

OHIO PROGRAM for CAMPUS SAFETY & MENTAL HEALTH

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Call for Presentation

The Ohio Program for Campus Safety & Mental Health will host its 7th Biennial Conference on May 15, 2025.

If you are interested in presenting a breakout session, we are issuing a call for presentations. This year's conference, **The Evolving Landscape of Campus Behavioral Health** will be held in person, in **Dublin, Ohio** at the **OCLC Conference Center** (6600 Kilgour Pl, Dublin, OH 43017). **If accepted, travel will be at the expense of the presenter. The deadline for proposals is February 1**st, 2025.

To submit a proposal, please complete the form via this link: https://neomed.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpytfDIITGI6cku

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 asked to submit a professional headshot for conference marketing (optional). Break-out sessions will last one hour. It is our desire that sessions be engaging and allow at least 15 minutes for questions.

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

Presentations will be reviewed by a selection committee on the basis of recognizing inclusive strategies and efforts meeting the needs of all groups within the campus-community, including first generation, economically and historically disadvantaged, and students with needs for accessibility & accommodations. Additionally, particular focuses highlighting opportunities to engage student-focused programming that address stigma and barriers to accessing mental health care will be carefully considered.

We invite presentations addressing at least one of the following objectives:

- Identify how colleges and universities can collaborate with the campus-community to leverage the promotion of student safety & well-being, mental health awareness and campus suicide prevention efforts.
- Encourage students, faculty, staff and administration to reconsider practices and strategies to improve access to behavioral health services on campus and within campus-communities.
- Provide evidence-based best practices, resources, and help-seeking options that target suicide prevention and behavioral healthcare for all campus-community student populations.

Questions regarding conference presentations can be submitted to: opcsmh@neomed.edu

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