



**BUILDING A
HEALTHIER
FUTURE**

Youth Healthcare
Alliance

2024 Annual Conference

Call for Session Proposals

Youth Healthcare Alliance's annual conference brings together school-based clinic providers, managers, staff, and partners to learn with and from each other. Our 2024 conference will be held in-person in Denver, Colorado on May 1-2, 2024 (preconference will be on April 30). It presents an opportunity for those working at the intersection of healthcare and education to network, collaborate, and increase skills.

This year's theme is Building a Healthier Future, with the idea in mind that our youth are doing many things to build their resiliency and acknowledging that we continue to be concerned about the state of our youth's mental health, immunization rates, access to social media and more. We'll be unpacking all this at the conference with a thought-provoking keynote speaker and workshop sessions and we invite you to be a part of this content. Our conference is a time of great opportunity, including embracing the chance to gather in-person to learn and share in a vision of empowering, improving, and celebrating the work of school-based clinics.

We are seeking speakers to present on topics connected to the conference theme that relate to the work and needs of school-based clinics and the youth they serve. We encourage submissions that include school-based clinic staff and youth perspectives. We are especially interested in sessions focused on the topics below, which our membership has expressed interest in learning more about this year.

- **Behavioral health in school-based clinics**
 - Addressing vaping
 - Utilizing behavioral health staff to support primary care visits
 - Evidence-based group approaches to address anxiety, mood, or substance use
 - Clinic role in responding to suicidal ideation and mental health crisis
 - Identifying and responding to eating disorders
 - Substance use intervention and prevention
- **Adolescent health care delivery**
 - Strengthening integration of behavioral health, primary care, and oral health services
 - Reproductive care considerations (billing practices, engaging families, inclusive care, reproductive justice)
 - Navigating HIPAA-FERPA and minor consent
 - Collaborating with schools (IEPs, asthma plans, 504s, risk assessments, etc.)
- **School-based clinic operations**
 - Financing a school-based clinic and alternative payment models
 - Workflow design and best practices in school-based clinics

- Telling your story through data (collection, reporting, and sharing)
- Trauma-informed and healing-centered policies and procedures
- Workforce development and recruitment strategies
- **Engagement**
 - Youth development and engagement opportunities and successes
 - Parent/family engagement strategies
 - Community relationship building, including schools and school districts

Please provide all the information requested below through the [online submission form](#). Proposals are due by February 9, 2024. Contact [Rebecca Gostlin](#) with any questions about proposals. You will be notified about submission decisions by February 20, 2024.

Note: Presenters are encouraged, though not required, to attend the full conference and receive a discounted registration rate. All conference details, including registration and lodging information, are available on our [conference webpage](#).

Overview of Requested Information for Conference Proposals

(for review only - all proposals must be submitted through the [online form](#))

Name:

Organization Name, City/State:

Position/Title:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Presenter Bio: Tell us about yourself and how you are qualified to offer this session. This bio will be included in the conference program for accepted proposals. 150-word maximum

Co-Presenter information (if applicable)

Name:

Organization:

Position/Title:

Organization address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Co-Presenter Bio: Tell us how your co-presenter is qualified to offer this session. This bio will be included in the conference program for accepted proposals. 150-word maximum

Session Details

Session title: 75-word maximum

Session overview (for conference program) Briefly describe the session content. 150-word maximum

Please indicate your preferred session length (60 or 90 minutes)

Full session description 500-word maximum

How will you tie the conference theme into your presentation? 200-word maximum

What will the audience learn and walk away with? Please list 3-5 specific session objectives.
300-word maximum

How will the audience learn? Please outline specific session activities (i.e. workshop format, participant engagement strategies such as polling, small group discussions, poster walk, etc.) 150-word maximum

Please check up to three topic areas your proposal addresses.

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- ☐ **Other**