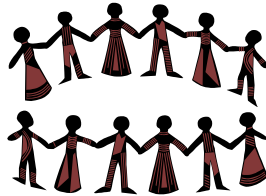


# Fall 2010 CASRA Workshop/Institute Call for Presenters

## **Being Awesome** and Other Topics



CASRA Fall Conference  
November 4, 2010  
Culver City, California

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## **Deadline for submissions is July 30, 2010**

**The CASRA Fall Conference is widely regarded as one of the state's finest training opportunities promoting the recovery, rehabilitation and rights of people with psychiatric disabilities. Make your contribution to the knowledge, skills and passion of others by submitting a proposal.**

### **CASRA...**

- ...encourages first-time presenters as well as the more experienced presenter.
- ...highly values presentations that include consumer participation and points of view.
- ...is committed to the struggle to eliminate biases, stereotypes, prejudice, labels and language that can result in harmful or ineffective practices.

**Workshops are 90 minutes in length** and provide a brief but thorough overview of a topic and include interactive exercises or similar activities

**Institutes are 180 minutes in length**, provide a more in-depth presentation of material and are intended to advance practitioner knowledge and skills.

### **Suggested Topic Areas Include:**

- Integrating behavioral and primary healthcare
- Building recovery through education
- Self-directed care
- Microenterprises and Self-Employment

- Recovery across the lifespan
- Services as a bridge to community
- Consumers as colleagues
- Culture-centered approaches to recovery
- Approaches to recovery-oriented leadership
- Integrated dual disorders treatment
- Enhancing employee performance
- Spirituality
- Creating welcoming workplaces

### **The Review Process**

The goal of the conference committee is to develop a balanced program with a wide range of presentations on topics that will enrich the attendee's application of psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) principles. The committee may request a modification in the content of the presentation to address the particular needs of conference participants.

### **Key criteria are:**

- Relevance to psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery-oriented practice
- Organization, clarity, originality and creativity
- Completeness of application
- 2-3 clearly stated learning objectives

### **All Presenters must be Paid Registrants of the Conference**

Presenters may request a 25% discount on the registration fee for the day of their presentation for up to 2 presenters. The 25% discount does not apply to the CASRA/USPRA member rates. CASRA cannot provide travel or lodging reimbursement for presenters.

### **AV Equipment**

Workshop rooms will be equipped with a screen, cart, power strip and an easel with flip chart and markers. **CASRA does NOT provide computers or LCD projectors.** Additional equipment can be provided at the presenter's expense and must be requested by October 15, 2010.

### **Instructions for Submission of Proposals**

Download the 2010 CASRA Workshop/Institute Presenter Application  
[www.casra.org/education/presenter\\_app.doc](http://www.casra.org/education/presenter_app.doc)

1. Provide presenters' information. This information will be used as contact information regarding your application status and will be used as the presenters information listed in the conference program if selected as a presenter.
2. Check whether your proposal is for a 90 minute workshop or 180 minute institute.
3. State the title of your presentation (no more than 12 words). The title should be short, simple and relevant to the content.

4. Write a short description of your presentation (no more than 50 words). The description should be brief and concise, provide an overview of the topic and engage attendee's interest.

**CASRA reserves the right to make changes to your title and/or description based on space available in the conference program and marketing needs.**

5. Write 2-3 clearly stated learning objectives that define the expected outcomes for the session's participants. Consider what you are attempting to convey to participants in your session. These learner-oriented outcomes should be expressed in measurable terms, identifying observable actions. For example: participants will be able to cite 2 studies about recovery from mental illness.

6. Write an outline and/or more detailed description of your presentation, including format (lecture, interactive, experiential) and how your topic relates to the principles and practice of psychosocial rehabilitation.

7. Provide your experience presenting. Note past presentations or speeches. If you are a first-time presenter, please describe how you will prepare for your presentation.

8. Submit resumes for all presenters as a separate document including experience in the area in which you are presenting. (Maximum length: 2 pages per presenter)

9. Checking "yes" indicates that you have read all the information in this Call for Presentations and if your proposal is accepted, you agree to become a registered conference attendee.

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E-mail completed proposals with attachments to:

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or fax to:

(925) 229-9088