



A CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Maryland Rehabilitation Conference 2019

November 7th & 8th, 2019

Sheraton Baltimore North, Towson, Maryland

CRC Credits Available

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The Maryland Rehabilitation Association and the Division of Rehabilitation Services



Proposals are due by July 22th, 2019

The MRA and DORS are joining once again to present the two-day **Maryland Rehabilitation Training Conference**. This year's venue is the Sheraton Baltimore North, in Towson, Maryland. Our mission is, as always, to provide outstanding training opportunities for rehabilitation professionals as well as provide a venue for networking with colleagues.

Submission, Review & Notification:

Deadline for submission of proposals for training workshops and breakout sessions is **July 22, 2019**. The Program Committee will select proposals and notify prospective lead presenters by July 24, 2019.

Email proposals and/or questions to: mdrehabconference.dors@maryland.gov. You can also call Donetta Brown, Program Committee secretary at 410-554-9411 for more information.

Handouts & PowerPoints:

In keeping with our policy of "Keeping it Green" and inclusion and accessibility for all, approved presenters will be asked to provide accessible electronic copies of all handouts, which must be submitted no later than **September 25, 2019**. With presenter approval, all final presentations will be made available to participants via the DORS website prior to the event. If you have any questions regarding our Going Green and Accessibility requirements, please contact Erica Kneessi or Donetta Brown.

Lead Presenter: _____
Co-Presenter(s): _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Each session is 75 minutes. Please indicate if you will need:

- one 75 minute session two 75 minute sessions back to back (for a 2-part session)

Please indicate any request for accommodations:

Please submit this form with the following attachments in order to be considered:

- Objectives to be learned — 3 training objectives
- Abstract of presentation in approximately 100 words with presentation title
- Biographical paragraph of 75 words or less of all presenters

Equipment Needs:

The Conference will provide an LCD projector and screen for presenters. Computers ***will not*** be provided, and are the presenter's responsibility to provide, if required. Internet access is available in each of the session rooms, public areas of the hotel and guest rooms. If you require any additional equipment, please contact Erica Kneessi no later than **October 2, 2019**.

TOPICS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:**Leadership and Supervision**

- Performance Management
- Motivating and Retaining Talent
- Innovative Practices

Employment and Career

- Innovative Strategies
- Job Acquisition for Individuals with Disabilities
- Evidence-Based Practice in Supported Employment
- Workforce Development
- Career Counseling and Assessment
- Building Partnerships
- Social Networking Tools and Employment
- Career Development

Professional and Personal Development

- Practicing Ethical Principles
- Financial Management Planning
- Time Management and Work Efficiencies
- Self-Care & Health/Wellness
- Computer Application Skills

Disability

- Identification of functional limitations and capacities
- Determination of transferability of work skills
- Medical Aspects of Disabilities – specific impairment
- Innovations in Treatment for Prevalent Disabilities: Pain, Obesity, Sensory Disabilities, Orthopedic
- Developmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Blindness/Low Vision
- Deaf/Deaf-Blind/Hearing Impairments
- Mental Illness

Special Topics and Best Practices

- Rehabilitation Technology/AT Demonstration
- Transitioning Youth and/or Pre-Employment Transition Services.
- Individuals from Diverse Backgrounds and Cultures
- Benefits Planning and Work Incentives
- Ticket to Work
- Assisting Veterans with Disabilities
- Federal Programs and Legislation

Support/Advocacy

- Support Groups for Families and Consumers of Targeted Disabilities
- Services and Advocacy of Centers for Independent Living
- The Americans with Disabilities Act

We welcome submissions for topics not listed above.