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**Orlando, Florida**

# **Call To Present**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Conference**

**on**

**“School Violence Prevention”**

*The Focus is on*

*Bullying*

*&*

*Anti-Bullying Programs*

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## CONFERENCE THEMES

### 1. Policy:

- **Bullying and the PDS**
  - What does a school/organization do in managing bullying?
  - How does bullying relate to the PDS?
- **Identifying the Potentially Dangerous Student**
  - Successful or innovative ways to identify the Potentially Dangerous Student (PDS) and then what to do.
  - Statewide, regional & national efforts to deal with PDS that's effective in the local classroom.
- **Managing Anger in the PDS**
  - Verbal techniques to manage these students in the school and other locations.
- **School Violence Prevention**
  - How do you determine a safe school?
  - Crisis Planning and Crisis Readiness.
  - Strategies for helping students and parent feel secure about their school.

### 2. Research:

- **Effectiveness of methods or programs used**
- **Is it based on sound research? If so what is it?**
- **Research ideas for testing the effectiveness.**

### 3. Treatment:

- **Alternatives for services/recovery after violence**
  - Innovative projects and services promoting recovery and wholeness of a school/community.
  - Peer-run services in the area of bullying
  - Promoting the recovery model in school counseling treatment of the PDS
  - The importance of work for self-esteem and recovery of students and staff.

### 4. Education:

- **Discrimination/Stigma Against Students seeking counseling services**
  - Combating the stigma against students with mental illness obtaining help.
  - Successful statewide, regional or national efforts to countering bullying as not just a normal thing every student must endure.
- **Training of Staff and students**
  - Properly training staff to handle difficult decisions with regard to the PDS
  - The policy of "Zero Tolerance" failure is due to a schools lack of options and training.

### 5. Other Innovative Ideas:

- **School Resource Officers**
- **Parent & Student Organizations (*Parents-On-Patrol and S.A.F.E. Chapters*)**
- **Involving College students into the school setting under the control of a school staff member.**
- **Ways of reporting violence "*Kids are the Keys*".**
- **Accountability within the school regarding safety.**

## PRESENTATIONS

**Institutes:** Institutes offer an opportunity to examine a subject at greater length than a regular workshop. Institutes are three hours long (*there will be a limited number*).

**Workshops:** Workshops are 60 minutes long.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Competition for limited presentation spots requires a complete and compelling proposal. Incomplete proposals will not be considered. Your proposal will be rated for clarity and content according to the criteria listed here.

### Presenters

- Lead presenter must have a clear message & program.
- Proposal or biography should provide information on any affiliations, training or experience related to your topic.

### Overall Guidelines

- Proposal should present action plans and be explicit about strategies to build consensus around the topic discussed.
- Priority will be given to proposals that are statewide, regional or national in scope.

### Clarity of Proposal

- Proposal is complete.
- Proposal clearly outlines presentation's purpose.
- Proposal presents clear learning objectives.
- Proposal explicitly states strategies for promoting audience participation.

### Content of Proposal (*please choose one*)

- Proposal explains issues of policy or law pertinent to School Violence Prevention.
- Proposal examines ways to identify the Potentially Dangerous Student that clear and concise.
- Proposal describes innovative alternatives to traditional approaches in managing and helping the PDS.
- Proposal educates participants about important issues facing School Violence, especially those in small rural schools with a lack of funding (grants).
- Proposal provides conference attendees with new skills in advocating for themselves and students in an increasingly complex and unresponsive school district.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Presenter named on the application will receive complimentary registration for the two-day conference. COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION IS OFFERED TO INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTERS ONLY. Those presenter selected will receive an honorarium plus an allowance for expenses.

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Mail or fax (*call first*) two (2) copies of the following to the address at the bottom of the application form.

1. A completed application for each presenter.
2. A brief biographical summary (no more than 50 words)
3. A 50-word abstract of the presentation.
4. A one-page outline of the presentation.
5. Learning goals and objectives for the presentation.

# APPLICATION FORM

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you presented at another conference before?: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, on what topic? \_\_\_\_\_

For what length presentation are you applying? \_\_\_\_ Workshop (60 mins) \_\_\_\_ Institute (3 hours). Would you consider workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write down the title of your workshop or institute exactly as it should be printed in the conference materials, if selected: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to present on a model program or initiative, please estimate how many people have been served: \_ \_\_\_\_\_

Is your program or initiative:  Local?  Statewide?  Regional?  National?

Will there be co-presenters? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Names	Telephone	E-mail/Fax
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Your presentation relates to which conference theme? (circle one)

1. Policy                      2. Research                      3. Treatment                      4. Education                      5. Other Innovative Ideas

Does your presentation require audio/visual equipment? \* \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (Keys request that your own equipment is brought)

Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Requests for audio/visual equipment will be reviewed by the conference planners due to budgetary constraints.

**DEADLINE FOR RECIEPT OF PROPOSALS IS :**

**APRIL 25, 2003**

**PRESENTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE "ONLY" BY:**

**MAY 9, 2003**

Proposals postmarked after May 9, 2003 may not be considered.  
Applications are to be mailed, faxed (*call first*) or emailed for review.

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