

March 3, 2004

Subject: Call for presentations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SASATE Meeting on June 18, 2003

Dear SASATE colleagues:

We are preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness (SASATE), a satellite meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Conference. This one-day meeting will be held between 7:30am-4.00pm on June 18, 2003 in San Juan, Puerto Rico and will follow the regular CPDD meeting. The meeting's costs (for room, overhead projector, LCD projector, breaks) are being sponsored by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). Participants will be responsible for their own travel and expenses. Registration will be coordinated by Leanne R. Welch, Chestnut Health Systems, 720 W. Chestnut St.

Bloomington, IL 61701, Phone: 309-827-6026 ext. 83429, Fax: 309-829-4661, E-mail: [lwelch@chestnut.org](mailto:lwelch@chestnut.org). A copy of the registration form can be found at [www.chestnut.org/li/apss/sasate](http://www.chestnut.org/li/apss/sasate) under the 2004 meeting materials. This site also contains a 2003 agenda annotated to include the abstracts and minutes from that meeting. Hotel and travel information can be found at [www.cpdd.org](http://www.cpdd.org). The rest of this letter is a call for presentation topics to help flesh out the agenda.

Like last year, the meeting will involve a combination of brief synopses of recent adolescent treatment research/evaluations findings, small group networking over lunch, a hot topic discussion forum, and a business meeting. If you are interested in proposing something, please send a letter with your contact information, a proposed title, up to 150 word abstract and identify one of the following preferred formats:

1. **Brief Synopses:** These will be 10-minute presentations on research findings related to adolescent substance abuse treatment effectiveness. These presentations can include on-going and provide opportunities for SASATE researchers to update colleagues regarding empirical work that has not yet been presented formally or reported in the literature.
2. **Small Group Networking:** These will be 1-hour lunch time discussion groups that can be on a wide range of topics (e.g., training, workforce development, advocacy, assessment, project opportunities, funding opportunities, etc). The list of topics and facilitators that are accepted will be circulated in advance for pre-registration.
3. **Business Meeting Presentation:** These will be generally be 5 minute presentations to the whole group on a topic related to the organization's business or future development.

Please note that people are encouraged to make related or more detailed presentations at CPDD. A major goal of our the SASATE meeting will be to provide a forum for updating our colleagues on new developments, data conundrums, and other empirically guided treatment and research. The afternoon session will involve an extended discussion on finding a balance between the benefits and potential iatrogenic effects of group treatment.

Please e-mail proposals by March 30, 2004 to Leanne R. Welch, Chestnut Health Systems, 720 W. Chestnut St. Bloomington, IL 61701, Phone: 309-827-6026 ext. 83429, Fax: 309-829-4661, E-mail: [lwelch@chestnut.org](mailto:lwelch@chestnut.org). You will be notified that we received it and our decision by 4/18/04. Files can be in word, word perfect, adobe, or ascii. If you have any problems sending the letter or do not receive a confirmation within 2 business days, please call.

Sincerely,

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