



CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete this form and submit electronically to Glenda Rogers at grogers@capcog.org indicating "2010 TCoA Session Proposal" in the subject line. Should you have questions about the proposal process, please contact Glenda at 512.916.6053.

Proposals are due by Friday, October 30, 2009 and may only be submitted via email.

SESSION INFORMATION	
SESSION TITLE: <i>(The session title should simply be a one-line heading for your session.)</i>	The Impact of Readiness on Hospice Satisfaction
PRIMARY PRESENTER NAME: <i>(Individual who develops, arranges for co-presenters, oversees and attends the session.)</i>	Erica Reyes-Rosas
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<i>(Attach a brief, maximum one-page, biography or vita for this presenter.)</i>	See attachment
SESSION DESCRIPTION: <i>(Please write a concise, action oriented description that provides important facts and generates excitement about the session. Focus on your primary session objective and let potential participants know what you expect will happen as a result of the session. Focus on issues and outcomes rather than the speakers. Please limit your description to 50 words. This description will be the basis of text used in promotional materials.)</i>	This session focuses on research into the field of hospice and examines the correlation between readiness for hospice and how it impacts overall satisfaction with hospice. Currently, there is a gap in the research literature relating to this area. This session will introduce a "readiness for hospice" survey tool and explore a current research project on this topic.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND RELEVANCE TO FIELD OF AGING	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: <i>(What do you want the audience to learn? Please indicate 2 or 3 learning objectives, being as specific as possible. Consider what the audience is likely to be looking for at the conference when crafting the session)</i>	By the end of this session, attendees will:
	1. Become familiar with factors that help prepare a family to enroll their loved one on hospice.

<i>objectives.)</i>	2.	View and understand the purpose of a hospice readiness tool.
	3.	
<p>RELEVANCE TO FIELD OF AGING: <i>(How will your session add value to the field of aging? Briefly respond – a few sentences per question.)</i></p>	<p>1. Why would those working or interested in aging-related issues be interested in this session?</p>	<p>This session provides valuable insight into preparing families for hospice services. As the aging population grows the need for hospice services will also rise. This session will help to inform professions about the needs that families have when making a challenging decision for their loved one.</p>
	<p>2. How will the session explain a program implementation strategy and identify lessons learned in replicating it for others?</p>	<p>This session will provide introduction to a hospice readiness tool that will assist others in developing their own readiness tools for their agencies, particularly hospice.</p>
	<p>3. How is the specific issue or strategy in your session connected to other work being done on this issue, or how does it represent a change?</p>	<p>There is no data to date about the correlation between readiness for hospice and satisfaction with hospice. As the need for hospice grows with the aging population, so will the need for knowledge and skills to assist families.</p>
ADDITIONAL PRESENTER(S)		
<p><i>We prefer sessions that have no more than two presenters due to the limited time available per session. NOTE: Please tentatively confirm each presenter at this time. The final conference sessions will not be selected and announced until December. You may be asked to make changes to the session as proposed.</i></p>		
ADDITIONAL PRESENTER NAME:	Sally Neely	
TITLE:	MSW	
ORGANIZATION:	Vista Care Hospice	
(Attach a brief, maximum one-page , biography or vita for this presenter.)		
ADDITIONAL PRESENTER NAME:	Dr. Jim Ellor	
TITLE:		
ORGANIZATION:	Baylor University School of Social Work	
(Attach a brief, maximum one-page , biography or vita for this presenter.)		
SESSION FORMAT AND AGENDA (Briefly respond – a few sentences per question).		

1. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE SESSION: The session will begin with an introduction into the importance of assessing readiness for hospice and a brief summary of what the research literature shows about satisfaction with hospice. A description and presentation of a “readiness for hospice” survey tool will follow. The session will break for a brief group discussion about the tool. After the discussion, information about a current study being done in a hospice setting that addressed the correlation between the readiness for hospice and the overall satisfaction of the hospice experience will be presented. The session will conclude with a question and answer session.

2. HOW WILL YOU ENGAGE YOUR AUDIENCE? The audience will receive handouts and participate in a group discussion. They will also be presented with a power point.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE A SESSION OUTLINE THAT DETAILS HOW THE SESSION TIME WILL BE SPENT:

Introduction of the topic and speaker – 5 minutes

Review of the current research literature- 20 minutes

Presentation of “Readiness for Hospice” survey tool- 10 minutes

Group discussion activity- 15 minutes

Presentation of current research and findings- 20 minutes

Question & answer- 10-15 minutes

AUDIOVISUAL NEEDS

(For cost considerations, please indicate below only the A/V equipment that you actually plan to use. Flip charts, easels, LCD projectors, and laptops will be available upon request. We will attempt to supply other equipment as possible.)

	Flip Chart		Easel
	Laptop Computer	x	LCD Projector
	Other (please list)		Other (please list)



The need for Special Accommodations will be respected. Please note what considerations you will require:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SESSION PROPOSAL