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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that the **13th All Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry** has been scheduled for March 24-25, 2017, in **Columbus, OH**. This year's conference, entitled "**Behavioral Health Redesign in Ohio: Focus on Recovery for Ohio's Consumers**" will be held in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Ohio Department of Medicaid through the MEDTAPP Healthcare Access Initiative.

We will feature presentations from programs nationally and around the state, including new research and educational programs, model curricula, interactive workshops, demonstration projects and other topics of interest to hospital and community psychiatrists in the public sector. We would appreciate your distributing the "Abstract Submission Form" and information to members of your organization who may be interested in submitting a proposal for a Workshop, Showcase or Poster presentation at this year's event. **We especially invite presentations on behavioral health redesign initiatives, integrated care, workforce development initiatives and dealing with the opioid addiction crisis in Ohio. We also invite presentations from universities and agencies that are recipients of MEDTAPP grants that wish to share their progress with participants.**

"Workshop" sessions will be interactive in nature and are scheduled for approximately 90 minutes. We would like one or two presenters per workshop to allow for maximum interaction. "Showcases" are shorter presentations of about 30 minutes each, by one or two presenters and will be grouped around others with similar or related content themes. "Poster" presentations are generally considered to be scientific or program presentations in a visual format. Posters of about four by six feet in size will be displayed during our Saturday luncheon session, and presenters should be on hand if possible to discuss their work and answer questions in an informal setting. (Please note: We will again have a "Poster Contest" for any posters submitted by a student or resident, with the first prize winner receiving a \$500 scholarship to next year's "Institute on Psychiatric Services" or APA meeting!)

**Abstracts will be reviewed in early January 2017 by the Planning Committee and must be received by December 9, 2016 to be considered.** Potential presenters are encouraged to return an electronic copy of the abstract form by e-mail to, [allohio2017@uhhospitals.org](mailto:allohio2017@uhhospitals.org), **email preferred** but alternately can **fax to (216) 844-5833**.

Thank you for your continuing support of this important educational event. We look forward to receiving your submissions in the coming weeks, and will be in touch with further information at that time. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail, or to contact me by phone at (216) 844-5061.

Sincerely,

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