Indiana

Community Health Worker &

Certified Recovery Specialist

Annual Conference

*Call for Presenters*

April 21, 2020

Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield

2353 Perry Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168

***Mental Health America of Northeast Indiana, the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction, and the CHW/CRS Conference Planning Committee would like to respectfully invite you to submit a presentation proposal to share your experience, knowledge, and expertise with Indiana CHWs, CRSs, and other peer support professionals. The 2020 Annual Conference will be held on April 21, 2020 at the Event Center at Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield.***

This conference is intended to help participants connect with one another and learn practical skills for their profession as connectors, helpers, and healers supporting our communities.

We are looking for introductory, intermediate, and advanced training sessions designed to share best practices, practical knowledge, and successful strategies for helping professionals. Some topics of special interest include, but are not limited to:

* Community health worker and peer employment
* Peer support and recovery residences
* Forensic peer support
* Trauma-informed care
* Youth peer services

We are seeking presenters who offer insight, strategies and techniques, timely information, and useful, hands-on skills along with relevant content and experiences.

Each breakout session will last 60 minutes, and we encourage you to leave time at the end for questions. Attendees will be provided with 5.0 CEU credit hours for full day attendance.

You are able to propose multiple presentations. However, if invited to be a speaker, both proposed presentations may not be selected for this conference.

**The deadline for session proposal submissions is December 20th, 2019.** Please complete all the requested information on the attached Presentation Proposal form.

If you have any questions about the conference or the attached form, please contact Mental Health America of Northeast Indiana at [info@mhanortheastindiana.org](mailto:info@mhanortheastindiana.org?subject=Call%20for%20Presenters%20Submission) or (260) 422-6441.

Sincerely,

*Indiana CHW/CRS Conference Planning Committee*

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Presentation Proposal

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| Brief speaker bio (100 words or less): Click here to enter text. |
| Typical Speaking Fee: Click here to enter text. |
| Describe any prior speaking or training experience: Click here to enter text. |
| If you’ve presented at a CHW/CRS Annual Conference, please indicate when: Click here to enter text. |
| Preference for presentation time:  Morning  Afternoon Any constraints: Click here to enter text. |
| Title of the presentation (10 words or less): Click here to enter text. |
| Indicate the topic area which fits your presentation best:  Community health worker and peer employment  Peer support and recovery residences  Forensic peer support  Trauma-informed care  Youth peer services  Other (Please specify: Click here to enter text.) |
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| I have read and understand the statement above. |

Please save this form and attach it to an email to [info@mhanortheastindiana.org](mailto:info@mhanortheastindiana.org?subject=Call%20for%20Presenters%20Submission).

Upon evaluation by our Planning Committee, we will contact you to alert you of our decision. If you are selected as a speaker, we will communicate with you further regarding specific arrangements.

Thank you very much for your interest in being a part of a great conference experience!Bottom of Form