



**MENTAL HEALTH**  
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**PHYSICAL HEALTH**



**Call for Keynote, Plenary, and Workshop Proposals**

American Mental Wellness Association 2019 Conference  
November 21 to 22, Radisson Harrisburg, Camp Hill, PA

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for the American Mental Wellness Association's 2019 National Conference taking place on Thursday and Friday, November 21 & 22, 2019 at the Radisson Harrisburg, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

***All information requested below must be provided to be considered for presenting at the conference.  
If a question does not apply to you then please place N/A as a response.***

Full Name as you would like it to appear in the program

Organization Name

Your Title

Email Address

Mobile Phone Number or Other

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Length of Presentation (check all that apply)

- ☐ 30 Minutes
- ☐ 60 Minutes
- ☐ 90 Minutes
- ☐ Keynote/Plenary  
Workshop

Indicate the topic of your proposal. Attached is the AMWA's CALL TO ACTION with 24 action items. Please use them as a guide.

On what days are you available to present? Select all that apply

- ☐ Thursday November 21
- ☐ Friday November 22

Are you willing to repeat your presentation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Our ability to compensate presenters is limited. Do you require a speaker's fee or other compensation for your participation?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please indicate your requirements:

Title of Your Presentation (as it should appear in the program)

To What Audience is this Presentation Geared?

- ☐ General (all)  
Introductory/Basic  
Intermediate  
Advanced

Please provide a 3-5 sentence description of your presentation:

List up to 3 learning objectives that directly relate to the purpose of the learning activity. Each learning objective must have one measurable action verb (explain, describe, define, identify, list, apply, etc.) and should specify what the learner will know or be able to do as a result of attending this workshop learning activity.

Please provide a copy of your resume or CV which must include all the following:

- Educational background/dates earned degrees/credentials
- Experience (clinical, research etc. and length of time)
- References
- Publications

Please note: Presenters must have documented qualifications that demonstrate sufficient education and/or experience in the content area they are presenting. Expertise in subject matter is evaluated based on education, professional achievements and credentials, work experience, honors, awards, professional publications, etc. The qualifications must address how the individual is knowledgeable about the topic and how expertise has been gained.

I understand if I do not include my educational and professional background as requested above my application may not be considered

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

All proposals must be submitted no later than May 31st, 2019.  
You will receive notification of acceptance no later than June 20th, 2019.

For questions or comments please contact us at [info@americanmentalwellness.org](mailto:info@americanmentalwellness.org)  
or via phone at 717-957-3432

Thank you!



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## ≈ ***A CALL TO ACTION*** ≈

- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** preventable suicide or self-injury because a child or adult could not get the mental health care they needed when they were in crisis.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person treating mental health as separate from physical health
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person self medicating their emotional pain with drugs or alcohol because they did not receive proper mental health treatment.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person imprisoned and punished for being sick, when they should be treated in a hospital.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** family member afraid to call 911 for help, for fear that their loved one experiencing a mental health crisis would be shot or arrested rather than taken to a hospital.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** man, woman, or child turned away from an inpatient or outpatient medical facility for mental health care treatment when they needed help.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person avoiding mental health care for themselves or a loved one for fear of the stigma a diagnosis of mental illness would bring.

- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** year when it is easier for someone struggling with a mental illness to get a gun than to get an appointment with a mental health professional.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** child or adult not knowing the early signs and symptoms of a developing mental health problem.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** tax dollar wasted on providing high cost ineffective services to people with mental health problems when these funds should be diverted to validated programs and approaches such as prevention, early intervention and effective treatment and services.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** local, state, or federal law that keeps children, youth, adults, and older adults from receiving prompt optimal medical care for their mental health conditions (which includes substance use misuse).
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** child, youth, adult, older adult not receiving early detection and intervention for a mental health problem.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person not knowing they can go to their family physician or a primary care provider at first sign and symptoms of a mental health problem.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** year without routine screening for early symptoms of mental health problems.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** person having to wait weeks for a psychiatric evaluation.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** year without a Mobile Response and Stabilization Service available 24/7 in every community.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** year without Crisis Now Model Practices implemented in all communities across the United States.
- ▶ **NOT ONE MORE** law enforcement officer, judge or prosecutor lacking basic education and training in how to help someone experiencing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

- ▶ NOT ONE MORE student failing in the classroom because a developing mental health problem went unnoticed or ignored.
- ▶ NOT ONE MORE employee discriminated against because of a mental health problem or mental health crisis.
- ▶ NOT ONE MORE word stigmatizing people with mental health conditions.
- ▶ NOT ONE MORE insurance company providing inappropriate and/or inequitable reimbursements for mental health care treatment and services without being held accountable for doing so.
- ▶ NOT ONE MORE governmental agency, company, or nonprofit agency using outdated terms like “behavioral health” rather than properly identifying them as “behavioral symptoms” of a medical problem.
- ▶ NOT ONE MORE year of inhumane treatment of children, youth, adults, and older adults who live with a mental health condition.

**“A CALL TO ACTION!”** *is the AMWA’s campaign for a healthier happier America*

*The American Mental Wellness Association is the unifying voice for prevention, early intervention, scientific research and cures of mental health problems which includes substance use disorders for the holistic health of the individual and society.*