

# Call for Presentation Proposals

## Indiana Addiction Recovery Month Symposium

### 2010

**IN ARMS 2010**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
September 14-16, 2010

**Call for Presentation Proposals closes Monday, May 1, 2010**

**SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE** – The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Mental Health and Addiction is issuing this call for presentation proposals for its September 14-16, 2010, Addiction Recovery Month Symposium. The target audience for the symposium is Individuals working in the Indiana wellness promotion and addiction treatment field at all levels, from new staff to certified and licensed prevention specialists and therapists to senior management professionals. The object of the symposium is to enhance the knowledge base of the workforce of Indiana behavioral health system.

**SUBMIT A PROPOSAL** - For consideration for an IN ARMS 2010 presentation proposals will be accepted through May 1, 2010. All proposals must be submitted via email using IN ARM'S proposal form. You may submit multiple proposals as long as the content of each presentation is different. You will be notified of the status of your submission(s) in May, 2010.

- **Professional Speakers:** Share your expertise and dazzle our audiences with your passion and fresh content.
- **Recovery Professionals:** Your stories, case studies, best practices and personal industry experiences make for fascinating and valuable content. Share your stories with us and submit a proposal idea!
- **Faculty:** Share your specific knowledge and comprehensive information with our attendees; help to elevate our content level through your work experience and breadth of industry knowledge. We look forward to reviewing your comprehensive proposal submissions!
- **Subject Matter Experts:** Even if you're not a professional speaker by trade, your specific knowledge and expertise as a consultant or subject matter expert in this field will be invaluable to our attendees. Share your insights with our selection committee and submit your proposal concept!

**ABOUT IN ARMS – IN ARMS** is one of Indiana's largest annual gatherings of recovery issue professionals offering attendees extensive learning opportunities to build their professional skills and enhance their career within the field. IN ARMS looks for leaders to share their expertise of business skills, knowledge of the meetings and events industry or experiences others can learn from.

Please select your topics appropriately for submission. Our attendees at the IN ARMS 2009 shared what they specifically want to hear in 2010 and our team has organized the ideas into the high level list below. The list is not intended to provide a limitation to topics, only to offer a general direction of content.

- Alcohol and other drugs
- Motivational Interviewing
- Staff Retention
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Depression

- Child and Youth Family Resources
- Problem Gambling
- Schizophrenia

**NETWORK WITH THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY** – By contributing your knowledge and sharing with the recovery community, all session presenters receive a complimentary registration to IN ARMS 2010.

**SELECTION CRITERIA** – Proposals will be reviewed through a committee review process consisting of representative members from the different segments and levels of the industry. They will be scored based on content, format and presenter qualifications.

Content – Is the proposal NEW, current and relevant? Is the proposal submitted without grammatical and spelling errors?

Format – Is the format of learning conducive to the content being presented? Is the format a unique idea? Is audience participation included? Is the program interactive?

Presenter – Based on the credentials provided, is the presenter knowledgeable in the subject matter area?

**BEFORE SUBMITTING** – Please note the following details.

- Session time slots range from 60 minutes – multi-day sessions, depending on the final programming schedule. Please specify length of your session in proposal.
- Sessions are scheduled across the three (3) full days of the conference: Tuesday – Thursday, September 14-16, 2010. Please do not submit a proposal unless you are available to present on any of these three (3) days that may be assigned to you.
- Your proposal(s) will be considered for IN ARMS 2010, only. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the conference.
- Your proposal(s) will be considered for a concurrent session only. Keynote proposals will not be considered.
- IN ARMS will offer PDF versions of handouts to all its attendees.
- All proposals must be submitted electronically and individually. Click on the “Presentation Proposal Submission Form” link on the main page to begin. Please double-check your submission to ensure that all necessary information has been provided. Proposals missing required information will result in delay and may lead to rejection.

Questions may be submitted in writing via email to [Tina@mahernevents.com](mailto:Tina@mahernevents.com).

If you are submitting a proposal on behalf of someone else, please enter the information of the person who will be presenting.

**Proposal Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM EST on Monday, May 1, 2010**  
**Notification of proposal status: May 2010**

**[Submit Proposals to:](#)**

To: [tina@mahernevents.com](mailto:tina@mahernevents.com)

Put “IN ARMS Proposal” and your last name in the subject line of your email.