

September 24, 2009

**2010 Adolescent
Sexuality
Conference
Committee**

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the Improvement
of Child & Family
Services*
- *PSU, Regional
Research Institute*
- *VDAC*

Dear Colleagues;

We invite you to submit a proposal for the 2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference, **Best Practices – New Approaches**. This year's event will be held, April 13-14, 2010, in Seaside, Oregon.

Last year's Adolescent Sexuality Conference was attended by over 250 professionals and youth with keynotes and workshops covering topics such as successful youth-adult partnerships, cross cultural communication strategies, sex education and the internet, comprehensive sexuality education, human trafficking, positive youth development, and how to effectively support sexual and gender minority youth. Our conference feedback lets us know that this conference is a welcome event for those who work in these fields in our region and around the country.

We are committed to creating a conference that addresses a broad range of issues and information that affect and impact adolescents and their communities, and we invite you to create a workshop that will fit with this year's theme.

The conference is primarily geared toward professionals and social service providers who work with youth. Some youth also attend the conference and we ask you to keep this in mind as you create your proposal and workshop. Please indicate your target audience on the attached form. We encourage organizations with peer and youth-led programs to consider making a proposal for a youth-adult or youth led workshop.

The program committee will review these proposals and will notify you if your proposal is accepted. Please submit your proposal on or before the **November 23 deadline**. Electronic submission is preferred.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Rayna Rogowsky, Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee, at 503-239-6996, Ext 219, or rrogowsky@insightstpp.org. We look forward to receiving your proposals!

Sincerely,
Rayna Rogowsky
For the 2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee

2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference

Best Practices – New Approaches
April 13-14, 2010
Seaside, Oregon

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FORM

(Please type or print legibly)

PRESENTER _____

Title _____ Employer _____

(Please list exactly as it should appear in the final program)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work _____ Fax _____

Email _____

CO-PRESENTER _____

Title _____ Employer _____

(Please list exactly as it should appear in the final program)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work _____ Fax _____

Email _____

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

Write **two** sentences that provide a **short**, specific description for the conference program. Include content, objectives, how material ties in with theme and techniques to be used in your presentation. Space is limited. If a longer description is submitted, the Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee reserves the right to edit. Please type or print legibly.

If accepted, you will receive notification by 12/21/09

NO SALES AT WORKSHOPS. ITEMS MAY BE SOLD THROUGH AN EXHIBIT BOOTH ONLY.

LIMITED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS. EQUIPMENT MAY BE PRIVATELY RENTED. Presenters are expected to provide sufficient quantities of handout materials for session attendees.

Workshop Presenters are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and other related conference expenses, **including reproduction of handouts**. Complimentary registration will be offered to **one presenter per workshop**; discounted registration will be offered to one co-presenter. Submitting a proposal signifies willingness and availability to offer the workshop at any time on Tuesday, April 13th or Wednesday, April 14th. Each session will be 1½ hours in length.

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Submit NO LATER THAN November 23, 2009 to:

Adolescent Sexuality Conference 2010
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(Electronic submissions preferred)

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

Information requested is to ensure the content and scope of presentations reflects the theme and objectives of the Adolescent Sexuality Conference. Please identify the appropriate boxes.

Check Area(s) Presentation Addresses

- Positive Youth Development
- Defining Healthy Relationships
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Positive Sexual Expression
- Program Design and Delivery
- Gender Roles, Expression and Identity
- Drugs, Addiction & Adolescent Development
- Mental Health Issues and Resources
- Sexual Coercion and Relationship Violence
- Capacity Building
- Professionalism & Leadership
- Homelessness, Poverty
- Juvenile Justice System
- Obesity & Adolescents
- Peer / Teen Leader Programs
- Partnerships, Collaborations
- Serving Diverse Populations
- Sexual Health
- Racial/Ethnic Concerns in sexual health
- Sexual Health in the age of AIDS and other STDs
- Physical, Emotional, Spiritual and Cognitive Sexual Health
- Other _____

Check Intended Audience/Group(s) Presentation Addresses

- Elementary
- Middle School
- Teen
- Parent
- Provider
- Community Member
- GLBTQ
- Teacher/Educators
- Other _____

Presentation Techniques (please check appropriate boxes)

- Lecture
- Interactive
- Panel
- Other _____

Presentation Emphasis (please check appropriate boxes)

- Research and Trends
- Practical Application
- Program Design
- Skill Building

Presentation Abstract: Presentation abstracts (250 words or fewer) should include a brief bio of presenter(s), general overview of content and description of how session reflects the conference theme. (Please Attach)

Learning Objectives: Identify knowledge or skills that the participant will gain as a result of attending your workshop. List three learning objectives.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

SAVE THE DATE!

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Seaside, OR**

Conference Steering Committee:

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Additional Information to Follow:
Please direct questions to:
Lila Duncan 971-673-0163

Conference Website:
www.oregon-asc.org