

**Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health
with the Illinois Mental Health Collaborative for Access and Choice**

2010 Evidence Based Practices Conference: From Vision to Action

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Illinois DHS Division of Mental Health and the Illinois Mental Health Collaborative for Access and Choice will be holding our annual Evidence Based Practices conference in Champaign, Illinois, April 21-22, 2010. We are pleased to announce that the upcoming conference will include a poster presentation session. The purpose of this poster session is to include additional topics of interest to attendees that might not lend themselves to full breakout sessions. We recognize that there are many exciting things going on in mental health care throughout Illinois, and it is our hope to be able to highlight a number of these via this session.

The conference committee would like to extend to you an invitation to submit a proposal for a poster presentation to be offered at the conference. Proposals are requested on topics pertaining to Evidence Based Practices and/or Emerging Practices. Examples include the integration of Smoking Cessation and Mental Health Treatment and the integration of recovery principles into Evidence Based Practice delivery. Please submit your proposal on the attached form. Proposals from providers, persons in recovery and other advocates for mental health care are welcome.

Presentations will be selected by the conference committee. Selected presenters will be notified of selection by March 7, 2010. In order to ensure adequate space within the conference sessions, any poster session presenter wishing to attend other segments of the conference will be required to register as an attendee for the conference. Details on that registration will be mailed under separate cover within the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Please fill out the proposal information and send to:

Aissa Bell, Director Provider Relations
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Deadline for submitting proposals is February 21, 2010.

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PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Presenter(s) Names:		Name of Organization:	
Contact Person:		Contact Persons Title:	
Street Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Office Phone:	Fax:	Cell:	Email:
Proposed Title of Presentation:			
Short Description:			
Abstract (not to exceed 100 words):			
Size of Presentation (not to exceed 6' long table):		Equipment/Audio Visual Needs:	