**2018 Annual Conference - Call for Workshop Proposals**

It is our pleasure to open the 2018 Call for Workshop Proposals for the **38th Annual Conference; The Drive to Thrive: Commitment, Endurance & Sustainability**, to be heldon Thursday November 15th at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

This year’s conference will offer attendees a timely, comprehensive program in a new single-day format. Grounded in the conviction that people in recovery from serious mental illnesses can live healthy and satisfying lives in the community, we seek presenters who share these values.

NJPRA conference attendees are creative, enthusiastic, and dedicated to providing high quality services and care to persons living with mental illness and recognize the role that services grounded in Psychiatric Rehabilitation skills, values and ethics plays in attaining that goal. They seek new knowledge, practical strategies, insights that support evidence-based and emerging practices, tools to achieve positive rehabilitation outcomes, operational efficiencies, and viable business strategies.

2018’s continuing transition from a contract to a fee-for-service system with new rules, regulations, expectations, business practice challenges, and new managed care contracts for some providers, all while shifting between State Departments has been dizzying. NJPRA recognizes that organizations’ leaders seek sound strategies and skills to serve diverse populations with complex needs using evidence-based and promising practices that generate required outcomes, meet compliance rules and are fiscally viable. Meanwhile front-line staff are working with individuals to improve their wellness through skills-building, employment, education, and aiding to broker social and spiritual connections where they may not have previously existed. Compliance rules, new regulations and technologies add layer upon layer of complexity to your work.

NJPRA seeks presenters with the knowledge, skills, resources and strategies needed to meet these challenges to join us on **Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at Pines Manor**.

**Proposals are requested for 75-minute workshops that address one or more of three (3) priority areas:**

* **Sustainability:** Changing, adapting, & growing to meet the demands placed upon you as a practitioner, supervisor, administrator, or leader. Navigating supervision, documentation, compliance, human resources, technology, integration, marketing, social media, contracting and competition. Anticipated and realized impacts of FFS, managed care and other changes. Sustaining service delivery.
* **Partnerships:** Best and promising practices foraddressing population health, trauma-informed, integrated care, Veterans unique needs, justice-involved services, cultural competency, diversity, spirituality, early intervention/first episode treatment, opioids, telehealth, CCBHC, behavioral health homes and other areas in which you have/will engage a partner to address service needs.
* **Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practice:** Self-help/Wellness Center innovations, access to vocational & educational service & supports, PsyR in permanent supportive housing, enhancing our integration with the substance use services community, PsyR at the integrated care table, ethics, and ways evidence-based, high quality PsyR is getting on in the FFS and value-based care world.

We invite you to complete and submit the **Workshop Proposal Application on the following pages** and include the following:

* A resume/CV for **all** presenters inclusive of descriptions of positions held, dates of employment, educational experience, and licenses/certifications held.
* A completed Disclosure Declaration form for **all** presenters.(attached & available for download from our website, [www.njpra.org](http://www.njpra.org))
* A brief 3 to 5 sentence biography for each presenter.
* One *draft* bibliography for the entire workshop.
* **Please email** your completed application, resume/CV and disclosure form **by August 10, 2018**

**To:** [**conference@njpra.org**](mailto:conference@njpra.org)

**Subject: 2018 Fall Conference Proposal Application [Your Last Name Here]**

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| **Title of Presentation:** |

**Presenters and Primary Contact Person**

* For each presenter, please include a CV/resume, signed Disclosure Form, & brief biography (3 to 5 sentences of experience in subject matter).
* For the entire presentation, include a bibliography (with mostly recent references).
* Due to space constraints, only the name of the contact person will appear in the brochure.
* However, all presenters named will appear in the conference proceedings.
* *NJPRA requests that workshops be limited to five (5) presenters.*
* *Please note that a maximum of two (2) presenters per workshop will be registered for the conference day without incurring the registration fee.*

| **Presenter Name and Credentials** | **Organization Name and Address** | ***Check (√) that all are included*** | | | |
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| **CV or resume** | **Disclosure Form** | **Brief Bio** | **Biblio-graphy** |
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**Primary Contact Person**

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| **Name:** | **Email address:** | **Phone #** |

**Learning Objectives**

As a result of attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

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**Course Content and Format**

Specify the content & format (e.g. PowerPoint, discussion, activities) that will support the objectives.

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**Abstract of Presentation:** Write a 30-word abstract or your presentation, as you would like it to appear in the conference proceedings. If the abstract is longer than 30 words, it may be edited.

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**Does your proposal address a CPRP competency domain?** (You may check more than one):

**☐** Interpersonal Competencies

**☐** Professional Role Competencies

**☐** Community Integration

**☐** Assessment, Planning and Outcomes

**☐** Strategies for Facilitating Recovery

**☐** System Competencies

**☐** Supporting Health & Wellness

**Target Audience** (check all that would benefit from your presentation):

**☐** Front-Line Staff **☐** Supervisors **☐** Administrators

**☐** People in Recovery **☐** Family

**Audio/Visual Equipment**

As a courtesy, each room will have a flip chart, easel, screen and LCD.

**☐** I will bring my own laptop

**☐** I will need to rent a laptop