



# IACP

Iowa Association of Community Providers

## IACP 2024 - Conference Call for Proposals

### 2024 Conference Presentation Proposals *Cultivating Community*

**Iowa Association of Community Providers and the Education & Training Committee are seeking excellent presenters for IACP's 2024 Annual Conference (May 7, 8, & 9, 2024). Details for this open Call for Proposals can be found below.**

**If you have questions after reviewing, please contact Susan Seehase, COO ([sseehase@iowaproviders.org](mailto:sseehase@iowaproviders.org)).**

**The submission deadline is Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 5:00 PM, CST.**

#### **Our Audience Needs:**

Our attendees seek hands-on sessions offering practical knowledge and tools to share with their organization teams and community. They seek out:

- Innovative, out-of-the-box thinking to offer the highest quality of support and services for people of ALL abilities
- Proven solutions for navigating a complex regulatory environment, limited funding, and workforce recruitment and retention challenges

#### **Successful speakers will inspire attendees to:**

- Make a lasting impact on our collective advocacy
- Motivate, nurture, and lead our teams
- Cultivate unique partnerships for creative solutions
- Weave community networks and resources to enhance the services and support we provide

#### **IACP Favorite Presenters:**

- Lead interactive sessions to stimulate thought-provoking discussions
- Challenge our assumptions
- Teach replicable approaches our attendees can implement in their communities
- Provide tools and resources for attendees to use at home
- Demonstrate the impact and success through data, first-person accounts, and other objective evidence

#### **Presentation Requirements:**

- Free of commercialism
- Free of partisan political views
- Standard presentations should fit within 60-minute breakout session to accommodate 15-minute Q&A opportunity

#### **Speaker Benefits:**

- Visibility as a subject matter expert in the Mental Health & Disability field
- Complimentary registration to attend the full three day conference
- Listing on our website and conference program, distributed to all attendees
- Networking opportunities with providers and advocates in the Mental Health & Disability community

The topics listed below are a sampling of our hot issues rather than an exhaustive list. We encourage you to submit proposals on other critical topics not listed below.

### **Leadership**

- Leading Organizational Transformation
- Culture Change
- How to Tell the Story of Your Organization
- Creating Community Connection to Your Organization
- Cultivating Creative Solutions and Seizing Opportunities

### **Business Acumen**

- Project Management
- Grant Writing
- Collecting Data That Will Actually Get Used
- Non-Medicaid Funding Strategies and Partnerships
- Strategic Outsourcing (e.g., shared services)
- How to Determine Your Cost of Business
- Value-Based Purchasing - How to Engage with Payors
- Balancing Liability and Risk
- Agile Operations
- Recruitment Marketing

### **Human Resources: Engaging and Growing the Workforce**

- Employee Skills Development (e.g., teamwork, creative-thinking, decision-making/problem-solving, conflict resolution)
- Creating Career Ladders
- Employee Engagement Strategies
- Employee Benefits Programs Management
- HR Dos and Don'ts for Supervisors
- Impact of Culture on Teamwork
- Building and Supporting Healthy Team Dynamics
- Communication Soft Skills
- Building an Employee Training Plan to Drive Quality and Culture

### **Maximizing Technology**

- Technology to Support Workforce
- Adaptive Technology for People with Mental Health & Disabilities
- Technology for Effective Program Management (e.g., data analytics)
- Robotics (e.g. acquisition and uses)
- Cybersecurity - Risks, Liability and Best Practices
- Software to Improve Organizational Efficiency

### **Services**

- Crisis Services
- Intensive Residential Services
- Aging and I/DD
- Mental Health and I/DD
- Substance Use Disorder
- Social Determinants of Health
- Host Homes
- Providing Complex Behavioral Supports in Community Settings
- Self-Advocacy
- Compliance

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## Presenter Information

\* 1. Lead Presenter Name

\* 2. Lead Presenter Job Title

\* 3. Lead Presenter Email

\* 4. Organization/Business Name

\* 5. Preferred phone number

6. Names of co-presenters, if any

7. Emails of co-presenters, if any

\* 8. Title of Proposed Presentation

\* 9. Presentation Objectives (minimum 3)

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\* 10. Short presentation description (approx 100 words)

\* 11. Target Audience

\* 12. Approximate presentation length

13. Speaker Bio - Please upload a word or PDF document including the speaker name.

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14. Speaker Photo - Please upload a jpg or png. Be sure to include speaker name in the file name.

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