



**Community Connections Summit "Call for Proposals"**  
***Formerly the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Recovery Conference***

The committee is excited to accept proposals for our September 13, 2024 conference:  
**Community Connections Summit: Addressing the Loneliness Epidemic**

**Location:** McHenry County Community College

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

We are soliciting proposals for 60 minute breakout sessions on topics related to our conference themes of "Addressing Loneliness in our Community" and "Building Healthy Connections." The committee would like to offer an array of breakout sessions touching on topics impacting people across the stages of life, i.e. youth, young adults, adults and mature adults. Proposals which include solutions and strategies are of particular interest.

Please note that since the Summit is offered to attendees at no charge, we cannot offer monetary compensation to presenters. This is an opportunity to share your expertise with the community and gain visibility and credibility as a community leader and/or a representative of your employer.

**Target audience:** includes professionals from all domains of the community, mental health professionals, substance misuse treatment professionals, school professionals, community leaders, clergy, service organizations, etc.

**Email completed form to [kdoherly@mc708.org](mailto:kdoherly@mc708.org). Proposals are due by 5pm June 17, 2024.**

Please provide the following information:

Lead Presenter:

Credentials:

List any additional Presenters and their credentials:

Have you presented at the Suicide Prevention and Recovery Conference before?

When and what did you present?

Preferred Contact Email Address:

Breakout Session Goal:

Breakout Session Objectives (please have a minimum of 3)

Audio Visual requirements (projector, screen, do you need audio, wipe board, other):