



2021 Call for Workshop Proposals

The OCAPS Conference Committee is pleased to announce its call for workshop proposals for the **36th Annual OCAPS Conference 2021: *Breaking the Mold: Going Above & Beyond!***

Live stream Aug 24 – Aug 25, 2021

On-Demand Sessions available after the live sessions

Virtual – Columbus, OH

Deadline for submission: *April 30, 2021*

[Submission Form](#)

Conference Details:

The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services (OCAPS) is a statewide coalition that strives to enhance the provision of services by collaboration, education, and advocacy for older adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The state-wide conference is held annual to bolster education, advocacy, and advancement in the field of Adult Protective Services to better serve older Ohioans who are at risk of experiencing of elder mistreatment. Last year the virtual live stream and on-demand sessions draws over 300 between from the fields of adult protective services, social work, nursing, law enforcement, criminal justice. The 2021 conference planning is well on its way; we are building from our past successes and anticipate this year's conference to achieve the same type of level of success if not better!

This year the conference will include topics related to the best practices and models of care in providing adult protective services and working with community partners collaboratively. The on-demand sessions will feature APS I-Teams, collaborative projects, and innovative models of care. The sessions will have something for both beginners and advanced practitioners. The Conference Committee members are seeking dynamic speakers to present workshops.

The on-demand sessions will follow the Live stream. The request for proposals is specific to the on-demand sessions; these sessions will be recorded prior to the live sessions during the month of August, or beforehand, depending on the speaker(s) availability. Professional credits (social work/counselors, legal and law enforcements) will be offered for both the live and on-demand sessions. Like last year, OCAPS has secured virtual conference producer to assist the speakers with navigating our virtual platform and hosting a successful session. Each on-demand session will be 90 minutes in length. (1.5 hours of professional credit)



Suggested Topics for the On-Demand Sessions include but are not limited to:

- Older Adult Abuse, Neglect, and/or Exploitation; Undue Influence
- Prevention
- Interdisciplinary Teams (I-Teams); Cross-System Collaboration; Mandated Reporting
- Health and Wellness; Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
- Behavioral Health; Mental Health; Substance Use and Abuse; Trauma-Informed Care
- Home and Community-Based Services; Housing; Caregiving
- Social Connectedness; Well-Being
- Policy & Advocacy
- Education & Public Awareness
- Law and Aging; Criminal Justice; Victims' Services
- Ethics; Cultural Competency
- Worker Safety; Secondary Stress; Self-Care
- APS Promising Practices
- Investigative Techniques & Interviewing Skills
- Supervision in APS

When submitting, please be prepared with the following information about your submission:

- Workshop title
- Content / topic area
- Workshop description (up to 750 words)
- Timeline for your session, including how much time will be spent on each component
- Five (5) learning objectives
- List of references / resource materials used to develop the workshop content

Additionally, the following information for each presenter should be submitted:

- Name, Title, Organization, and Email Address
 - Note: Only the primary presenter listed will receive a complimentary conference registration.
- A brief bio (limited to 750 characters)

Acceptance announcement will be made by May 14, 2021.

Questions? Email us at: ocapsinformation@gmail.com

Thanks in advance for your consideration and supporting OCAPS mission!

The Conference Committee