

Call for Papers



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2010

Theme: "Collaborating for Better Health"

Conference tracks: Ethics, Substance Abuse, Prevention, Gambling, Criminal Justice, Co-occurring Disorders, & Supervision.

Suggested Topics

- **ALL TYPES OF ADDICTION AND CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS**

- Substance abuse
- Compulsive gambling
- Sexual addiction
- Eating disorders
- Smoking cessation
- Internet addiction

- **PROFESSIONAL ISSUES**

- Neurobiology
- Impaired professional/Burnout
- Cultural competence
- Relapse prevention/recovery
- Continuing care
- Methadone/Buprenorphine
- Criminal & Juvenile Justice
- Forensic considerations
- Trauma and violence
- Seclusion and restraint
- Cultural competence
- Co-occurring disorders
- Treatment capacity
- Strategic prevention framework
- Mental health transformation
- HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Prevention

- **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

- Clinical supervision
- Documentation
- DSM-IV-TR ♦ ASAM ♦ MET

- **ADDICTION RECOVERY**

- Dynamics of recovery
- Spirituality ♦ Grief
- Homelessness

- **FAMILY ISSUES**

- Children and Adolescents
- Older adults
- Specific settings: rural/urban

Speakers should incorporate these priority principles:

- Science to service
- Evidence-based practices
- Data for performance measurement
- Data for management
- Collaborative Efforts
- Reducing stigma/barriers to services
- Cultural competency
- Eliminating disparities
- Community / Faith-based approaches
- Financing / Cost Effectiveness
- Workforce Development
- Ethical Standards

Who Can Submit a Paper?

Submissions are welcome from addiction professionals, prevention professionals, and other licensed clinicians. Presentations must be relevant to the field of prevention and treatment of addiction. Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2010, if their workshop has been accepted for presentation.

COMPENSATION:

In appreciation for presenters' contributions to the conference, one presenter per workshop will have the choice of the following:

- *conference registration waived or
- *cash payment of \$40 or
- *one night's lodging at the conference site.

Where to Send Entries:

Mail entries to:

Marolon Mangham, Executive Director
LASACT Conference 2010
P.O. Box 80235
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0235

AND E-mail entries to:

admin@lasact.org

Guidelines for Submission on next page





CALL FOR PAPERS - LASACT 2010 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



1. All submissions must be received in the LASACT office by March 26, 2010. All information requested in items (a) through (e) **must** be submitted at the same time. **Planning Committee will NOT consider any proposal from which ANY of these items are omitted.**
2. Notification of acceptance by the committee will be made May 1, 2010.
3. The proposal must be typed and submitted by:
 - (a) mailing three copies to:

LASACT Conference 2010 Planning Committee
Attention: Marolon Mangham
P.O. Box 80235
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-0235
 - (b) **AND** e-mailing one copy to admin@lasact.org.
4. Submitted proposals **MUST** contain the following six sections:
 - (a) Cover Page / Request for Compensation, Copies, & Audio Visual Aids Form which includes the title of the presentation and the following information about each presenter: name; mailing address; email address; and home, office, and cell phone numbers. (This form may be downloaded from www.lasact.org and faxed to 225.766.8552 when e-mailing proposal.)
 - (b) A one-page abstract of the proposed 1.5 hour presentation that provides sufficient information for adequate judgment of the topic and its relevance to the Conference purpose.
 - (c) An edited abstract (summary of Presentation Abstract) suitable for inclusion in the Conference program booklet – **limit: 100 words**,
 - (d) A biography of **no more than 300 words** for each presenter,
 - (e) A current résumé or curriculum vita for each presenter,
5. Address any questions to Nan Huckler or Anthony Lowery, Conference Co-chairs as follows: admin@lasact.org.