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Questions?

If you have questions or would like to discuss your ideas for a submission, please feel free to contact April Sather at the Evaluation and Research Team of the National Wraparound Initiative at sathea@uw.edu.

For technical questions with the online proposal submission system, contact Scott Bryant-Comstock at scott@bcinnovations.com.

Deadline

The deadline for proposals is October 31, 2013.

Call for Proposals

Special Conference Track: Wraparound for a new era

Fourteen years into the new millennium, the demand for individualized, community-based service delivery has never been greater, and the evidence base for wraparound care coordination continues to grow.

At the same time, with the advent of health care reform and new financing models, the context of wraparound is rapidly changing. Budgets are tight and there is a demand for even greater cost effectiveness. There also is an increased focus on statewide initiatives and strategies, as well as continuing interest in successful strategies for ensuring high-quality implementation.

To respond to these needs, the National Wraparound Initiative is sponsoring a special track at the Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March 2-5 in Tampa, Florida. The track will feature plenaries and pre-conference training opportunities focused on cutting-edge responses to these new realities and challenges. In addition, there will be a full special “track” of conference sessions featuring the latest in wraparound research on topics related to all aspects of implementation and practice.

You are invited to submit a proposal for a paper, symposium (group of papers), or topical discussion on topics including, but not limited to, those listed at the right. For papers and symposia, please be sure your proposal describes the data or other evidence you will include in your presentation.

- State and local financing options in the era of health care reform
- State-level strategies to support high-quality, effective wraparound
- New tools, assessments, and technologies to support all aspects of implementation
- The impact of family and/or youth peer support
- Research on wraparound outcomes and costs
- Evaluation of novel implementation support strategies, in areas such as training, coaching, quality assurance, and data-driven decision-making
- Effective strategies for engaging diverse families, children, and youth in wraparound
- Promising approaches for ensuring the full participation of adolescents and young adults in wraparound
- Other innovative practices, in areas such as family and youth engagement, plan of care development, teamwork, use of natural and community supports, and connection to evidence-based treatment.