

CALL FOR PAPERS
8TH ANNUAL CANS CONFERENCE:
Supporting Transformations—Individual, Family, Program,
Agency and Systems
September 16-18th, 2012

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The eight annual CANS conference will be held at the Downtown Westin hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 16th through September 18th, 2012. Individuals interested in presenting are requested to submit a proposal for a paper or poster by April 30, 2012. Presentations can involve the CANS or any of the related tools including the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA), Young Adult Needs and Strengths (YANSA), the Childhood Severity or Acuity of Psychiatry Illness (CSPI, CAPI), the following topics are encouraged:

- Matching assessments to service planning, including EBPs
- Impact of implementing structured assessments on the performance of programs, agencies or systems
- Using assessments to guide level of care or intensity of services
- Evaluating services—outcomes and outcome trajectories
- Enhancing family involvement in the assessment process
- Using structured assessments in team processes
- Policy issues with the use of evidence-based assessments
- Implementation issues with evidence-based assessments
- Cross-systems applications of evidence-based assessments
- Strategies for providing feedback to family and providers
- Total Clinical Outcomes Management (TCOM)

We are also looking for a select number of pre-conference workshops (3-4 hours) on the afternoon of September 16th on topics including integrating the CANS in child family team meetings, integrating the ANSA in recovery planning, and the use of TCOM to support program, agency and system change.

Please complete the attached form and submit a 200 word abstract of your proposed presentation or workshop. Please mail, email or fax proposals to:

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Presentation Proposal
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Primary Presenter:

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

- Preferred Medium: presentation
 poster
 workshop
 pre-conference workshop

Co-Presenters:

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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