

**Ensuring Quality of Care for the
Criminal Justice Population**

Seventh Annual Conference and Exhibit

Call for Presentations

Sponsored by

The Addiction Treatment Providers Association
of New York State

in collaboration with

The New York Association of Drug Treatment
Court Professionals

Friday, November 19, 2010
Kingsborough Community College
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Colleagues:

Following on last year's successful collaboration, this year the Addiction Treatment Providers Association (ATPA) will again partner with the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals (NYADTCP) to bring you an outstanding conference. This is the conference that many of you have relied on to collaborate, coordinate, and network with peers and colleagues from all dimensions of the criminal justice and treatment fields.

The ATPA is the statewide association of proprietary chemical dependency treatment providers. Our mission is to advance the capabilities of the existing treatment field in order to better serve the tens of thousands of New Yorkers combating the disease of addiction.

The NYADTCP is a not-for-profit organization of drug treatment court professionals. The Association promotes and advocates for the establishment, funding and enhancement of drug courts and provides for the collection and dissemination of information, technical assistance and mutual support to the drug treatment court professionals in the State of New York.

New York State continues to lead the nation in progressive programming and innovations within our criminal justice system. These annual conferences have provided an opportunity for professionals from the various systems to learn and implement new practices in the field and to network with their friends and colleagues who share a commitment to enhancing services for addicted individuals throughout New York. Last year, more than 300 professionals attended the conference at Kingsborough Community College. Nowhere in the country are the collaborations between the court and treatment systems as strong or as successful.

We are in the process of planning the Seventh Annual New York Criminal Justice & Substance Abuse Conference to be held Friday, November 19, 2010. The conference will once again be held at the MAC Rotunda on the beautiful campus of Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn. The one-day conference will include 2 plenary sessions and 17 breakout sessions, each breakout lasting 75 minutes. The Planning Committee is seeking proposals for the breakout sessions only.

The theme for this year's conference is *ENSURING QUALITY OF CARE FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION*. In these times of fiscal uncertainty, providing therapeutic, evidence based and cost-effective care is paramount. In keeping with this year's theme, we are particularly interested in sessions on the following topics:

- Evidence-Based Practices
- Drug Use Trends, e.g. the surge in heroin use
- Special Populations, especially Veterans
- Aftercare Issues, e.g. Discharge Planning, Housing
- Vocational/Educational Challenges, e.g. Overcoming Employment Barriers
- Family Systems, including the prevalence of adopted children in the drug treatment court population
- Updates on the reform of the "Rockefeller Laws"

If you are interested in participating, please complete the enclosed application. Breakout sessions may consist of either single presenters or up to three person panels, including a moderator.

Breakout topics should be related in some fashion to our theme of ensuring quality of care to better serve our clients and the justice system. As always, the Planning Committee will waive the registration fees of those who are selected to present, but presenters should still register for the conference.

For information regarding the conference, registration and ongoing developments, please consult the NYADTCP's website at www.nyadtcp.org

Lastly, presentations may qualify for CASAC or Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit. For a course to meet the CLE requirements, presenters must provide supporting documents, articles, statutes, cases, etc., no later than 60 days prior to the conference event on November 19, 2010. The materials will be handed out to all attendees at qualifying sessions. Copies of Power Points alone will not satisfy the CLE requirements. While presenters do not need to include the actual documents when submitting their applications, they should indicate that there will or will not be such handouts provided 60 days prior to the conference.

We look forward to receiving your proposals for the breakout sessions and are confident that this process will produce a program rich in content, expertise and experience. The deadline for proposals is **June 1, 2010**. Thank you in advance for your effort.

Sincerely,

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Immediate Past President,
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ATPA/NYADTCP
7th Annual NYC Criminal Justice Conference
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Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS PROPOSAL APPLICATION

1. Title of Presentation: As it would appear in the Program (10 word maximum)

2. Contact Information:

Primary Presenter (any correspondence about submission approval will be sent here)

Name & Title: _____

Highest Degree (if applicable): _____ Credentials: _____

Profession: _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

Agency/Court/Program Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Brief Bio (include work and training experience):

Co- Presenter

Name & Title: _____

Highest Degree (if applicable): _____ Credentials: _____

Profession: _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

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Highest Degree (if applicable): _____ Credentials: _____

Profession: _____ Professional License (if applicable) _____

Agency/Court/Program Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Brief Bio (include work and training:

3. TYPE OF PRESENTATION: ___ Individual Presenter ___ Panel Discussion
(Maximum 3 people, including a moderator)

4. TARGET AUDIENCE: (check all that apply)

___ ADULT ___ ADOLESCENT ___ TREATMENT ___ PREVENTION
___ JUDGES ___ ATTORNEYS ___ DRUG COURT STAFF ___ PAROLE
___ PROBATION ___ ADMINISTRATORS

5. PRESENTATION OBJECTIVE: 3-5 sentences as it would appear in the Program

6. LEARNING OBJECTIVES: List up to 3 brief learning objectives.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. PRESENTATION SUMMARY: Attach a summary of your presentation (**Maximum length 1 page**)

The following should be included in your summary:

- Main points to be covered in your presentation
- Intended audience
- How the session is unique from others that might address the same topic

8. AUDIO/VISUAL REQUIREMENTS:

___ Overhead Projector & Screen
___ Flip Chart & Markers
___ Power Point (LCD) Projector & Screen

9. HANDOUTS FOR CLE SESSIONS ___ YES ___ NO (See Invitation Letter for details)

10. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL:

All proposals must be submitted electronically, using WORD or in PDF format.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 6/1/10 and should be e-mailed attention: RFP

Selection Committee at: jmadonia@courts.state.ny.us or Faxed to: 347-296-1978 or

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11. ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

Notification of whether your proposal has been selected will be e-mailed to the primary presenter no later than 8/15/10. It is the responsibility of the primary presenter to inform the other presenters once accepted and to notify the other presenters of all written and oral communication.

- ⌘ Each presenter is responsible for his/her own travel and lodging expenses. Unfortunately, the Planning Committee is unable to underwrite or reimburse any travel or hotel expenses.
- ⌘ Each presenter is required to register for the conference; however, the conference registration fee will be waived.

Thank you for your submission

Please contact Joseph Madonia at: jmadonia@courts.state.ny.us or 347-296-1133 if you have any questions or concerns.