



**OHIO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONFERENCE
JUNE 20-22, 2012
REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

Every year the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence hosts a statewide conference for prevention specialists. This year we request your knowledge of best practice, current trends, and cutting edge topics. Below you will find the application process for submitting workshop proposal(s). Please consider presenting at the 2012 OAESV Annual Conference!

CONFERENCE THEME & GOALS

The goals of this year's conference are to provide educational opportunities to deepen participant's understanding of sexual violence prevention and to facilitate social change. This year's conference theme is ***Healthy Relationships*** for sexual violence prevention. This request seeks workshop proposals that address skills needed to develop healthy relationships, such as communication skills, active listening, building respect, creating equality, etc. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals for workshops that include engaging activities that offer the opportunity for hands-on learning. The OAESV sexual violence prevention conference is a place to share, discuss, and explore the connections and creative solutions essential to our efforts to end sexual violence.

BENEFITS TO PRESENTERS

Workshop proposals accepted for this year's conference will receive a 50% discount on the conference registration, conference resources, food both days, and recognition in our marketing materials and website.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND DATES

The 2012 conference will be located at the Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place Dublin, OH 43017, Phone: (614) 764-6000, www.oclc.org/conferencecenter/default.htm . The conference will be two full days. As we make final arrangements, the dates for the conference may change but will remain between June 20-22, 2012 from 8:00 – 5:00 both days. You will receive notice once the dates have been confirmed. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided both days.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Proposals are due by March 1, 2012

Please contact Jasmine Finnie, Statewide Prevention Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns, phone: 216-658-1381 x123, or jfinnie@oaesv.org.

Send your application to Jasmine Finnie at jfinnie@oaesv.org, or mail to Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, 526 Superior Ave, Suite 1400, Cleveland, OH 44114, or fax to: 216-619-6195.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must submit the following to OAESV:

- Application Form:** Complete the rest of this packet.
- Workshop Objectives and Outline:** Please include at least 3 learning objectives and a detailed outline of the proposed training.
- Workshop Description:** A description of the proposed training (150-word maximum).
- Trainer(s) Information:** A resumé, curriculum vitae, or other document showing the trainer's educational background, history of work related to sexual assault, and experience relevant to the training topic. Please submit a new form for each presenter.
- Trainer Biography:** Biographies of all presenters (150-word maximum each).
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** If your workshop provides CEUs for clinical/therapist conference participants and you are a licensed mental health professional (Master's level or above), then OAESV will pursue approval for credit. If you intend to present a workshop offering CEUs, please mark "yes" in the following application.

Handouts: Any information to be distributed to workshop participants must be provided to OAESV by June 1, 2012.

*Culturally inclusive and bi-lingual presentations are encouraged for submission.

*OAESV is looking for workshops lasting 1.5 hours or 3 hours. 1.5 hours are encouraged as they provide our participants with more variety of trainings.

TRAINER APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Organization/Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Are you/your organization a current member of OAESV? Yes No

Workshop Title:

Length of Training:

***Training Level:**

1.5 Hour Workshop

Beginning

3 Hour Workshop

Intermediate

Advanced

Other (please explain)

*Training levels are important in order for participants to make better decisions about which workshops to attend. Beginning levels are geared towards people who have been doing this work for less than 2 years and have a basic understanding of the dynamics of sexual assault. Intermediate levels are geared towards people who have a good working knowledge of sexual assault issues and are seeking to improve skills in new areas beyond foundational concepts. Advanced levels are geared towards people who have been doing this work for at least 5 years and have a comprehensive knowledge of sexual assault issues; these workshops should empower participants to bring new approaches back to their communities.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

***Please attach a copy of your workshop outline including the time needed for each section of the workshop.**

Type of Workshop (panel discussion, lecture, interactive):

Workshop Description (150 word maximum):

Workshop Objectives (at least three objectives should be included):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Trainer Biography (150 word maximum, attach addition sheet if necessary):

ACCESSIBILITY

Most of our audiences speak only English.

Will your workshop need English translation?

Yes

No

If so, please specify the language:

Do you need accommodations to ensure accessibility?

Yes

No

If so, what kind?

OAESV makes every effort possible to ensure accommodations are met. One way to ensure successful oral and American Sign Language translation of your workshop is to provide your materials to the translator ahead of time. Your timely submission of handouts and outlines aids in this accessibility.

CONTENT INFORMATION

In order to help us ensure that our training goals are met, please provide us with the following information about your workshop.

To the best of your ability, please indicate (with an X) one area of focus that best fits your workshop and the level of training your workshop will provide. Please refer to Training Goals and Levels for more information.

Training Level →	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Other (please explain)
Focus ↓				
General Healthy Relationships Information				
Communication skills				
Active Listening skills				
Healthy Sexuality				
Creating Equality				
Anti-Oppression				
New Program or Curriculum				
Prevention or Education				
Social Norms Change				
Conflict Resolution skills				
Other (please specify)				

Workshop Audience:

- Youth (13-18)
- Children (0-12)
- Adults (18+)
- Older Adults
- Urban community
- Rural community
- Workplaces
- Colleges
- Culturally Specific (please indicate)
- Disabilities
- Immigrant
- Other (please explain)

Please indicate your preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices) for day and time of your workshop:

Date	Early Afternoon	Late Afternoon
Wednesday, June 20		
Thursday, June 21		
Friday, June 22		

*We will do our best to accommodate your first choice for the day and time of your workshop, however, we cannot guarantee it. We will do our best to give you advanced notice once the workshop times are determined.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Proposals are due by March 1, 2012.

Accepted workshop proposals will be notified by April 2, 2012.

Email, fax, or mail your complete application by the due date or it will not be considered.

Use the checklist on page 2 of this application to ensure you have included all necessary items. Attach your Workshop Outline to this application so it can be considered for review.

You are welcome to visit our website at www.oaesv.org to learn more about the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence.

Thank you!

We appreciate your time and effort and hope to see you at this year’s conference!