

Request for Proposals 2016 Statewide School Health Conference

The California School-Based Health Alliance (CSHA) will host its annual conference, **School-Based Health: Advocating for Equity in Education & Health Care**, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento, May 5-6, 2016. We are looking for school health professionals to deliver **workshops**. With 500 anticipated participants, the conference is an excellent opportunity to highlight your innovative program model, share your research, and get feedback from your colleagues.

If you are selected to present a workshop, two presenters will receive a discounted conference registration rate of \$100 if you register by the early bird deadline of March 1, 2016. Additional presenters are welcome but normal registration rates will apply. (Note that the presenter discount applies only to the main conference on May 6 and not to the pre-conference workshops on May 5, for which an additional registration fee will be charged.)

→ **Proposal Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2015**

School-Based Health: Advocating for Equity in Education & Health Care - CSHA 2016 Conference Information

The conference will be held at Sheraton Grand Hotel:

- Thursday, May 5:
 - 10am – 1pm: Pre-conference workshops
 - 2pm – 5pm: Legislative Advocacy Day
 - 5pm – 6:30pm: Reception and poster presentations
- Friday, May 6
 - 9 am – 5 pm: Plenary, workshops, and exhibits

There will be **3 workshop sessions**, each lasting 75 minutes, with approximately 6 concurrent workshops. Each workshop is expected to draw between 20 and 60 participants.

We are open to proposals on any school health topic but are particularly interested in the following:

Health equity:

Workshops that give attention to the root causes of health inequities and health disparities are welcomed. Topics can include programs, services, and strategies to support students that have experienced major obstacles to health associated with social and economic disadvantages and historical and contemporary injustices.

School-based health centers:

Workshops on best practices in school-based health centers, especially those that emphasize access, quality improvement, school integration, and prevention services. Topics can include innovative billing practices, partnership models, integrated behavioral health, group interventions, and health education.

School mental health services and programs:

Workshops on the effective implementation and sustainable funding of school mental health services and programs, including: direct services, universal mental health screenings, program assessment and evaluation, school-wide interventions (e.g., Positive Behavior Interventions and

Supports, Restorative Discipline, trauma-informed), classroom- interventions (social-emotional learning, mental health education), and teacher training.

Integration into health care delivery system reform:

Workshops on health care and delivery system reforms, such as new payment models, investment in population health, and coordination with other health care organizations. Topics can include how school-based health models have worked with health plans to fund school-based programs, coordinated patient care with other health care providers, or implemented information sharing and data systems with other health organizations.

Other school health:

Workshops on a variety of education and health topics, including: recent research in children's health and learning, youth engagement and development, policy issues impacting health and schools, classroom and group health curricula, and strategies integrating with education initiatives (common core, local control and accountability plans).

The audience: Approximately 500 participants are expected at the conference including:

- School-based health center staff and administrators
- School district support and health services personnel
- Community medical, mental health, and oral health providers
- School administrators and student services leaders
- Local, regional, and state officials and policymakers
- School health program funders

Workshop Application

Lead Contact Name	
Lead Contact Phone Number	
Lead Contact Email Address	
Workshop Title (for conference program) Please note that titles may be edited by CSHA staff.	
Brief Workshop Description (for conference program) (100 word max) Please note that descriptions may be edited by CSHA staff.	
Workshop Audience Check whether your workshop will be geared toward (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> School health clinicians <i>(e.g., medical/mental health clinicians, health educators, case managers)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> School health program administrators <i>(e.g., school health center directors, program coordinators, community health agency managers)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> School district administrators <i>(e.g. student support services directors, principals, superintendents)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Workshop Objectives Please list 3 objectives.	After this workshop, participants will be able to...
	1.
	2.
	3.
Detailed Workshop Description In 500 words or less, please address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how you will meet the objectives listed above. • Describe how your workshop will be pertinent to those working in the school health field. • Describe how you will foster 	

<p>participant discussion, networking, and/or problem-solving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe at least one specific activity that you will use. 	
<p>Workshop Outline Please insert a draft outline of your workshop (you may attach a separate document). Make sure to include the estimated time and presentation method for each section (ex: large group activity, small group activity, Q&A, lecture, paired activities).</p>	
<p>Presenter #1 (eligible for discounted registration)</p>	Name:
	Credentials: (e.g. RN, MPH)
	Job Title:
	Organization:
<p>Presenter #2 (optional; eligible for discounted registration)</p>	Name:
	Credentials: (e.g. RN, MPH)
	Job Title:
	Organization:
<p>Presenter #3 (optional; not eligible for discounted registration)</p>	Name:
	Credentials: (e.g. RN, MPH)
	Job Title:
	Organization:
<p>Poster Presentation We receive a large number of proposals for a small number of workshop slots. Would you consider a poster presentation if your proposal is not selected as a workshop? (Poster Presentations are Thursday, May 5, 5:30-6:00pm, during the reception)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would consider a poster presentation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not interested in a poster presentation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maybe, I would like to learn more</p>

→ Please include a resume for each workshop presenter with this application.

→ If you need to email this application, please submit it to Janine Saunders (jsaunders@schoolhealthcenters.org) by November 13, 2015. Subject line: 2016 Conference RFP. Faxed forms will *not* be accepted. Please email any questions to Janine.