

**\*CHCANYS Clinical Forum & Statewide Annual Conference\***  
**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

*Integrating Community Health Across Populations*

Proposals Accepted: starting July 31 - extended to September 10, 2009

*Background:* The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) will hold its Clinical Forum & Statewide Annual Conference - October 14-16, 2009. The theme for the October Conference is *Integrating Community Health Across Populations* to focus on the work of community health centers in behavioral health, HIV, oral health, medical home collaborations as well as diverse populations including MRDD, Homeless, racial and ethnic groups. A major emphasis of the conference will be integration of topics whereby health center clinicians, CEOs, CFOs, CIO, staff and board members will have opportunities to join together in workshops to discuss reimbursement, HIT, policy and other timely issues. The three-day conference will be held at the Hilton Rye Town Hotel in Rye Brook, New York.

*An Interdisciplinary Approach:* CHCANYS is seeking proposals for topics that foster interdisciplinary discussion and focus. By combining the Clinical Forum and Statewide Annual Conference, a unique opportunity can be achieved to bring together a wide variety of clinicians (clinical site and program directors, QI directors and staff, nurses, social workers, mid-levels, medical directors, internists, pediatricians, family practitioners, etc.) along with CEOs, CFOs, CIOs and board members to discuss clinical and program issues that are relevant to all.

Proposals will be accepted immediately through September 10, 2009. Presenters/panelists will be notified by September 15, 2009.

*Proposal Guidelines:*

\* Centers and/or other organizations may submit up to (3) three proposal ideas;

\* *Some areas of focus include (note: you are not limited to examples below):*

1. Health Information Technology (HIT) - examples of attempted and/or successful integration of behavioral health or oral health into the electronic record; etc.
2. Medical Home Pilots - examples of planned or actual use of HIT to advance clinical outcomes; patient access and administrative efficiencies in medical home pilots; discussion of payment incentives and other means of financing integration initiatives; etc.
3. Oral Health - models for effectively integrating oral health in primary care; the effectiveness of identifying chronic disease in oral health care; best practices; operations and financing of programs etc.
4. Behavioral Health - models for effectively integrating behavioral health in primary care; operations and financing of programs, etc.; addressing depression and chronic disease in primary care.
5. HIV - models for effectively reaching diverse populations in primary care setting, etc.
6. Finance and Operations - models for effectively improving business structures to improve patient care, etc.
7. Board of Directors Development - models for training new board members; effectively recruiting and retaining board members; etc.
8. Workforce Development - tools for recruiting and retaining staff; community partnerships to develop future workforce; models for addressing shortages; effective policies and procedures, etc.

\* Proposals may be submitted for an individual presenter or a panel (up to 4);

\* Conference organizers may request centers/organizations with a similar topic to form a panel or roundtable to enhance the workshop topic; and

\* CHCANYS will offer the Early Bird registration fee to workshop presenters and panelists. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide honorarium, travel or accommodations;

\* Workshop times may vary (45 minutes up to 1.5 hours);

**Completing the Proposal Form:** Please complete all contact information. Indicate name, title, and credentials for yourself and or panelists as they should appear (e.g. Jason Smith, MD; Linda Barnes, NP, etc.); and Describe your proposed topic in 200 words or less. You must include three learning objectives.

# \*FALL CONFERENCE - PROPOSAL FORM\*

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**Deadline: September 10, 2009**

**Please review all guidelines before completing this form.**

**Conference Date: October 14-16, 2009**

**Location: Hilton Rye Town Hotel, Rye Brook, New York**

**699 Westchester Avenue - (914) 939-6300**

**Please fill out this form and fax to: Attn: Roxanne Wynn-Trotman (212) 279-3851 Phone: (212) 710-3806**

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**Contact Completing Form - Please type**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Center/Org Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Presenter/Panelists (list names, titles, credentials - e.g. Jane Robins, RN, MS, FNP) (\*between 1 - max 4)**

**Describe proposed topic (200 words or less) including three learning objectives:**

**Title (optional - will need upon acceptance)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Objectives (list two - three required):**