and why
- Couples Counseling
- Nutritional Interventions for SUD/MH
- Harm Reduction – Tools and Techniques
- Trauma, SUD and Veterans
- Strategies for better individual and group therapy experiences
- Mindfulness and holistic approaches to MH/SUD
- CBT/DBT in action

Substances of Abuse

- Opioids and alternative treatment approaches
- Drug Trends
- Marijuana (many training options here)
- Opioid Epidemic and innovations in the Criminal Justice approach to those addicted - is there hope?
- The complexities of medical marijuana for those with SUD
- Pain Management for SUD Patients
- Opioid abuse across the lifespan - similarities and differences in age groups and how that effects treatment strategies
- Psychedelics

Treatment Topics

- MH and SUD Prevention in youth and the elderly
- Grief and Loss
- Abuse/Traumatic events
- Treatment challenges with Older Adults/Children/etc.
- Treatment: Family Issues and Answers
- Working with challenging families
- Adolescents
- The bridge between prevention and treatment
- MAT
- Alternatives to MAT with promise

Special Topics

- Clinical Supervision
- Complex Crisis Intervention
- ASAM
- In depth look at the pros and cons of 12-Step alternatives
- Ethics
- Bias in Treatment practices
- Sex and Addiction
- Is the victim role helpful or hurtful to healing?
- Functional medicine and treatment
- Advocacy in drug court setting
- Models of Intervention
- Bio-Psychosocial model - too much emphasis on the bio?
- Professional characteristics- So who's the expert here?
- Improving service delivery for everyone
- For the Professional - Time and Stress Management, Self-care
- Psychiatric medications
- Therapeutic Communities
- Community Health

PCB ANNUAL CONFERENCE: APPLICATION TO PRESENT

May 4-5, 2020 | Lancaster, PA

PCB encourages presenters to submit trainings that present an intermediate or advanced treatment of the topic and content that can be presented in a 3-hour time frame.

*Please **CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE** all information.*

Presentation Title: _____

Level of Training: Basic Intermediate Advanced

Topic Areas: Clinical Issues Co-Occurring Criminal/Juvenile Justice Prevention
 Secondary Addictions Diverse Populations Family Issues Research to Practice
 Medication Assisted Treatment Peer/Recovery Specialist
 Topic Not Listed: _____

Description of Presentation: Attach a summary of the presentation including primary goals and measurable objectives, bibliography (3-5 sources), at least two professional references (include name and contact information) who are aware of your presentation skills, and a recent CV or Resume.

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 the materials needed for the presentation, e.g., PowerPoint, handouts or visual materials of any kind as well as any travel/lodging for presenting.

Deadline for completed applications is October 10, 2019. Notifications will be sent by **November 15, 2019** to all who submit.

Completed applications and attachments should be emailed to dhaas@pacertboard.org or faxed to (717)-540-4458. For questions, email dhaas@pacertboard.org or call (717)-540-4455, ext. 106.