



2023 CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS MISSOURI CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (MO CIT) CONFERENCE

March 20-21, 2023
Holiday Inn and Expo Center | Columbia, Missouri

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 500 attendees, which include law enforcement officers, jail administrators/staff, DOC, public safety officials, behavioral health professionals, adult protection workers, court staff, peer support, EMS and many others, from around the state at the 2023 Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Conference. *We are accepting all topics at this point so we can assure we get the best of the best for our conference.*

Call for presentations must be submitted no later than **AUGUST 15, 2022**. Please complete the form at the link below.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS LINK → [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact MBHC Events, events@mobhc.org.

PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:

Presentations - Team or individual proposals accepted. Sessions will run 1 hour and 15 minutes, allowing for more in-depth presentation and Q&A.

Panels - Panel discussions will be considered. They may be organized and submitted as a group by a panel coordinator, or an individual may submit their particular viewpoint to become part of a panel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:

- Complete the Call for Presentations form by clicking on the link → [CLICK HERE](#)
- This conference seeks to educate its audience and *not promote any specific products*. Exhibit space is available for all promotional activity. Presentation selections will be made based upon desired topics, flow of content, educational value and understanding of the content. All selected content will be published in conference publications and online.
- The conference organizers will set the day and time for each presentation, in order to optimize the sequencing and flow of content and tracks. *Emily Conde or conference team member will notify all selected speakers by September 1, 2022.*

PROPOSAL REVIEW:

Members of the Conference Planning Committee will review all completed proposals based on the criteria listed below. Final selections will be made by the State CIT Conference Planning Committee. Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than **September 1, 2022**.

- **Real-World Applicability:** Those attending the sessions are behavioral healthcare leaders and decision makers from a variety of public and private settings. Proposals must feature a concrete program, service, or initiative that resonates with these leaders; it must be practical, replicable, and relevant!

- **Learning Objectives:** Proposals need to specify at least 3 objectives attendees must know when leaving your session in order to do their job better.
- **Relevance to Our Audience:** This conference brings together various law enforcement officers, jail administrators/staff, public safety officials, behavioral health professionals, adult protection workers, court staff, etc. Proposals must be relevant to this audience.
- **Audience Engagement:** Proposals should include evidence of audience engagement and adult learning strategies that will be utilized in the session. Examples include, but are not limited to, assessing the audience's prior knowledge to guide your presentation and activities that promote higher level thinking including discussions, case studies, and role plays.

The Selection Process: We strive to offer a balanced program of educational sessions by selecting proposals that best fit within the framework of the conference.

Proven Speaking Ability: The Conference Committee seeks experienced presenters with proven speaking ability. Those with a track record of speaking and performing well at large conferences will be given preference.

We expect presenters to:

- Meet all deadlines;
- Provide objectives, a brief description of the topic being taught, speaker(s) bio and a POST approved Instructor record;
- Provide high-quality handouts and presentations by the *deadline* and in the format requested; and
- Honor our commitment to provide education by not showcasing or promoting the speaker's practice, services, or products.

In return, we will:

- Provide a free registration for the conference