Kentucky System of Care Academy 2020

June 9-11, 2020

Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington, Kentucky

Strengthening Families...First!

Call for Presentations

Submission Deadline: January 27, 2020   **Acceptance Notification: February 19, 2020**

Share Your Knowledge about Strengthening Kentucky's Families

The System of Care Academy Planning Committee invites you to submit a presentation proposal for Kentucky's seventh annual System of Care Academy. The 2020 Academy attendees will include primary care providers, clinicians, prevention specialists, educators, child care providers, Family Resource & Youth Service Center staff, juvenile justice staff, family and juvenile services staff, community-based services staff, child welfare staff, public health staff, families, youth, interested community members, and people with lived experience.

To ensure diverse representation, we invite individuals and organizations from a variety of settings – including academia, non-profit, private sector, government agencies, healthcare systems, and provider agencies – to submit proposals for presentations focused on improving the system of care, improving policies, workforce development, original research or significant accomplishments in the field, including new frameworks, conceptual models, and methodological approaches related to strengthening Kentucky's families.

Submission Categories

Submission categories include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Addictions and Co-occurring Disorders
- Children, Adolescents, and Transition-age Youth
- Research-based Innovations in Access, Programs, and Practices
- Juvenile Justice
- Engaging Fathers
- Incarcerated Family Members
- Crisis Services
- Technology and Social Media
- Prevention
- Peer Support

- Recovery Services
- Strategic Initiatives that Motivate Staff and Better Serve Families
- Social Determinants and Population Health
- Underserved Communities, Diversity, and Cultural Awareness
- Federal, State, and Local Policy Initiatives
- Special Populations, including Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Transition-age Youth and LGBTQI
- Trauma-informed Care
- Staff, Management, and Leadership
- Building Resilience and Protective Factors

Selection Criteria

The planning committee will review proposals using the following criteria:

- Topic and objectives support and are reflective of SOC values and principles (see page 3)
- Unique and exciting content that reflects our dynamic community
- Relevant sessions that will be of great interest to attendees and would clearly benefit attendees
- Sessions designed with clear, measurable, and achievable learning objectives
- Demonstrates strong outcomes
- Inspires attendees to return to their community and implement what they learn
- Learning opportunities that meet the highest standards of excellence

All proposals must be complete, comprehensive, deemed relevant and timely, and clearly aligned with the SOC framework (see page 3).

Note: The planning committee reserves the right to edit session titles and descriptions.

Application and Notification Process

1. Proposals must be submitted by January 27, 2020 using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020SOCA

2. Also by this date, each presenter must submit a resume or CV to https://www.dropbox.com/request/lxsOb0UDpdGDpKxj9Rpr

3. Participants will be notified via email no later than February 19, 2020 as to whether the proposal has been selected.

Note: The planning committee will rely exclusively on email communications. It is the responsibility of the lead presenter to contact Lea.Taylor@ky.gov in the event of failure to receive email communication as well as to relay all correspondence about the presentation to all co-presenters. Please check your bulk/junk mail folders to ensure emails from Lea.Taylor@ky.gov are not being filtered out of your inbox.

Presenter Information

- Presenters will be compensated with a free Academy registration (includes breakfast and lunch) for the date of their session. Presenters have the option of registering for additional Academy dates at $175 per day.   If your session has more than three presenters, please note that only three presenters will receive free registration.
- Presenters are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. The System of Care Academy does not provide honoraria to cover travel expenses for presenters.
- Presenters are responsible for providing materials such as handouts, if desired. Academy sponsors will not duplicate handouts; however, material can be added to the Academy website or app by submitting to Lea.Taylor@ky.gov.
- Each session room will come equipped with a laptop, clicker, projector, and speakers. Flip-chart paper and markers will be available upon request.

Questions

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Presentations, please email Lea.Taylor@ky.gov.

System of Care (SOC) is defined as "a spectrum of effective, community- based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for behavioral health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life."

The **Core Values** support all SOC efforts in being youth- and family-driven; community-based; culturally- and linguistically-appropriate; trauma-informed; and recovery-oriented.

The **Guiding Principles** of the SOC support children, youth, and families in having access to:

- A comprehensive array of effective, community-based services and supports.

- A service planning process that is strength-based and individualized.

- Evidence-informed and promising practices.

- Services and supports that are delivered in the least restrictive, most normative environments possible.

- Partnerships with families and youth.

- Effective care management supports.

- Developmentally appropriate services.

- A continuum of behavioral health promotion, prevention, early identification, intervention, and recovery services and supports.

- A system that supports provider accountability and quality improvement tracking.

- Protection of their rights.

- Services and supports that are provided without discrimination.

*Adapted from Stroul, B., Blau, G., and Friedman, R., 2010.