

Call for Educational Proposals Guidelines

OVERVIEW

OHCA 2024, to be held May 13 – 16, 2024 in Columbus, Ohio, is an inclusive opportunity for all current and future Association members in the post-acute care and long-term care services and supports profession to engage in exceptional learning experiences that help to advance the quality of care they provide.

OHCA is seeking proposals that reflect sound adult learning principles and feature expert faculty. To deliver exceptional learning experiences, preference may be given to proposals that are positioned to deliver a mix of the following:

Content:

- Reflect innovative, cutting-edge content and evidence-based practice
- Present a scenario with evidence supported by research or data

Instructional Design:

- Stimulate and provoke discussion, audience engagement and outcome-focused content
- Demonstrates relevance of presentation through “real-life” case studies
- Panel presentations featuring professional staff from Assisted Living, Home Care, Hospice, ID/DD and SNF settings and services in addition to consultants

Audience:

- Professional staff from:
 - ◊ Assisted Living Communities
 - ◊ Providers of Home Care or Home Health Services
 - ◊ Hospice Agencies
 - ◊ Providers of services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - ◊ Skilled Nursing Facilities

Experience:

- ◊ 50% of attendees have 17 or more years' experience
- ◊ 10% of attendees have 13 – 16 years of experience
- ◊ 10% of attendees have 9 – 12 years of experience
- ◊ 10 % of attendees have 5 – 8 years of experience
- ◊ 20% less than 4 years' experience

TOPIC AREAS

As you reflect on your proposal please consider the following topics, which are focus areas for the conference program. While proposals may address more than one area, you must select one which is the best fit. Also, keep in mind that staff from all departments within each organization attend the convention.

Example topics noted are intended to help you develop/plan, but we welcome and encourage additional ideas as well.

- Reimbursement & Finance
 - ◊ Medicaid Managed Care
 - ◊ Medicaid Reimbursement

- ◇ Medicaid Application process
 - ◇ Accountable Care Organizations
 - ◇ Bundled Payments
 - ◇ Medicare Advantage
 - ◇ Special Needs Plans (I-SNPs and D-SNPs)
 - ◇ PDGM or PDPM – more than an overview, pick one area for a deep dive
 - ◇ ICD-10
 - ◇ Case Mix
 - ◇ Managed Care
 - ◇ Cost Report changes
 - ◇ Medicaid Waiver for Assisted Living
 - ◇ ICF Reimbursement
 - ◇ ID/DD Waiver Reimbursement (residential and day services)
- Policy & Payment Changes
 - ◇ Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - ◇ Value Based Purchasing
 - ◇ Staff Data Collection
 - ◇ PBJ
 - ◇ PDPM
 - ◇ PDGM
 - ◇ Hospice payment changes
 - ◇ Private Duty Service Expansion
 - ◇ Electronic Visit Verification
 - ◇ DD Waiver Redesign
 - ◇ Blueprint Day Array Reimbursement
- Quality Improvement
 - ◇ Nursing Home Compare
 - ◇ PEPPER
 - ◇ AHCA Quality Award Programs
 - ◇ AHCA Trend Tracker
 - ◇ AHCA Quality Initiative
 - ◇ Operationalize the Data - How to Use It
 - ◇ QAPI
 - ◇ ICF Quality Measures
 - ◇ HCBS Quality Measures
- Regulatory
 - ◇ COVID-19
 - ◇ Survey Trends
 - ◇ Preparing for Survey
 - ◇ Focused Surveys
 - ◇ Requirements of Participation (ROP)
 - ◇ Conditions of Participation (COP)
 - ◇ Legionella/Infectious Diseases
 - ◇ Disaster Preparedness
 - ◇ Fire Prevention
 - ◇ DODD Compliance Reviews
 - ◇ OhioISP
 - ◇ OSHA
- Care and Services
 - ◇ Evidence Based Clinical Pathways
 - ◇ MDS

- ◇ Person Centered Care planning
 - ◇ Documentation
 - ◇ Activity Programming
 - ◇ Falls
 - ◇ Dining & Nutritional Services
 - ◇ Real Food First
 - ◇ Farm to Table
 - ◇ Specialized Rehab Services
 - ◇ Dementia programming
 - ◇ Wound Care
 - ◇ Private Duty Nursing
 - ◇ Hospice Care
 - ◇ IV Infusions
 - ◇ Care Management (IDG/IDT)
 - ◇ End of Life Care
 - ◇ Trauma Informed Care
 - ◇ Specialized Services for People with Serious Mental Illness
 - ◇ Balancing Rights and Regulations
 - ◇ Difficult Conversations with Families
 - ◇ Innovative Approaches to Providing Care
 - ◇ Innovative Technology Supports
 - ◇ Behavior Support Services
 - ◇ Meaningful Day/Employment Supports
- Administration and Personnel
 - ◇ Facility Assessment
 - ◇ Competency Requirement for Nursing Services
 - ◇ Understanding and managing the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
 - ◇ Emergency Preparedness
 - ◇ Marketing and/or Community Relations
 - ◇ Risk Management
 - ◇ Recruitment and Retention
 - ◇ Social Media Management
 - ◇ Home Health Aide Training
 - ◇ Human Resources and/or Labor Law
 - ◇ Managing Overtime
 - ◇ Fostering Compassionate Staff
 - ◇ Staff vaccination mandates
- Leadership
 - ◇ Organizational Culture and Communication
 - ◇ Staff counseling/motivation
 - ◇ Ethics
 - ◇ Stress management
 - ◇ Succession planning/leadership development

WHO CAN SUBMIT

Speaking at OHCA is a privilege only the best in the profession can experience. For years, the Ohio Health Care Association has offered a remarkable lineup of education and networking opportunities targeting the needs and concerns of staff in all departments and with varying

experience. As the profession's most trusted partner for quality education, we look forward to receiving your speaker application and your help to continue this long-standing tradition.

Anyone can apply to be a presenter at OHCA 2024

– Administrators, nurses, all organization staff, consultants, associate members and professional speakers. The educational program for the convention is being designed to ensure that attendees leave each session equipped with effective strategies to achieve operational excellence in post-acute care and long term services and support professionals.

PRESENTATION STRATEGIES

Education should be interesting, exciting, effective, unique and memorable. Use of case studies, handouts and audio/visual equipment is encouraged. We encourage you to craft a proposal that demonstrates a dynamic and innovative plan to disseminate information. The audience is experienced and knowledgeable and expects the most current information and highest quality training available.

Applications are submitted on line and must be completed by December 20.

HOW MANY APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED

Assisted Living topics – unlimited

Home Care topics – unlimited

Hospice topics – unlimited

ID/DD topics – unlimited

Skilled Nursing - two (2) applications from any one speaker and five (5) from any company.

Timeline:

Call for Proposals Open: November 5, 2023

Call for Proposals Deadline: December 20, 2023

Review Process Completed: January 10, 2024

Invitation to Present: January 17, 2024

Agreements Signed: February 7, 2024

Materials due: April 15, 2024

Save the Convention Dates: May 13 – 16, 2024