



# UTAH PEER CONFERENCE 2022

*"The Power of Peer Connection"*

Hybrid - June 9 - 10, 2022

ELEMENT EVENT CENTER

5658 S Cougar Lane (4800 W), Kearns, UT 84118

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

**Deadline for submissions is: April 22, 2022**

We welcome submissions that showcase the various ways our recovery community is approaching “recovery support services”.

Recovery is *“a deeply personal, unique process of changing one’s attitudes, values, feelings, goals, skills and/or roles. It is a way of living a satisfying, hopeful, and contributing life even with limitations caused by the illness. Recovery involves the development of new meaning and purpose in one’s life as one grows beyond the catastrophic effects of mental illness.”*

## PROPOSAL TOPICS

**Advocacy & Empowerment:** Extending wellness beyond the self, recovery in the community, advocacy and system change

**Ethics:** Boundaries, supervision

**Wellness:** Mindfulness, resilience, self-care, suicide prevention, alternative therapies, alternative methods of recovery

**Culture and Community:** Education, youth in transition, VA, LGBTQ, BIPOC, refugees, cultural integration, community resources, CIT police officer, etc.

**Scope of Practice:** Peer role, employment, skills, supervision, wellness, self-care.

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS - WORKSHOPS

Questions about workshop submission can be sent to the Peer Conference organizing committee, at [presentations@utahpeerconference.org](mailto:presentations@utahpeerconference.org).

Successful workshops proposals will blend lecture and active learning techniques. The conference planning committee will provide the necessary space and, depending on availability, equipment for workshops.

All submission should include the proposed title and abstract. The abstract should be no longer than 300 words and written for a general audience.

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The peer conference planning committee welcomes proposals for the following formats:



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**Individual Presentations:** You may propose an entire session (45 minutes). The session can take a variety of forms, e.g. a full presentation, a discussion panel, a tutorial, a discussion with the audience, etc. If accepted, the person who proposed the session becomes the session organizer and is responsible for securing speaker/s. Please note: the names of all speakers must be included in the proposal.

**Lightning Talks:** A lightning talk is a short, highly visual and engaging presentation. Lightning talks are restricted to 10 to 15 minutes total (TED Talk style). Presenters can use slides or other visual aids, the exact format of the presentation can be flexible as long as presenters stay within the strict time limit.

**Other Formats:** Session formats are not limited to the ideas above; session organizers are welcome to suggest other formats. We will consider interactive formats that encourage audience participation.

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NOTE: When submitting you will be required to identify one of the proposal formats above, but it is possible that your submission may be accepted on the condition of adapting it to another format. If this is the case, you will be given the choice to accept this format change or decline being in the conference program when notified of its acceptance.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL**

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## **PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS APPLICATION**

### **Brief descriptions:**

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

### **Biographical Sketch:**

Please provide a brief biographical sketch. Include any organization you are associated with, your role, and any education and professional designation (i.e. CPSS, FRF, CSW, LCSW, PhD, etc.).

Proposal Description

Workshop

Presentation

Format:

Individual Presentation

Lightning Talk

Other, describe:

Targeted Audience:

Peers

Family

Professionals

Workforce

Other

### **Content and Audience Description:**

Provide a detail description of your workshop or presentation. Include an explanation of which audience you would be targeting. 600 characters or less.