

Counseling Services at Kent State University at Stark (North Canton, Ohio) in collaboration with the Ohio College Counseling Association will be hosting the second annual Ohio College Counselors Conference (formerly the Stark County College Counseling Conference) on May 15, 2020. We have now opened the Call for Programs application. The Ohio College Counselors Conferences (OCCC) specifically focuses on mental health issues and counseling at college and university campuses in Ohio. This year's conference will feature two keynotes and multiple break-out sessions, as well as a resource fair featuring Ohio and national organizations related to college mental health and counseling. We are seeking presentations for our break-out sessions throughout the day of the conference. Our plan, once we have selected presentations and applied for CE's, is to be able to offer between 5-6 CE hours for the day.

Please click here to access the online application form:

[https://kent.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6urksxezfCvKWc5](https://kent.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6urksxezfCvKWc5)

Applications are due Monday February 17, 2020 by 5pm.

When preparing your application, here a few things to remember:

1. As stated, we are specifically looking for presentations that have a distinct and clear link to mental health and counseling issues at college and university campuses. We expect to see this direct link in your application.
2. The lead presenter will be the primary contact and one co-presenter is allowed. Lead presenters will have their registration fee waived.
3. Please make sure to include resources in your application.
4. We may contact you for more information to complete your application.
5. We welcome presentations on all different types of content related to mental health and counseling issues at college and university campuses including best practices, outreach initiatives, crisis management, supervision, laws and ethics and more!

Registration for the conference will open in March 2020. If you have questions about the conference or the Call for Programs, please contact us at 330-244-5048 or [starkcounseling@kent.edu](mailto:starkcounseling@kent.edu).

Thank you!

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