

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

National Rural Health Association
11th Annual Rural Minority and Multicultural Health Conference
“State of the States’ Rural Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”
May 18, 2005
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Submission Deadline: September 13, 2004

The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) invites individuals with an interest in rural minority and multicultural health to submit concurrent session ideas for presentation during its 11th Annual Rural Minority and Multicultural Health Conference to be held May 18, 2005, in New Orleans, Louisiana. This process is to broaden the opportunity for NRHA members and others to present relevant and timely information at the 11th Annual Rural Minority and Multicultural Health Conference on innovative rural health care programs, service delivery models, policy issues, educational programs, clinical concerns, leadership development and skills training as they relate to rural racial and ethnic health disparities. These sessions may be didactic, hands-on interactive workshops, panel presentations, roundtable discussions, or poster sessions.

Conference Goals: The conference will provide a forum where diverse racial, ethnic and underserved populations can come together to examine issues of common need; to develop and share strategies, models and tools for providing solutions within their respective communities; and to form alliances across and within all rural populations.

Conference Objectives: Conference participants will learn innovative strategies at the state and community levels; gain knowledge in mobilizing communities for action; discuss behavioral factors that impact rural racial and ethnic populations; gain knowledge in improving health care for rural racial and ethnic minorities; and have opportunities for networking and learning from others.

Session length: Sessions are 60 minutes in length and no more than three presenters will be allowed per session. 15 minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.

Poster session length: Poster sessions are 60 minutes in length. If you are not selected for a concurrent session presentation, you will have the option of presenting at the poster session.

For consideration: Submit a short session description, course outline, and three learning objectives.

Response: Submissions must be postmarked no later than September 13, 2004. You will be notified of acceptance or rejection by September 30, 2004.

If accepted: Presenters must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fee. In addition, no honoraria or travel expense reimbursement will be provided for any presenter submitting through the “Call for Presentations.” Presenters may not use any conference presentation to market products or services; display table space is available for that purpose.

The NRHA reserves the right to combine sessions, to make decisions with respect to presenters, and to edit your description for promotional purposes.

Audio Visual: The standard audiovisual equipment provided by the NRHA includes overhead projectors and screens, LCD projectors and screens, flip chart and markers, and podium microphones. Computers needed for PowerPoint presentation, TV/VCRs, phone lines/internet connections, or other A/V equipment will not be provided. If needed, it will be the responsibility of the presenters to make arrangements and provide payment for such equipment.

Submitting an idea for a concurrent session that is accepted for presentation represents a commitment to develop and deliver an educational session that is informative, relevant, and useful. NRHA will assist and support you with suggestions, resources, and equipment to ensure a quality session.

Forms may be downloaded from the NRHA Web site at www.NRHArural.org under the conferences and events tab.

2005 NRHA 11th Annual Rural Minority and Multicultural Health Conference Presentation Submission Form

Please print or type:

Primary Contact Name _____ Degree(s) _____

Title _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Session Title: _____

Session Topics: (Check the topic that apply to your abstract.) Potential topics may be, but not limited to:

<input type="checkbox"/> State level cuts	<input type="checkbox"/> State of the economy	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation strategies
<input type="checkbox"/> State policy-making—what needs to be done	<input type="checkbox"/> Community level planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Part D
<input type="checkbox"/> Best practices/successful models	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Access Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs and centers of rural studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Public health planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging populations		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Session Format: please check first and second choices:

Panel Presentation Individual Workshop Roundtable Format Poster Session

Session Information:

Learning Objectives (please list three). Upon completing this session, participants will be able to...

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Session Description: Session descriptions must be clearly legible, 150 words or less, one page (8.5 x 11), one-sided with one-inch margins all around and using 12 point font. Session submissions not meeting these requirements may not be considered. The NRHA reserves the right to edit session descriptions for size and clarity. You may attach a WORD document and submit electronically to rmckenzie@NRHArural.org

Session Presenters: List suggested presenters – limit your list to three people to allow adequate time for the question and answer segment. If your session is combined with another, your allowed number of presenters will be one to two. It is your responsibility to contact your speakers to confirm their interest and initial availability. The NRHA will send formal confirmation letters if your session is accepted for presentation.

Presenter 1

Name _____ Degree(s) _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Brief description of presenter's expertise, experience and relevance to the session topic.

Presenter 2

Name _____ Degree(s) _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Brief description of presenter's expertise, experience and relevance to the session topic.

Presenter 3

Name _____ Degree(s) _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Brief description of presenter's expertise, experience and relevance to the session topic.

Session Moderator: (lead speaker or other individual)

Name _____ Degree(s) _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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Electronic submissions will be accepted, but must be in WORD format. On subject line of email, please write "11th Annual Rural Minority & Multicultural Conference." Submit to rmckenzie@NRHArural.org.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2004