

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



MENTAL HEALTH
ASSOCIATION OF
SAN FRANCISCO

14th Annual International Conference on Hoarding and Cluttering **“Empowering Communities through Collaboration and Research”**

Westin San Francisco Airport Hotel
April 26, 2012 - April 27, 2012

As presented by the Mental Health Association of San Francisco, the 14th Annual International Conference on Hoarding and Cluttering is an innovative multidisciplinary event which draws stakeholders and experts from diverse fields. The conference has a focus on solutions for both personal and community burdens that arise from hoarding, cluttering and collecting behaviors. The conference is designed to serve researchers in the field, clinical practitioners seeking to advance or acquire new skills, community advocates and policy makers as well as families and consumers personally experiencing hoarding/ cluttering impacts in their daily lives.

For the first time in 2012 this acclaimed conference will expand into a two-day learning forum featuring practice and research leaders from around the world and an open invitational process for presentations. Keynote presentations will include Dr. Randy Frost, Smith College, and Lee Shuer, Director of Peer Services at ServiceNet (Northampton, MA), on collaborative problem solving and Dr. David Mataix-Cols, of King's College London, on the reclassification of Hoarding and Cluttering in the DSM 5.

The Conference Advisory Committee is soliciting proposals for presentations, workshops and papers in both breakout and poster session format. Proposals should be focused on the conference's four core domains of:

- A. Community and Collaborations:** interdisciplinary task forces, housing/tenants' rights, landlords, enforcement solutions/eviction intervention, interagency collaborations, clinical and non-clinical
- B. Individual Empowerment and Recovery:** stigma elimination/reduction, peer support, self-help/self-management skills, recovery and action planning, motivation, CBT or other techniques
- C. Research:** neuropsychiatric, program and clinical therapies research, pharmacotherapy, etc.
- D. Clinical Skills:** workshops that introduce and/or develop skills in specific treatment approaches

Each presentation will be ninety (90) minutes in length. The poster session will be held on Friday.

In order to maximize the learning opportunities, selected presentations in a workshop session may be invited to present twice, once on Thursday and again on Friday. Therefore proposers who agree to present on both days should expect to attend both days of the conference. Workshop session presenters only are eligible for discounted conference registration fees. Workshop session presenters who are selected to present on both April 26th and April 27th will have their registration fees waived.

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PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

PART A: REQUIRED

Title:

Presenters:

Conference Domain: (Select One)

- A. Community Collaborations B. Individual Empowerment and Recovery
C. Research D. Clinical Skills

Type (Select One): Workshop Session Poster Session

Abstract/Summary: No more than 300 words summarizing proposed presentation content area, knowledge and skills objectives.

Presenter Bios: No more than 200 words per presenter or 600 words total (Please attach.)

PART B: OPTIONAL (AS ATTACHMENT)

Additional or supplemental narrative description. No more than 1000 words.

For submission of proposals or if you have any questions please contact Mark Salazar at the Mental Health Association of San Francisco through either email at mark@mha-sf.org or by phone at (415) 421-2926 ext. 317.

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