

U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education



ENSURING THE SAFETY AND
WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS:

Widening the Lens of Prevention

NOVEMBER 16-19, 2008 • CROWNE PLAZA ST. PAUL-RIVERFRONT • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



Call for Proposals

The Planning Committee is currently accepting presentation proposals for the U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention. The theme of this year's National Meeting is **Ensuring the Safety and Well-Being of our Students: Widening the Lens of Prevention**. The committee is considering proposals primarily for workshops and poster sessions and will consider all proposals that address the following review criteria: consistency with conference theme, theoretical basis or context, replicability and adaptability across settings, and evidence of lessons learned. For both poster and workshop sessions, ED is especially interested in receiving proposals that focus on drugs other than alcohol, mental health issues on campus, and emergency preparedness and management for higher education.



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- **Poster (90 minutes):** Poster sessions illustrate prevention principles in research and practice. This visual and interactive format focuses on specific programs or recent findings. Presenters illustrate their findings by displaying charts, photographs, diagrams, and limited text on poster boards, and hold discussions with attendees who circulate among the poster boards.
- **Workshop (90 minutes):** This is an opportunity for the presenter(s) to describe demonstrated or potentially effective strategies, programs, theories, models, and/or concepts. A workshop also may emphasize skill building by conveying practical, hands-on knowledge of a specific and focused prevention technique or approach.

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 is the deadline to submit presentation proposals. Submission forms and instructions can be found at www.higheredcenter.org/natl/2008. This year's meeting will take place November 16-19, 2008, in St. Paul, Minnesota, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel St. Paul-Riverfront.

If you plan to submit a proposal, please keep in mind...

We will review no more than two proposals per lead presenter and will not consider proposals where it appears that the focus of the session is primarily on promoting a specific commercial product.