CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Casper College Counseling Services
2024 WELLNESS CONFERENCE

Casper College Counseling Services is pleased to announce its 34th annual Wellness Conference, April 4th and 5th, 2024, in the Gateway Building at Casper College. We are looking for members of the Wyoming prevention, treatment, and therapeutic communities to share their knowledge of various wellness-related issues with other professionals, students, and the general public.

Tell Wyoming what you’re doing!

We invite you to share ideas and strategies that have worked for you in facilitating change and encouraging wellness with individuals, groups, families, and communities. Presentations are 80 minutes in length April 4th, and we have an opening for two half-day presentations on Friday, April 5th (Friday is set aside specifically for mental health professionals). Please see the other side of this form for possible topics if you do not have one in mind. If you are interested in providing a presentation, please complete the form below and email it/mail it to the address below. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. **Deadline is February 9th, 2024.**

Name(s)__________________________________ Agency____________________________
Address______________________________________________ Phone#_________________
Email Address_________________________________________ Topic Title____________________________________________________________________
Target Population (please circle):     Students      Professionals      Students & Professionals
Presentation length (please circle):   80 minutes       Half Day
Equipment needed (digital projector, DVD, flip chart, special accommodations, etc.)
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Brief Description of Presentation (to be used in the conference program)
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Short Bio (educational background, positions, etc.) with Credentials (MS, PhD, LPC, etc.)
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POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR THE 2023 WELLNESS CONFERENCE
Below are several possibilities and suggestions from past conference participants. If there is something you want to learn about, or a topic you have requested, consider researching it and presenting it yourself! Our audience is always very presenter-friendly and encouraging. Please do not feel limited to these topics only.

ABA/Autism
Addictions issues (especially gambling addiction, porn/sex addiction)
Addressing loneliness
Adverse childhood experiences (ACES) - how to heal the effects
Advocating for community change
Anxiety (control issues with other people or oneself, solutions for fear & anxiety)
Broaching multicultural differences in counseling
Children/youth/adolescent mental health
Communication (difficult conversations with clients, co-workers, supervision)
Couples counseling
Counseling people living with/being treated for cancer
EMDR
Family therapy
Grief/loss
Group counseling
Holistic/non-traditional aids in wellness
How to be an ally for marginalized and oppressed populations
Importance of boundaries (ethically, in relationships)
Imposter syndrome
Mindfulness
Motivational Interviewing
Psychopharmacology
Self-care, self-compassion, and/or self-esteem
Sleep
Social media impact on mental health
Suicide prevention planning/policies for workplace (more next steps/level)
Supervision (strategies for effective clinical supervision, navigating ethical issues)
Questionnaires and assessments to use in counseling
Therapeutic use of self-disclosure
Telehealth
Trauma
Wellness related topics
Working with the geriatric community (access to healthcare, dementia, depression)
Working with high-risk clients/those who have lower compliance i.e. schizophrenia
Working with indigenous persons
Working with LGBTQ populations
Working with Veterans