

# 2020 Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC)

#PATCInnovate2020



## CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

An opportunity to share models, information, demonstrations, or examples of innovation

**Conference Dates**  
September 29 -  
October 1, 2020

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is requesting proposals that highlight innovation for its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the conference will be held **virtually with an interactive schedule**. We are interested to hear from people who have developed and/or effectively implemented models in the following areas:

- ❖ Effective Supervision & Mentoring
- ❖ Addressing Staff Retention
- ❖ Innovative Support Models
- ❖ Establishing Models That Embrace Applied
- ❖ Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- ❖ Teaming and Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Support
- ❖ Novel Approaches to Coordinating Care
- ❖ Effective Uses of Data
- ❖ Successful Approaches to Engaging Families
- ❖ Cross Systems Collaboration
- ❖ Remote Services and Supports
- ❖ Community Engagement

This is an opportunity to showcase your work, innovation and expertise in a unique session format. Choose one or more of these presentation options that would be best to highlight your proposed content.

## CURRENT CONDUCTOR TALKS

- ❖ 30-minutes (25-minute presentation with 5 minutes reserved for Q&A)
- ❖ Focused on innovative models addressing one of the conference themes
- ❖ Presentations which focus on current innovations are particularly welcomed

## SPARK TALKS

- ❖ 10 minutes/10 slides
- ❖ Brief presentations on innovation (focused on 1-2 key points)
- ❖ Innovation can be current practice or potential for future
- ❖ Slides advance on timer

## PROVIDER PANELS

- ❖ 60 minutes
- ❖ 3-6 panelists (can suggest co-panelists from other provider agencies for panel but not necessary)
- ❖ 1 conference staff moderator
- ❖ Focused on key conference theme (such as promoting resilience or dealing with uncertainty)
- ❖ Panelists will offer brief (1-3 minute) opening statement and then respond to questions supplied by audience and/or moderator

## DIGITAL SHORTS

- ❖ 2-3 minute prepared video
- ❖ Focused on one (or more) of the conference themes
- ❖ Video can have provider branding discreetly at end of clip but should not be promotional material
- ❖ Videos will be played at the beginning or end of conference sessions
- ❖ Please be sure your video topic has been accepted by conference organizers before expending time and effort in creating it

## QPro PROPOSAL OUTLINE ITEMS

- ❖ Presentation title
- ❖ Identify the issue that the model, demonstration, innovation addresses in one, brief sentence
- ❖ Outline targeted population of this model, demonstration, innovation
- ❖ Provide 2-3 sentences regarding why this is an important endeavor here in PA
- ❖ Describe the application of the targeted model, demonstration, or innovation with a focus on how attendees could replicate or implications for considering replication; please keep this overview to 500 words or less
- ❖ Identify if a PowerPoint or other documents will be used in the presentation; if documents will be included, please list those documents

Complete the proposal at  
<https://patc2020.questionpro.com>  
by **August 14**

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by a committee designated by ODP. We are grateful to presenters who volunteer to share their expertise and experiences with their colleagues. Thank you for your interest, time, and effort!

