

The APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA)

**Award in Support of Conferences and Workshops
on Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Training in Psychology
Application**

1. Title and Date(s) of the Conference or Workshop:

Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) Annual Mid-Winter Meeting
Clinical Health Psychology Training in Interprofessional Team Based Care
January 24-25, 2016, Miami, FL

2. Name(s) of group organizing the Conference or Workshop:

Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP)

3. Name, email, and phone number of contact person and organization for proposal and receiving funds if proposal is selected:

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Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria (please limit your response to 200 words for each of the following):

- **Goals and objectives**

The clarity and nature of the conference or workshop goals and objectives and how they will enhance the training of faculty and supervisors of graduate students, interns, and/or postdoctoral fellows in psychology.

This year's CCHPTP Mid-Winter meeting will focus on developing **interprofessional and interdisciplinary** competencies expected of health service psychologists (HSPs). This meeting takes a "train the trainers" approach with national experts training doctoral, internship and postdoctoral training program directors, who in turn, convey this information to training faculty and trainees (graduate students, practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows).

The Health Service Psychology Education Collaborative (HSPEC) defined broader roles for HSPs in health care settings. Concurrently, the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC, 2011) has defined competencies to advance interprofessional learning experiences to prepare future health professionals for enhanced team-based, patient care for improved population health outcomes. Clinical health psychology (CHP) professional competencies for entry-level practice emphasize interprofessional relationship competency. The 2015 APA CoA accreditation standards for psychologists now indicate interprofessional and interdisciplinary skills as required competencies.

Specific conference objectives include providing conference participants an opportunity to (a) learn from national experts the core areas of competence needed for effective interprofessional and interdisciplinary team-based healthcare; and (b) discuss ways that training programs can enhance their curricula to reflect best practices in interprofessional/interdisciplinary training, and (c) use this understanding to impact the training of faculty, interns, and post-doctoral residents at their respective training programs.

- **Leadership**

The qualifications of the person(s) identified to plan and lead the conference or workshop, relative to the topic of focus. Included in the qualifications should be evidence of national or regional leadership (e.g., publication of scholarly works related to education and training, participation in past workshops, etc.).

The conference co-chairs are Drs. Don Nicholas and Mark Vogel. The conference program committee includes the CCHPTP Board of Directors. The co-chairs and CCHPTP Board of Directors have all participated in multiple past CCHPTP Mid-Winter conferences, leading to the publication of over 10 peer reviewed articles and one book. These individuals include:

- Justin M. Nash, Ph.D., Brown University
- Sharon Berry, Ph.D., Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
- Ann Hryshko-Mullen, Ph.D., Wilford Hall Medical Center
- Leslie A. Robinson, Ph.D., University of Memphis
- Barbara Cubic, Ph.D. Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Richard J. Seime, PhD, ABPP, LP, President, American Board of Clinical Health Psychology

- Donald R. Nicholas, PhD, Ball State University
- Mark Vogel, PhD, ABPP, Genesys Medical Education Department, Michigan State Univ.

The speakers identified to discuss these topics include APA staff and national content experts. The current list of anticipated speakers includes:

- Jacquie Wall, PhD, Director, Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, Associate Executive Director, Education Directorate
- Cathi Grus, PhD, APA Deputy Executive Director for Education
- Robert D Kerns, Jr, PhD, Yale School of Medicine
- F. Daniel Armstrong, Ph.D., Professor & Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Director, Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami
- Others to be announced.

- **Participants**

The qualifications of conference or workshop participants relative to the topic of focus, including their potential for implementing outcomes of the conference or workshop toward enhancing graduate education.

All training directors of doctoral, internship, and postdoctoral training programs in Clinical Health Psychology will be invited to attend and participate in the Mid-Winter Meeting via email announcements, newsletter advertisements, and posting via the CCHPTP and APA Division 38 list serves. All participants will be professional educators involved in doctoral, internship, and postdoctoral training. The train-the-trainers approach to this conference anticipates that all attendees will take new knowledge acquired for implementation in their respective training programs. The CCHPTP Mid-Winter meetings are effective forums for experts in clinical health training to disseminate the latest in clinical health training to the directors and faculty who develop and implement curricula at the doctoral, internship, and postdoctoral levels.

- **Impact**

The estimated or potential impact of the conference or workshop in terms of the diffusion of new ideas resulting from its outcomes in the education community appropriate to the proposal's focus.

With its re-emergence, CCHPTP is increasingly serving as a single voice of graduate programs, internships, and post-doctoral fellowships in Clinical Health Psychology, influencing current directions in research, education, and practice. Previous CCHPTP conferences have produced landmark documents identifying and addressing competencies in Clinical Health Psychology (Nash & Larkin, 2012; Larkin, 2012; Nash, Khatri, Cubic, & Baird, 2013; McDaniels et al., 2014; Larkin & Klonoff, 2014).

The 2016 conference will include invited experts on interprofessional and interdisciplinary team-based care and an anticipated 40 training directors and their representatives in Clinical Health Psychology Training. Conference attendees, who are national leaders themselves, are fully informed about the current issues in the training of Clinical Health Psychologists and are capable of speaking directly to issues that will impact integrated healthcare training. The conference will serve as a forum where invited experts and attendees will address issues

central to the training of Clinical Health Psychologists in integrated healthcare positions. Conference participants are in the unique position of not only contributing at the conference but also bringing back and disseminating what they learn to the faculty and trainees in their programs.

- **Budget**

The clarity and completeness of the conference or workshop budget, how realistic it is, and how the grant funds are to be used to offset expenses incurred (e.g., travel, registration, speaker fees).

The \$2,000 grant request will help in covering program costs. Travel expenses should be minimal since several presenters will already be in Miami attending the CUDCP meeting.

Estimated expenses include:

Travel and lodging reimbursement for speakers:	\$3000
Travel and lodging for CCHPTP Board Members:	\$2600
Meal and food expenditures for conference participants (n = 40)	
Luncheon, Jan 24 (@ \$30/person)	\$1200
Breakfasts, Jan 24, 25 (@ \$15/person)	\$1200
Breaks, Jan 24, 25 (@ \$8/person)	\$ 640
Audio-visual equipment usage	\$ 450
Conference planning	\$1700
Registration and financial reports	\$ 800
Total Expenses	\$11,590

Covering the entire cost of the conference through registration fees and assuming a total conference attendance of 40 Clinical Health Psychologists results in a \$290 per person registration fee. The Board of Directors of CCHPTP believes this cost is too high for a two day conference and would likely prohibit a number of individuals from attending. Our goal is to set the registration fee around \$100 and pursue funds from agencies supportive of educational initiatives in Clinical Health Psychology, like BEA, to cover the remaining amount. CCHPTP currently has limited financial resources to support this conference.

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