

# **[PREVIEW] Call for Presentations: 2026 Texas Council Conference**

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**2026 Texas Council Conference**

**Grand Hyatt San Antonio - San Antonio, TX**

**June 10-12, 2026**

**Proposals Due: Monday, November 17, 2025**

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## Presentation Information

### Tips for Writing a Presentation Summary

Information provided in this form is the only content the review committee will evaluate. Like the conference audience, not all members of the committee will be experts in your subject area. Clearly Identifying the context and relevance of your presentation is vital to a successful proposal!

Create a brief, catchy title to generate interest in your presentation.

Keep summary concise (4-6 sentences) and packed with essential information.

Be sure to answer the following questions in the summary:

1. What is the problem you are trying to solve or context for your work?
2. How does your program/research/expertise address the problem?
3. What will the audience be able to take back to their Centers from your presentation?
4. If applicable, highlight any interactive components of your presentation and clearly state actions expected from audience.

**Define all acronyms** and do not assume the reader has any specialized knowledge on your subject.

### Tips for Writing Learning Objectives

Learning objectives are brief, descriptive statements in measurable terms of what the participant will be able to do after attending your session.

Begin statements with verbs that prompt a measurable action.

- Good verb examples: Define, compare, apply, explain, assess, develop, incorporate.
- Do not use unmeasurable verbs, such as the following: know, understand, appreciate, think about.
- More verb examples are [listed here](#).

**Helpful guideline:** Good learning objectives can typically be read and answered like an open-ended test question.

### Examples:

- "Describe procedures to increase compliance with routine medical appointments."
- "Define compliance with the Ryan Haight Act and its impact on safe practice of telepsychiatry in various settings."
- "Identify three key advantages and challenges for each support service model."

**Presentation Title\***

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**Presentation Summary\***

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**Learning Objectives (List at least 1 objective, maximum of 3)\***

Objective 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Objective 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Objective 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Category (Check up to 3)\***

☐ Adult MH/BH

☐ Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

☐ Substance Use Disorders (SUD)

☐ Integrated Care

☐ Children's MH/BH

☐ Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

☐ Veterans MH

☐ Trauma-informed Care

☐ Crisis Services

☐ Peer Services

☐ Jail Diversion or Services for Justice-Involved Individuals

☐ Interagency Collaboration / Collaboration with Community Organizations

☐ Center Operations

- ☐ Managed Care
- ☐ CCBHC
- ☐ Communications, Marketing and Fundraising
- ☐ Community Outreach and Education
- ☐ Workforce or Human Resources
- ☐ Leadership or Trustee Training
- ☐ Legislative Relations
- ☐ Other (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Target Audience (Check top 3)\***

- ☐ Social Workers/LPCs/LMFTs
- ☐ Nurses/Nursing Professionals
- ☐ Physicians
- ☐ Psychologists
- ☐ Peer Specialists and/or Family Partners
- ☐ Consumers/Self-advocates
- ☐ Management/Executive Management
- ☐ Administrative Professionals
- ☐ Financial Professionals
- ☐ Board Members/Trustees
- ☐ Mental Health Professionals
- ☐ IDD Professionals
- ☐ Substance Use Professionals
- ☐ ECI Professionals

**Presentation Format (Check all formats you are willing to present)\***

- ☐ Individual Presenter Lecture
- ☐ Multiple Presenter Lecture
- ☐ Panel

[ ] Poster Session

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## Primary Speaker Information

If proposing a presentation with multiple speakers, the person entered as "primary speaker" will be considered main point of contact for the group.

**IMPORTANT:** Have the following bio form (<https://txcouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Bio-Form-DSHS-Doc-Pac-2021.docx>) OR an updated CV ready for upload for **ALL** speakers. Presentation proposals lacking bio information for all speakers involved *may not be considered*.

### Primary Speaker (Point of Contact)\*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):  
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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Suite/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on the proposed topic?\***

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**Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)\***

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## **Co-Presenter Information**

### **Co-Presenter 1**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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## Co-Presenter 2

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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**Co-Presenter 2: Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)**

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## Co-Presenter 3

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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**Co-Presenter 3: Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)**

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**Co-Presenter 4**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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**Co-Presenter 4: Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)**

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**Co-Presenter 5**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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**Co-Presenter 5: Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)**

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**Co-Presenter 6**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (Degrees, Licenses, Certifications):

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Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What key work or lived experience qualifies you as a presenter on this topic?**

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## **Co-Presenter 6: Upload Bio Form or Resume/CV (Word Doc or PDF format only)**

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( ) I confirm I have read and agree to meet all speaker requirements if my proposal is selected.

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