



# Call for Proposal 2024 Opioid Summit

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is holding its fifth annual Opioid Summit to address the stigma and misinformation surrounding Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and to enhance the understanding of harm reduction, prevention, treatment and recovery options. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 through a virtual platform. DMHAS will collaborate among state departments, community partners, harm reduction, prevention, treatment and recovery support providers, as well as other healthcare professionals to ensure a diverse and successful event. The Opioid Summit will feature local and national experts and voices who will contribute in sharing innovative strategies to address the current crisis.

## **Call for Proposal**

The Summit aims to provide various stakeholders the opportunity to participate in panels and breakout sessions that assist individuals with navigating addiction and recovery pathways.

DMHAS is seeking proposals from clinicians, peers, recovery specialists, medical professionals, criminal justice professionals, researchers and other stakeholders who have experience in opioid use disorder subject matter to share innovative approaches to harm reduction, prevention, treatment, the recovery process, stigma and integrative care coordination. We invite all interested individuals to submit a proposal.

## **Eligibility & Criteria**

Behavioral health, addiction, harm reduction, medical, criminal justice professionals, law enforcement, community partners, peers, and stakeholders are invited to submit a proposal that will be assessed based on the following criteria, including but not limited to:

- Emerging drug trends and clinical impacts
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
- Current best practices for medication dosing
- Substance use prevention (Evidence-based prevention strategies)
- Mental Health and SUD: Co-Occurring Disorders
- Harm Reduction Strategies
- Maternal Health
- Criminal Justice – Recovery Court; MOUD in Jails
- Vulnerable populations (Older Adults, LGBTQIA+, Veterans)
- Recovery Support Services
- Contingency Management
- Emergency Department response to the Opioid Epidemic

All accepted proposals should include a description and the overall clarity of the proposal as well as the learning objectives and goals. All individual presentations must be no more than 35 minutes in length.

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### **Proposal Process:**

Please submit the proposed title, synopsis and presenter(s) contact information via the form below. Proposals will be reviewed by the Planning Committee and invitations will be issued no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Please note that some individuals may be invited to participate in a poster presentation or virtual or resource booth in lieu of a workshop session.

**If you have presented on this topic before and have a copy or video link, please submit it with your completed proposal.**

For more details, please contact [Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov)



**INDIVIDUAL AND CO-PRESENTED PROPOSALS - SUBMISSION FORM**

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**General Information**

Proposal Title:

Target Audience (check all applicable boxes):

Clinicians (LPC, LCSW, LCADC, CADC, etc.)

Medical Professionals (MDs, DOs, PAs, APNs, RNs, PharmDs etc.)

Harm Reduction Specialist

Other (please explain):

Criminal Justice Professionals

Law Enforcement

Peer Specialist

General Public

Synopsis (max. 500 words):

<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>	
<i>Primary Presenter</i>	<i>Co-presenter #1</i>
First Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	Last Name:
Title:	Title:
Email:	Email:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
City:	City:
State:	State:
<i>Co-presenter #2</i>	<i>Co-presenter #3</i>
First Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	Last Name:
Title:	Title:
Email:	Email:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
City:	City:
State:	State:

Please provide a brief biography of the *primary presenter* to be included in the conference program.

If applicable, please provide a brief biography of the *first additional presenter* to be included in the summit program.

If applicable, please provide a brief biography of the *second additional presenter* to be included in the summit program.

If applicable, please provide a brief biography of the *third additional presenter* to be included in the summit program.

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To complete your application, please check the boxes below:

- I understand that this is an open call for proposals and that my proposal may or may not be selected for inclusion in this conference.
- I understand that my application is not complete until my CV/resume has been submitted.

Please submit CV/resume via e-mail to [Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov).

**Thank you for your interest in participating in the Department of Human Services' 2024 Opioid Summit. Please contact Carly Davis at [Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:Carly.Davis@dhs.nj.gov) with any questions or concerns regarding this form or the application process.**

*\*We will make every effort. We, however, may not be able to accommodate all requests.*