Call for Presenters

The 2015 Minnesota institute on Alcohol and Drug Studies (MAIIADS) and Native American Prevention Program Sharing (NAPPS) Planning Committee is requesting proposals for presentations. The theme for the conferences is ***WTF?! (What's the Fix?!): Community and Culturally Responsive Solutions*** (see page 4). The presentation proposal should be postmarked no later than **June 15th, 2016**. Selected presenters will be notified no later than **June 25th, 2016**. The MAIIADS/NAPPS Planning Committee screens proposals for determination of appropriate topic, time frame, and compatibility with the conference theme. Workshops with elders as presenters will be given priority.

The workshop presentations will be at the following times:

Monday, July 25th	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	and	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26th	N/A N/A		2:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27th	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	and	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28th	1:00 – 2:30 p.m	and	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Suggested Workshop Topics

We are calling for workshop topics that support the theme of this conference (see page 4). Suggested topics for workshops include treatment, prevention, and solutions related to:

- Alcohol
- Inhalants
- Marijuana
- Tobacco

- Opiates & Heroin
- Grief
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Historical Trauma

- Synthetic Drugs
- Methamphetamines
- Opiates & Pregnancy
- Personal Responsibility

Special emphasis is on health in recovery, culturally appropriate treatment models, self-care for counselors, and the role of the 12 Core Functions in promoting holistic recovery.

Other workshop ideas include:

- Therapy options
- Communications
- Culturally specific programs
- Mental and physical health issues and how they relate to chemical dependency
- 12 Core Functions
- Trauma & Grief (informed healing)
- Working with different populations, including youth, women, and elders

All workshops must be focused on chemical health, treatment, prevention, and the American Indian population. We thank you in advance for sharing your knowledge, skills, and passion with our participants.

Presenter Discounts and Benefits:

MAIIADS offers a stipend for workshop presentations ($175.00/workshop), mileage reimbursement (**roundtrip** - Less than 50 miles - $0.00; 50-80 miles - $20.00; 81-125 - $40.00; 126-200 - $60.00; 201-250 - $80.00; 300-350 - $100.00; over 350 miles - $150.00), and lodging costs for one night, if required.

Please note MAIIADS is unable to offer additional stipends and travel reimbursements if your presentation involves more than one presenter. ***You must register and pay for the conference separately if you plan to attend.***

Though you may choose to be present at the conference only during your workshop and to not register, **you are strongly encouraged to register for the entire conference**. We believe that you will find full participation in the conference, including participating in workshops yourself, to be of tremendous value to you professionally in exposing you to new ideas and allowing you to network and socialize with a wide variety of chemical health counselors. You must register in advance to present. FDLTCC is fully equipped to handle most audio/visual requests. If selected, **you are requested to send any handouts/materials no later than July 8th**. Your prompt attention to this *Call for Presenters* will assist us in planning a better conference.

Presentation Proposal Form

Presentation Information:

Title of presentation (No more than 7 words) _____

Workshop format (check one): ☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Hands-on ☐ Active ☐ Other? _____

Do you need to limit the number of participants?   ☐ YES   ☐ NO

Will you have handouts or other materials for participants?   ☐ YES   ☐ NO

Do you need to charge a materials fee?   ☐ NO   ☐ Yes   Amount: $_____

Do you have any special space needs for your workshop? (For example: open space, talking circle set up, room made dark for slides, electricity, running water, etc.) _____

Audio/Visual Needs (please check all that apply):

☐ Computer/PowerPoint Projector (Presentations must be sent via email or saved to jump drive)

☐ DVD Player

☐ Large tablet, easel, and markers

☐ Other (please specify)

Preferred date of presentation (we will do our best to accommodate)

1st Choice   Date _____   Time _____

2nd Choice   Date _____   Time _____

3rd Choice   Date _____   Time _____

Presenter Information:

How many people will present this session? _____

Provide contact/background information for each presenter. Please list the Main Contact/Lead Presenter first, followed by information on each co-presenter.

Presenter name (as you would like printed in program) _____

Professional Title: _____

Work Agency: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip: _____

Phone: _____   Fax: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip: _____

Phone: _____   Fax: _____

Presenter Information (continued):

Please include a **short biography** for the conference program for each presenter (3 to 5 sentences.) Include your professional background, relevant knowledge in chemical dependency and presentation experience, educational background, and relevant licenses/certifications.

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☐ Presenter is American Indian   Tribe/Reservation _____

Please describe your workshop in 5-7 sentences (what will you present and how, or what participants will do, etc):

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Please list 2-3 of your workshop goals/objectives (or use a separate lesson for your workshop):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

*********Your workshop description and bio will be included in the conference program*********

Please check which of the **12 CORE FUNCTIONS** your presentation will address (check all that apply):

☐ Screening	☐ Counseling	☐ Reports and record keeping
☐ Intake	☐ Case management	☐ Consultation with other professionals regarding client treatment and services
☐ Orientation	☐ Crisis intervention	
☐ Assessment	☐ Client education	
☐ Treatment planning	☐ Referral	

Will you be registering for the conference?   ☐ YES   ☐ NO

Please return by **June 15th, 2016** to:

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Conference theme: "WTF" - What's the fix?!

Grabbing people's attention was the intent of this year's conference title!

Recently, when I was in a group setting where everyone was taking turns discussing the happenings within each department or program, I noticed the speakers didn't really have everyone's full attention.

I saw this happening, and was frustrated! This was the group of people who know our people and communities. I knew this was the right group of people to help find solutions for my concerns.

Bottom line, I needed to find a way to get their attention. When it was my turn to talk, I raised my arms and shouted: "WTF?!"

Needless to say, this certainly got their attention! Maybe it was because they *thought* I was using an infamous swear word, but that wasn't the case at all. My personal interpretation of "WTF" is: What's The Fix?! However, since I had their full attention, I proceeded to explain my concerns about the drug epidemic we are facing.

So, now that we have *your* attention, we're asking: WTF?! - What's The Fix?! How can we help our communities deal with this drug epidemic? What can be done to save our people?

On Tuesday of this year's MAIIADS/Prevention conference, Lemoine LaPointe will be leading us in a *Community Conversation* where we will work in groups to come up with creative solutions to the epidemic we are facing in our communities.

Your input is critical and we hope you will join us!

Patty Petite, Ed.D