



## ADOLESCENT SYMPOSIUM OF TEXAS 2018

Thursday, February 15, 2018

*Sponsored by Mental Health America of Greater Dallas -  
Conference Chair: Ashenfelter Counseling*

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Deadline to submit Friday, September 22, 2017**

Join us for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adolescent Symposium of Texas, the leading conference on adolescents in the Southwest region. This one-day educational event brings together more than 700 professionals who work with youth in schools, social services, juvenile justice, law enforcement, mental health and other related services. The Symposium includes exhibits, a keynote speaker, and over 30 workshops that focus on current and relevant adolescent issues. CEUs will be available to participants. We invite you to showcase your expertise, training and research by submitting a workshop proposal to the Adolescent Symposium Committee. Please review the proposal requirements below.

**Conference focus areas and target audiences:** The Adolescent Symposium targets a variety of professionals who want to be in the forefront of meeting the challenges of today's youth and their families. The focus of the Symposium is to "enhance the tool box" for those working with youth. Through intervening and preventing some of the challenges faced by teens today, one positive adult can have a deciding impact on the life of a teen, and as a community, we can provide the best possible strategies to help guide, support, and confront adolescents.

#### **Proposal Requirements**

- 1. Proposals must be submitted on-line.** The committee will not accept hand-written proposals.
- The deadline for submittal is **Friday, September 22, 2017.**
- Please review all information on this Call for Proposals form **BEFORE** you submit your proposal.
- Here is the information you'll need, in order to complete your workshop proposal:**  
Presenter Information, Workshop Title (Please limit to 15 words), Three Learning Objectives, and Teaching Delivery Method. This information is used to apply for Continuing Education Units.
- Please include if there will be a Co-Presenter. If the proposal is a panel discussion, then please be prepared to submit all participant contact information.
- If you have any questions, concerning the proposal, please contact Jennifer Garst ([workshops@mhadallas.org](mailto:workshops@mhadallas.org)), Workshop Committee Chair.
- Please submit your workshop proposal to; notification of acceptance will be October 20, 2017.  
<https://mhaofdallas.wufoo.com/forms/2018-adolescent-symposium-of-texas/>

#### **Additional Workshop Information & Benefits**

- All workshops are scheduled for **at least 1 hour** and preference given for some time for questions
- Selected presenters are entitled to a free Adolescent Symposium conference registration, including CEUs
- Lunch and an afternoon snack are provided at the Symposium for presenters
- All selected presenters are responsible for making their own travel arrangements: paying for the cost of travel, lodging and additional meals not included in the Symposium
- Selected presenters are responsible for making and bringing handouts for workshop participants
- By submitting this proposal, it is understood that MHA of Greater Dallas and the Adolescent Symposium Committee are allowed to use photos of you, as well as quotes to promote the Adolescent Symposium of Texas
- The Adolescent Symposium Committee reserves the right to edit biographies, abstracts, & titles for the printed program and/or website.

**For more information about the conference, please contact Sylvia Orozco-Joseph, Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, 214-871-2420, ext. 119, or [sjoseph@mhadallas.org](mailto:sjoseph@mhadallas.org)**