



REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Proposal Deadline:
Monday, December 12, 2011

New York State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers & New York State Alliance of Sex Offender Service Providers *2012 Annual Conference*

*May 21-23, 2012 * Hunter Mountain, Hunter, NY*

The New York State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NYSATSA) and the New York State Alliance of Sex Offender Service Providers (NYSASOSP) are pleased to invite proposals for 90 minute workshop sessions and poster presentations for the 2012 Annual Conference. The theme for the conference is "*Promoting Safer Communities: New Directions in Research and Practice.*" The conference will be held Monday, May 21 – Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Kaatskill Mountain Club and Spa (www.kaatskillmtnclub.com) at beautiful Hunter Mountain. Hunter Mountain is conveniently located in the northern Catskill Mountains of New York State. It is conveniently located approximately two hours north of New York City, one hour south of Albany, and three hours from the Syracuse/Utica area.

The NYSATSA/NYSASOSP Conference provides an opportunity for participants to examine services involving shared leadership and resources, as well as programs and practices that influence emerging best practices. The Conference enables attendees to interact and network with leaders in the field of sex offender treatment, supervision, assessment, management, and victim advocacy. We are certain that all will benefit from this opportunity to share, learn, and strategize with others dedicated to improving sex offender management services in New York State.

Appropriate workshop and poster topics include issues related to the treatment, supervision, assessment and management of adolescents and adults who have sexually offended; sex offender policies; sexual victimization; and victim advocacy.

Please see the attached guidelines and workshop information forms for more information. All workshop and poster submissions are due on **Monday December 21, 2011**. The conference committee will make all decisions by January 23, 2012 and you will be notified after that date. If you have any questions, you may contact our Conference Planner, Janalee Orfanides, at conferenceplanner@nysatsa.com.

Sincerely,

Noel C. Thomas, MA

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Conference Co-Chair

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Guidelines for Submission

1. Please complete all pages of the application form in full.
2. Workshop and poster proposals may be submitted by email to Janalee Orfanides at conferenceplanner@nysatsa.com.

**THE PREFERRED METHOD OF SUBMISSION IS VIA EMAIL,
BUT PROPOSALS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL TO**

Janalee Orfanides
Attn: NYSATSA Conference
Family Service Society
280 Princeton Ave. Ext.
Corning NY 14830

3. All workshop submissions will be confirmed by email within one week of submission by Janalee Orfanides, Conference Planner. If you do not receive email confirmation within one week of submitting your proposal, please contact Janalee at conferenceplanner@nysatsa.com.

Selection Information

Proposals will be rated on their target audience, clarity, originality, and substance. The Conference Committee will make their decisions by January 23, 2012. The Lead Presenter will be notified after that. The Lead Presenter will be the designated contact person and will be the person receiving all conference correspondence. The Lead Presenter is responsible for conveying conference related information to each co-presenter. Lead Presenters will receive free conference registration for Tuesday, May 22nd and Wednesday, May 23rd. No discounts are provided for pre-conference seminars on Monday, May 21, 2012. Co-presenters are expected to pay the full Conference registration fee.

For Further Information

Please contact: Janalee Orfanides, Conference Planner, at conferenceplanner@nysatsa.com or phone (607) 962-3148 (Wednesdays only).

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WORKSHOP or POSTER INFORMATION

TITLE OF WORKSHOP OR POSTER (**please limit title to 14 words or less*):

STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION: ___Workshop ___Panel ___Poster

TARGET SKILL/EXPERIENCE LEVEL: ___Introductory ___Intermediate ___Advanced

WORKSHOP PERTAINS TO: ___Adult Topic ___Adolescent Topic ___Policy

___Adult & Adolescent Topic ___ Legal Issues ___Victimization/Advocacy

IF YOUR WORKSHOP PROPOSAL IS NOT ACCEPTED AS A WORKSHOP SESSION, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PRESENT IT AS A POSTER PRESENTATION?

___Yes ___No

PRESENTATION DAY & TIME (WORKSHOP PROPOSALS ONLY): Please indicate your preference, although NYSATSA & NYSASOSP reserves the right for final workshop placement due to scheduling circumstances.

___Tuesday, May 22, 2012 ___Wednesday, May 23, 2012

AUDIO/VISUAL REQUEST (WORKSHOP PROPOSALS ONLY):

We request, whenever possible, that you bring your own AV equipment (laptop & projector). This eliminates any potential incompatible equipment issues that may occur. If that is impossible, please let us know what equipment you will need:

___ LCD Projector ___Laptop ___Other_____

___I will bring my own equipment.

Please provide the following information. Label each response with the appropriate question number.

FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS:

1. Detailed workshop description (2,500 words or less)
2. Two learning objectives or goals to be addressed in your workshop
3. Brief summary of workshop - 75 words or less – to potentially be used in the conference brochure.

FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Your poster abstract or summary should be 500 words or less and include the details of the methodology or the chronological development of the project.

1. Background: Why did you choose this issue/topic? What information is currently available? Why is this topic important?
2. Objective(s): What did you aim to learn or achieve?
3. Methods/Procedures: What did you do? Include details of methods or chronologic development with projects.
4. Result/Conclusions: Summarize your findings or experience and/or speculate on further research needed.

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LEAD PRESENTER INFORMATION

LEAD PRESENTER: _____

AGENCY/AFFILIATION: _____

TITLE: _____

DEGREE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Please (briefly) describe any prior experience you have had as a workshop presenter:

CO-PRESENTER(S) NAME(S) – Workshops may not have more than four co-presenters. Each co-presenter must complete a Co-Presenter Information form (next page).

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**Please submit a separate information form for each individual co-presenter.
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CO-PRESENTER: _____

AGENCY/AFFILIATION: _____

TITLE: _____

DEGREE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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EMAIL: _____

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