



**Inaugural OCA Spring Conference**  
**Thursday & Friday March 1 - 2, 2018**  
**Crown Plaza, Independence, Ohio**  
*Hosted by the North Central Ohio Counseling Association*

## **2018 SPRING CONFERENCE CALL FOR SESSION PRESENTERS**

The OCA and NCOCA expect to attract 150 Licensed Counselors from across Ohio including academic leaders, private practitioners, and student delegates. Breakout Sessions will be held on Friday morning and afternoon March 2, 2018 and will last 60 minutes each. Please plan to present to 40 - 75 attendees.

<b>FRIDAY 3/2/18</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Room Set and Capacity</b>
10:30 a.m.	Conference 1	Classroom for 40
10:30 a.m.	Conference 2	Classroom for 50
10:30 a.m.	Salon I	Classroom for 75
10:30 a.m.	Salon IV	Classroom for 75
1:30 p.m.	Conference 1	Classroom for 40
1:30 p.m.	Conference 2	Classroom for 50
1:30 p.m.	Salon I	Classroom for 75
1:30 p.m.	Salon IV	Classroom for 75

Eight breakout sessions are planned for Thursday March 2, 2018 during the OCA Spring Conference. The form on page two must be completed and returned to Bob Thomas before 5:00pm EST on [Thursday December 28](#) to be considered for selection. No exceptions for late or incomplete proposals.

Selected speakers will have their session vetted by professional counselors, certified for CSWMFT CE credit, and listed in the final program. One full registration will be comped for invited speakers including access to all events, meals, and activities on March 1 - 2, 2018. Projector, and screen will be provided – please bring your own laptop.

**Send your proposal to Bob Thomas prior to 5:00pm Monday December 18, 2017 to be a part of this Conference!**  
**614.395.3341 or [OCAexec@gmail.com](mailto:OCAexec@gmail.com)**



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### **Breakout Session Proposal Criteria**

**Presentation Title:**

**Presenter Name(s), School or Business, Contact Info:**

**250 word Description of Presentation for Program:**

**Justification that your presentation will benefit the Counselors from Ohio that will attend this Conference:**

**Provide 2-3 Learning Objectives or Goals of your presentation.**

**How will the information be presented (lecture or experiential)?**

**List 2-3 research citations relevant to the topic.**



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### **What content area will be addressed?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Techniques     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Theory                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Dynamics                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Systems            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Populations                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention & Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Ethics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Evaluation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle & Career Development      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychopathology & Abnormal Behavior |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sociological/Cultural Foundations   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Growth & Development          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision & Counselor Development |  |

### **Will you present General Education, Supervision, or Ethics?**

**Please include a copy of your CV or Resume.**

**Presentations should be planned for one hour including time for discussion. Audience size is anticipated to be 40 - 75 participants per session. Please plan to present on Friday, Mar. 2, 2018.**

**Proposals must be submitted via email no later than  
Thursday, December 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m. EST to:  
Bob Thomas, OCA Executive Director at  
[OCAExec@gmail.com](mailto:OCAExec@gmail.com)  
Call Bob with any questions at 614.395.3341**