# **Call for Workshop Proposals**

# **MAKING CONNECTIONS:**

**Promoting Mental Wellness & Reducing Adverse Childhood Experiences** 

November 4-6, 2014 Valley River Inn, Eugene, Oregon

This conference will provide participants with the latest cutting-edge research, prevention and health promotion methods and best intervention practices regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and mental health promotion.

Goals for the conference include:

- Increase understanding about mental wellness and mental health promotion
- Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): the current research, impacts on adult health, and effective strategies to reduce ACEs
- Reflect on our work
  - Apply the science behind what we know is effective
  - Develop new strategies
  - Enhance current approaches



### **DEADLINE FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSAL SUBMISSION - May 1, 2014**

Please Note: Presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration. However they will not receive an honoraria or payments for accommodations, travel or other associated expenses.

Workshops are 90 minutes in length; maximum of three presenters per workshop.

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## The abstract must be submitted online no later than May 1, 2014.

Go to www.connectionsconference.org to register.

You will be notified by June 1, 2014 if your abstract has been accepted.

#### ABSTRACT FORMAT

The following information must be included on all submitted abstracts:

- 1. Workshop title (100 characters/20 words or less)
- 2. Workshop goal and three learning objectives
- 3. Workshop program-ready description (100 words or less)
- 4. Presenter name(s), title(s), organization name(s). Please list primary presenter's name first.
- 5. Presenter/s bios: in paragraph program-ready form (100 200 words each)
- 6. Presenter/s contact information:
  - Street address, city, state/province, country, zip code, phone & fax numbers, email address
- 7. Select <u>1-2</u> primary theme(s) which best describe your workshop. Highlight or circle from those listed below (themes are listed as suggestions only):
  - Education Ethics Cultural Issues Parenting/Family Support Justice/Legal Policy
  - •Mental Health •Trauma •Child Development •Healthcare •Resiliency Addictions Prevention
  - Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Clinical Worksite Other: please specify



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