



Call for Proposals

TAASA Annual Conference
March 10 - 13, 2008
DFW Dallas/Fort Worth Westin Hotel
Irving, Texas 75063

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) is soliciting workshop proposals for its Annual Conference to be held in Irving, TX from March 10–13, 2008. The theme for this year's conference is *Prevention and Advocacy: Partners for Change*. In addition to general workshops, **Primary Prevention**, **Diversity**, and **Volunteer Management** tracks, this year will mark the addition of our first track for members of **Law-enforcement**.

TAASA is seeking proposals in the following areas:

- New research and methods on the intervention and prevention of sexual assault
- Legal and criminal justice issues
- Sexual Assault Investigations
- Volunteer Management, Recruitment, Retention and Recognition
- Human trafficking/sexual exploitation
- Primary prevention
- Advanced clinical practice techniques
- Sexual assault and the military
- Prison rape
- Meeting the needs of underserved populations
- Non-profit management/leadership development
- Adults molested as children
- Forensic nursing issues
- Other topics related to sexual assault

Important Information:

- Only the primary presenter will be notified directly by TAASA regarding the status of the workshop proposal and its acceptance.
- It is the responsibility of the primary presenter to notify the other presenters of all communication.
- The primary presenter (only) is eligible for a reduced conference rate.
- If a presenter is only presenting their workshop and not attending other conference workshops or events there will not be a charge for the conference.
- Presenters attending other conference workshops or events should register for the conference.
- Conference registration brochures will be mailed in December.
- **All proposals must be received by 5pm on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007. This deadline cannot be extended and all submitted proposals must be complete.**

Proposals should be sent to:

TAASA
Attention: Events Coordinator
6200 La Calma, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78752
fax: (512) 474-6490 workshops@taasa.org



Cover Sheet

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(Please Print or Type)

Presenter Information:

Name of Primary Presenter: _____

Education/Licensure: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Secondary Presenter: _____

Education/Licensure: _____

Organization: _____

(Please include information for any additional presenters on a separate sheet of paper.)

Workshop Information:

Title of Presentation: _____

Target Audience: _____ Length: ___ 1.5 hours or ___ 3 hours

Level: ___ Basic ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Have you presented this workshop before? If so, when and where? _____

Audio/Visual Needs:*

___ Overhead Projector ___ TV/VCR ___ Slide Projector Microphone: ___ clip

Other needs: _____

***Please be sure to indicate ALL your audio/visual needs with this proposal.
(LCD Projectors and laptops are cost prohibitive and CANNOT be provided by TAASA)**

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Checklist

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What We Need From You:

Please submit a complete proposal packet no later than **5 pm on Friday, September 28, 2007**. Notifications of acceptance will be mailed by the end of October.

- Proposal cover sheet (see attachment) with all requested information provided.
- Resume included for each presenter.
- A short bio for each presenter that is suitable for publication in conference materials. **(50-100 words)**
- A workshop summary suitable for publication in conference materials. **(50-100 words)**
- Three clearly stated program objectives for your workshop.
- Program title clearly marked on all materials.
- Contact information for two (2) people who have seen the primary presenter train before.

Vendors:

TAASA welcomes all vendors including those disseminating information, organization advertising and training opportunities. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Cecilia Perkins after September 15, 2007 at 512 474-7190 x 24 for availability.