CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

ASAP 6th Annual Veterans Summit
"Repaying a Debt" Honoring Veterans for Their Service
May 13, 2020
Doubletree Hilton - Tarrytown, New York

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS: Addiction and Mental Health Service Providers, Private Mental Health/Service Practitioners, Public Health Providers, Addiction Evaluators/Researchers, State and Local Policy Makers, Veterans Care System Administrators. Private/Public for-profit and not-for-profit organizations that offer Veteran discounts, Veteran-specific benefits, Veteran-related “perks” as a way to honor those who have served and their families.

PRESENTATION FORMAT: The presentation format is flexible. Presentations will be 60 minutes in length. We welcome presentations that are targeted for the beginning, intermediate and advanced prevention, treatment and recovery services professionals, innovative approaches, grounded in research, are strongly encouraged to enhance educational effectiveness.

AREAS OF FOCUS: This Summit will focus on the provisions of services as it relates to Veterans in the following areas (prevention, treatment and recovery):

- Informal Veteran Benefits/Services: Individuals and/or organizations that engage in providing unique benefits, discounts, services or relationships with Veterans and/or their families. This can be formal (i.e. Veteran-specific entity) or informal (i.e. anyone passionate about helping/serving Veterans) and focused on a wide array of benefits (i.e. resale discounts, free services, unique vocation opportunities, re-entry experiences, family discounts, etc.)

- Emerging Theory and Science: Participants will receive training and information on behavioral science, human development and psychosocial theory related to substance abuse among veterans, risk-taking and related behaviors for this population, as well as mental health impact.

- Practical Theory Application: Emphasis is placed on prevention applications grounded in sound research and/or those that have been rigorously evaluated.

- Treatment Innovations: New methodologies and technologies for the field will be highlighted, including services and programs for the veterans population, models of integrated treatment service delivery systems and future oriented intervention.

- Policy and Advocacy Issues: Alcohol and other drug use issues as well as issues pertaining to the veterans population can be positively effected by public policy and advocacy efforts. Public policy initiatives related to this population that have been proven beneficial/effective will be highlighted.

REVIEW CRITERIA: The Program Committee will review and evaluate proposals submitted based on the following criteria:

☑ Relevance to the conference theme and Areas of Focus.

☑ Well-defined syllabus and learning objectives.

☑ Originality of presentation style and opportunity for participant involvement.

SUBMISSION PROCESS: By March 1, 2020, complete and return this form and supplemental information to: Sherry LaFountain, Director of Events Management, Marketing & Development, 11 N Pearl St #801, Albany, NY 12207. Ph: (518) 426-3122 x103 E-mail: slafountain@asapnys.org. Thank you. Selections will be made no later than March 31, 2020.
VETERANS 6th ANNUAL SUMMIT – May 13, 2020
PRESENTATION APPLICATION FORM

Workshop Session Title ____________________________________________

Presenter Name ________________________________________________

Organization __________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________________

City/State ___________________________ Zip Code __________ Telephone _________________________________

E-mail _________________________________________________________

Co-Presenter Name ____________________________________________

Organization __________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________________

City/State ___________________________ Zip Code __________ Telephone _________________________________

E-mail _________________________________________________________

List any additional Co-Presenters on a separate sheet with all information requested.

Each presenter/co-presenter must submit a bio with the proposal. Proposals will not be deemed complete unless this information is included.

Area of Focus (check one)    ______Informal Veteran Benefits/Services ______Emerging Theory and Science
                                    ______Practical Theory Application ______Treatment Innovations
                                    ______Policy and Advocacy Issues

Target Audience            ______Behavioral/Healthcare Practitioner    ______Administrators/Managers     ______Policy Makers
                                    ______Community Coalitions/Partnerships ______Federal/State/Local Administrators

Learning Objectives (Please include at least two (2) clear, concise objectives)

Description of Presentation Content (No more than three (3) pages may be attached in response)

Type of Presentation ____ Lecture/discussion     ____ Interactive     ____ Panel     ____ Other (describe)

Audio/Visual Requirements: Each room will be equipped with a podium AND microphone, LCD projector and screen. For any additional audio/visual equipment or needs, a request must be made in your proposal. Presenters must provide their own laptops. If you will be using an Apple/Mac laptop, please make sure to bring the appropriate cable to connect your laptop to the projector (a DVI to VGA adapter) as we are unable to provide this type of cable.

** Due to the cost of renting equipment we are asking presenters to supply their own laptops.

Presenter Agreement: By submission of this form and the attached information I agree that, upon acceptance of this application, I will appear and present at this conference.

Signature(s): ___________________________    _________________________________

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