Topics of Interest

Suggested topic ideas for the 18th Annual TCOM Conference. You are not limited to the below topics and should use these as inspiration in developing your Call for Proposals submission.

TCOM Tools:
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)
- Adults Needs And Strengths Assessment (ANSA)
- Family Advocacy And Support Tool (FAST)
- Safe Systems Improvement Tool (SSIT)
- Readiness Inventory For Successful Entrepreneurship (RISE)
- Crisis Assessment Tool (CAT)

Suggestions by past conference attendees:
- Data analysis
- Role of assessment data
- Evaluation and Implemenation
- Continued improvement and understanding of the system
- System use and coordination
- Strategies to build on strengths
- Impact of changing social conflict
- Diversity and inclusion
- Community unity
- Environment, social, and governance
- Family voice
Suggested topic categories if you would like your presentation to be CE Eligible for the 18th Annual TCOM Conference.

Research and Program Evaluation

Provide an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment and evaluation, and ethical and legal considerations in research. Research and Program Evaluation topics include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Critical evaluation of research findings and its clinical implications.
- Development of measurable outcomes for counseling interventions.
- Foundational and well-established research design and methods.
- Statistics in research.
- Research report development and information on disseminating research findings.
- Critical evaluation of research findings.

Assessment

Provide an advanced understanding of approaches to assessment and evaluation in counseling practice. Assessment topics include, but are not limited to, the following topics.

- Clinical assessment and interpretation for use in treatment planning.
- Implementation and interpretation of standardized assessment instrument protocols.

Socio and Cultural Foundations

Provide an understanding of the issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society that impact professional counselors and the counseling profession. Social and Cultural Foundations topics include, but are not limited to, the following topics.

- Social Justice
- Cross-cultural effects, such as acculturation, assimilation and multicultural and pluralistic trends.

Counseling Theory/Practice and the Counseling Relationship

Provide an advanced understanding of the counseling processes, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Distance counseling