



## 2022 Annual Conference Presentation / Poster Proposal

The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) Annual Conference is the premier interdisciplinary mental health event for rural families and peers, community members, clinicians, researchers, administrator, and policy professionals.

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference in Boulder, Colorado is calling for programming proposals following suggested interdisciplinary themes related to the conference theme “Beyond the Pandemic – Building on Rural Resiliency”.

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

How to complete this form:

All submissions should complete this form and send to [narmhproposals2022@gmail.com](mailto:narmhproposals2022@gmail.com) no later than **September 15, 2022**. Only electronic submissions will be considered.

By submitting a proposal for consideration, you agree that if selected, you will be available to present during the 2022 National Association for Rural Mental Health Annual Conference on November 3 & 4.

## Overview of Sessions/Proposal Formats

### **Workshops: 90 minutes**

One or more presenters/commentators share perspectives on a single topic or several elements of a research project (including audience time)

### **Panel/Roundtable Discussions: 90 minutes**

Two or three presenters/commentators work together to develop a panel presentation in which speakers are coordinated and focus in-depth on a particular topic (including audience participation time)

### **Poster Sessions: Authors present during assigned poster session times**

Post sessions are reports on applied research or practice summarized in graphic format: tables, graphs, pictures, and text. Attendees visit the author(s) individually. The purpose of the poster presentation is to share with others the work you are doing in your community or program, to present new research results, to showcase new innovative approaches, and to meet and network with colleagues.

## Suggested Interdisciplinary Themes:

**Building on Resiliency:** How have efforts to sustain community resiliency and enhance connections affected the mental health and behavioral health of rural residents?

**Innovations in Service Delivery:** How have innovations in service delivery enhanced care for rural and frontier community members? How have innovations affected individuals and groups with specific and often unaddressed needs: veterans, LGBTQ, intellectual/developmental disabilities, those with traumatic brain injury, immigrants/refugees/DACA recipients/asylum seekers, the elderly, children, adolescents, and those in transition. Who are our partners and how do we make connects in innovative service delivery?

**Rural and Frontier Workforce Delivery Strategies:** What are the most challenging workforce issues and what are some strategies to address them? How do we include Peer Support Workers and Community Health Workers? How are traditionally underrepresented groups: Native American, Hispanics, African Americans, and others included in the workforce? How can we most effectively work on policy development and changes?

**Embracing the Reality of Behavioral Health in Rural Communities – Struggles, Responses and Successes:** Funding limitations, dwindling populations, economic impacts, community resilience, and cultural matters are all areas for vibrant conversation!

### **Co-Occurring Substance use Disorders**

### **Other Topics**



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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

49th Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference  
November 2-4, 2022

**Speaker Registration Fee = \$200 (\*pre-approval required)**

First Name:

Last Name:

Job Title:

Company or Organization's Name:

Biography:

*Submit as an attachment*

**Attach headshot (jpeg format, 300 dpi)**

Phone:

Email:

**TOPIC:**

- Building on Rural Resiliency
- Innovations in Service Delivery
- Rural and Remote Workforce Development Strategies
- Embracing the Reality of Behavioral Health in Rural Communities – Struggles, Responses and Successes
- Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders
- Other:

**SESSION TYPE:**

- Workshop
- Panel/Roundtable Discussions
- Poster Session

**PROPOSAL/POSTER TITLE:**

**Additional Presenters:**

*(please submit bios and headshots for each additional presenter)*

First & Last Name:

First & Last Name:

First & Last Name:

**Abstract (Limit 250 words):**