



National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Social Work Matters: *Building Resiliency and Leveraging Hope*

October 1 and 2, 2012 - Indianapolis, Indiana

The Largest Educational Social Work Conference in the State

Submission by February 15, 2012

The following items must be included or proposal will be automatically returned: brief bio, photo of presenter/s (two maximum), and audio visual needs.*



NASW - Indiana Chapter invites you to submit a "Proposal or Research Paper" for the largest social work conference in the state. Please share your knowledge and experience with your colleagues through a ***one and one-half, two, three, or five hours/full-day presentation (limited time slots)***. Plan your presentation for practicing professionals at the ****basic, intermediate, or advanced levels***. **If your proposal is accepted, you will receive a complimentary (two-day) conference registration, includes lunch.** (Non-transferable)

TOPICS: A peer review panel will **consider all** proposals and research papers where the focus is on areas **relevant to evidence-based practice**. **We are seeking proposals and papers given to approaches that have research-supported outcomes**. The proposals and papers can be related to: families, adolescents, and children; child and public welfare; aging; ethics; healthcare and hospital; addictions and dual diagnosis; mental health; advanced clinical practice; poverty and social justice; administration and management; diversity; school social work; lesbian/bisexual/transgendered issues; suicide prevention; and any other areas related to Social Work.

SELECTION PROCESS is a blind peer review. **Please do not put identifying information anywhere on the proposal except for the title page.**

RATING CRITERIA: Each proposal will be rated on the following criteria using a five-point numerical scale with 5 being the highest. The criteria consist of: (A) clarity of content; (B) ability to use in practice (macro, mezzo, and/or micro); (C) utilizes research and/or outcome measures; (D) use of unbiased language with regard to gender and ethnicity; (E) additional comments, including suggestions for day and time of session.

NASW - Indiana Chapter is seeking to further improve and offer a diverse set of outstanding workshops that meet the ongoing professional educational development of practicing social workers.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: Please submit your proposal online at <http://www.naswin.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=171225> or via e-mail to naswin@naswin.org in the form of an MSWord document file attachment by February 15, 2012 (deadline cannot be extended).

Proposals and papers are to be double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and 12 point type font and include the following: title page, length of workshop, level of content*, 50-word abstract, outline, one-page summary (300 words maximum), learning objectives, and **audio/visual needs (please see below)**.

PRESENTERS: Please provide presenter/s (maximum of **TWO** presenters per session) current resume or CV, **BRIEF BIO**, and **PHOTO (JPEG format) OF EACH PRESENTER**, and complete contact information including e-mail address.

SUBMIT TO: NASW – Indiana Chapter, via e-mail naswin@naswin.org or 1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 226, Indianapolis, IN 46208, (MSWord document file attachments and JPEG photo file), **no later than February 15, 2012.**

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Chapter office at: (317) 923-9878 or naswin@naswin.org.

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION: By April 15, 2012.

AUDIO/VISUAL: The Chapter, through the hotel's audio/visual department, **will provide** an 8' screen, extension cord, A/V cart for bringing your own projection package, and wireless internet access. Please note, **WE WILL NOT provide LCD projectors or laptop computers; we are asking presenters to bring their own.**

The following items can be ordered **in advance** upon the presenter's request: podium, flip chart, overhead projector, VCR, DVD player, or audio for speakers. **We are requesting that all handouts be provided by presenters** to give more flexibility and time for any necessary changes prior to the presentation.

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