



# OHIO PROGRAM *for* **CAMPUS SAFETY & MENTAL HEALTH**

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The **Ohio Program for Campus Safety & Mental Health** will host its 5th Biennial Conference on **May 18, 2021**.

If you are interested in presenting a breakout session, we are issuing a call for presentations. This year's conference **Creating Community Wellness: Equity and Inclusion in Student Mental Health** will be held virtually.

To submit a proposal, please complete the form via this link:

[https://neomed.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6LuXtMjiyJaakDk](https://neomed.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6LuXtMjiyJaakDk)

If your presentation is chosen, you and your co-presenters will need to complete an electronic disclosure form and submit an abbreviated bio and resume. Presenters will also be expected to forward a headshot for conference marketing. Break-out sessions will last one hour. It is our desire that sessions will be engaging and allow at least 15 minutes for questions. Presenters are expected to have reliable internet connection and knowledge of using and presenting via Zoom video conferencing. The deadline for proposals is **March 5th**.

The target audience for this conference includes campus stakeholders at institutions of higher education, (public and private, community and independent colleges, career, and technical centers etc.) higher education administrators, behavioral health organizations, health departments, campus security and law enforcement; students, educators, counselors, social workers, and others working within a higher education setting.



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We invite proposals addressing the following objectives:

- Identify how colleges and universities can create welcoming environments and acknowledge feelings of isolation, exclusion and that lead to mental health disparities.
- Identify strategies for understanding and addressing the mental health needs of diverse student populations
- Identify outreach strategies that assist to recognize vulnerable student populations and that address stigma and barriers to accessing mental health care
- Provide help-seeking options that target suicide prevention for diverse student populations
- Recognize efforts meeting the needs of all groups on campuses, including first generation students, students from historically underrepresented backgrounds, and students with visible and invisible disabilities

Questions regarding conference presentations can be submitted to: [opcsmh@neomed.edu](mailto:opcsmh@neomed.edu)

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