



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2011 Spring Conference
Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, LA

March 23-27, 2011

Dear colleague:

We are pleased to announce the opening for the call for presentation and poster proposal submissions to be held as part of the ARCA sponsored presentations at the 2011 Annual ACA Conference. The conference will be held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23-27, 2011. The theme of the ARCA portion of the conference is "Building a rehabilitation research agenda for the next decade." The preferred topics will include:

- A. Evidence-based employment outcomes
- B. Evidence-based counseling approaches
- C. Theory driven research on the practice of rehabilitation counseling
- D. Ethical decision-making
- E. International rehabilitation
- F. School-to-work transition
- G. Disability and aging

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

Presentation (90-minutes; 60- minutes): A workshop/interactive type format or a report on a significant piece of empirical or conceptual research is expected. Demonstrations of counseling techniques and interventions, assessment practices, program design and evaluations, or reactive research presentation would use this

Poster Session (30-minutes): Posted materials with summaries of research, practice, or other clinical counseling or pertinent rehabilitation topics are expected. Participants peruse posted materials and engage in discussion with the presenter(s). Informative and referential handouts are offered.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Title

No longer than 80 characters, including punctuation marks and spaces.

Program Presentation

Please indicate your preferred format below.

Type of Program Presentation: 90-Minute _____ 60-Minute _____ 30-Minute _____ (poster)

Main Presenter and Contact Person

- The main presenter is also the contact person and the chair of the session. This person is responsible for notifying all other participants of acceptance, rejection, scheduling and any other information related to the session.
 - a. List the main presenter's contact information. Provide work affiliation, primary mailing address, telephone numbers, fax number and e-mail address.
 - b. In a brief paragraph, provide a brief biography of the main presenter.

Co-Presenter(s)

List all additional co-presenters providing primary mailing addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses at the time of proposal submission. No more than 5 presenters, including the main presenter, per session will be listed in the program.

Content Description

Length of Description - Do not exceed 250 words for the presentations. Be as concise as possible and describe: (a) problem being addressed, (b) why this problem is important to rehabilitation counseling practice, (c) description of promising practice, (d) implementation history, (e) evidence of impact/outcomes, and (f) issues related to replication and or generalization.

Learning Objectives

Three to four learning objectives must be clearly stated and the topic relevant to those included above.

Description Summary for the Conference Program Guide

In 50 words or less, describe your presentation. Include only the key points and benefits to attendees.

Equipment

Convention sponsors will provide a power outlet and projector screen. Computers, LCD projectors and all other AV equipment needs will not be provided and are the responsibility of the presenter.

Submission

Proposals are to be submitted electronically in Word format to Dr. Michelle P. Pointer (mpointer@coppin.edu). August 31, 2010 is the deadline for submission. Presenters are responsible for 25 program handouts to include accessible formats. Convention attendance will not be subsidized- presenters will be expected to pay their own conference registration and travel fees.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted by midnight on August 31, 2010

SELECTION PROCESS: Main Proposals will be reviewed by a committee and notification sent to the Main Presenter by September 31, 2010. All presenters must be registered participants at the conference and members of ACA/ARCA.

Submit proposal as a Word attachment by August 31, 2010, via **electronic mail** to:

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