



Washington State Mental Health Summit Initiative Proposal, 2023

The Washington State Mental Health Summit Advisory Council is currently accepting non-commercial proposals for new initiatives online and via the form below. You may utilize this fillable pdf form as a working document, or email completed as your proposal. Please review Initiative Expectations at wamhsummit.org/2023summit prior to submission.

In lieu of online submissions, PDF proposals should be sent to initiatives@wamhsummit.org. Please feel free to include an additional document for expanded answers to the below questions. Your submission is by due June 1st, 2023.

If you need assistance in completing your application, you can request help at www.wamhsummit.org/contactthesummit.

Applicant Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Organization: _____

Did you attend the 2022 Summit? Yes No

1) Title of Initiative _____

2) Brief description of innovation (500 words max)

3) Please describe your goal as to how the Washington State Mental Health Summit would benefit your initiative and how that initiative, as a result, would change in scale or form

4) What components have you not been able to achieve or properly leverage in your initiative that you expect Summit presentation will more effectively advance?

5) In order to build an effective behavioral health workforce, we need to think beyond the traditional medical professions, engaging and leveraging a broad group of people. How does your initiative help build mental health care capacity?

6) What population(s) does your initiative address, and how will it address diverse populations?

7) Treating mental health and substance use conditions as early as possible is crucial on an individual level as well as on a population level. We want to move away from emergency care and towards preventative care. How does your initiative help move care upstream?

8) We are looking for new and scalable ideas that will make a sizable difference. In what new ways might your initiative have impact within the current mental and behavioral health space?

9) How do you foresee your initiative might aid in the scaling of an existing practice?

10) Describe any IT innovations or unique strategies used with your programming to address mental health issues that might be showcased during your presentation.

The Advisory Council is most interested in initiatives that are well thought out and actionable within 12 months following presentation. Please identify initiative aspects to the following -

11) Initiative champions/leadership individuals:

12) Existing key stakeholders, partners and sponsors:

13) Potential new stakeholders, partners and sponsors:

14) Please define project implementation/completion for this initiative and provide a proposed timeline, with benchmarks, from presentation to implementation (you may attach additional documents):

15) What are your anticipated main barriers to success? What are potential ways to address and overcome these barriers? What supports, either monetary or technical, do you foresee might be helpful if available from the Summit?



16) The Washington State Mental Health Summit is considering the award of modest pilot grants to incoming initiatives that lack pre-existing monetary support. Please describe any organization affiliated with your initiative and how they currently support you.

I have reviewed the Initiatives Expectations on the 2023 Summit page and agree to adhering to those guidelines should our proposal be selected for presentation at the November Washington State Mental Health Summit event.

Signature _____

Thank you for your proposal submission! The Advisory Council will notify you of its decision on selected feature initiatives by (TBD). Announcement of selection will be made July 21st, 2023.