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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to announce the Crisis Intervention Association of Pennsylvania Annual Conference will take place October 2nd and 3rd , 2012 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion Pennsylvania. The conference draws more than two hundred crisis intervention workers, disaster responders and behavioral health professionals from across Pennsylvania and the surrounding region. Our title this year is "The Impact of Crisis on Family Systems". We are looking for unique workshops on families, older adults, Co-Occuring Disorders, and specialty topics such as PDD, Hoarding, etc.

We are inviting crisis intervention workers, disaster responders and behavioral health professionals to submit workshop proposals. We suggest focusing on topics that would be of interest to crisis and disaster workers, both at an introductory and an advanced level. Multiple proposals are welcome. Most workshop sessions are 1½ hour in length though we may be able to accommodate a limited amount of three hour workshops.

The Crisis Intervention Association will waive the conference tuition fee for one presenter in each workshop session. The primary presenter of accepted proposals will be notified by letter prior to production of the conference brochure to confirm the date and time of the workshop. *Please note that submitting a proposal does not ensure acceptance.* Presenters do not receive payment for workshops, nor do they receive travel compensation or overnight accommodations. This year, again, we are asking presenters to secure their own back-up presenter for their workshop in case they are unable to attend.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please submit your proposal no later than **March 20, 2012**. You may complete the attached form and email it to Leslie Pahler, Conference Planning Consultant, at pahler@comcast.net, or fax it to 412-244-1244, or mail it to Crisis Intervention Association, 251 Woodside Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Please do not forget to attach your resume, CV, or bio. If you require further information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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