



Virtual Conference: March 22-23, 2023

Call for Presenters

Compass Mark invites you to submit topics for consideration to present at the Positive Change Conference on March 22-23, 2023. The goal of the Positive Change Conference is to offer practical, immediately applicable tools, as well as inspiration and encouragement, to those working in helping professions where addiction is present. The conference is an annual professional development event hosted by Compass Mark through partnership with Millersville University and the Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission.

The theme for this this year's virtual conference is ***Rebuilding Connection: Creating Resilience***. Presenters are encouraged to submit topics that are relevant to the above theme and focus on evidence-based public health programs and practices that directly relate to addiction prevention, treatment or recovery. Conference attendees include educators, addiction professionals, Student Assistance Program (SAP) teams, social service providers, criminal justice professionals, mental health therapists, students, and community members.

Presenter Proposal Requirements:

Proposals must be focused on a topic relevant to this year's theme and align with one of the three available learning tracks for attendees: Student Assistance Program (SAP), Prevention, and Addiction Treatment/Recovery. Presenters should include a brief personal biography, headshot fit for advertisement, and identify a speaking fee (if applicable) with their proposal. Presentations are to fit within a 60-minute time slot, inclusive of time for question and answer. Presentations that utilize PowerPoint or other visuals are encouraged. All proposals must be electronic and emailed to jmountz@compassmark.org no later than 12:00pm on Monday, October 3rd, 2022.

Presenter Eligibility:

To be considered, please include any experience, qualifications, or resumes including any relevant education or training. Presentations may not be used to market any services.

Notification of Selection:

Selected presenters will be notified by email by November 1, 2022.

Selection Criteria:

The selection of presenters is at the sole discretion of the Positive Change Conference Planning Committee. The following criteria may be considered:

1. The proposal cover sheet is filled out and attached (see attached form).
2. The summary/description of the presentation is clearly articulated.
3. The objectives of the presentation are clearly stated and defined.
4. Presenters have sufficient experience and knowledge of the subject matter.
5. The proposed presentation adds to and balances the variety of topics at the conference.



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Presenter Proposal Submission Form

Please fill out and attach this form to your proposal submission email, along with the other requested information including learning objectives, speaker bio with headshot, applicable fees, and presentation synopsis. All proposals must be submitted via email to jmountz@compassmark.org no later than 12:00pm on Monday, October 3, 2022. The subject of the email should read "2023 Positive Change Conference: Presenter Proposal."

Presentation Title: _____

Presentation Track: **Student Assistance Program** **Prevention**
 Addiction Treatment/Recovery

Presenter Contact Information:

Name: _____

Company/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Presenter Title (if applicable). Please list names, titles (i.e. Ph.D., LSW) and relevant licensing organizations.

By submitting this proposal and signing below, I acknowledge the following:

1. I have included all requested information including:
 - a. Signed submission form, including contact information and qualifications
 - b. Presentation synopsis with learning objectives
 - c. Requested speaker fee (if any)
 - d. Speaker biography with headshot
2. I am available on March 22-23, 2023 to deliver my presentation to attendees using a live, virtual presentation platform as provided by the conference hosts.
3. I acknowledge that the presenter is the sole proprietor of the presentation material and no property rights, trademarks, or copyrights have been violated.
4. I understand that all materials and handouts must be delivered to the Positive Change Conference Planning Committee 30 days in advance of the conference.
5. I understand that if selected, the presenter will be required to sign a **letter of agreement** with relevant terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____