



## **Call for Annual Conference Workshop Proposals**

**June 5-6, 2019**

The Brain Injury Association of New York State seeks workshop proposals for its Annual Conference, to be held on June 5-6, 2019, at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY. This Annual Conference is attended by hundreds of brain injury survivors, family members, caregivers, professionals and brain injury service providers from across New York State.

### **CRITERIA FOR ALL WORKSHOPS:**

BIANYS is seeking interactive presentations that focus on strategies for success, skill building and practical applications, as well as presentations that provide insight into a new or innovative brain injury topic. All workshop sessions are 75 minutes long. If possible, presenters should provide materials on key information leaving participants with new skills they can immediately put into use in their jobs, homes and communities. Workshops cannot be a sales pitch for a specific product, program or service. Opportunities are available for conference exhibitors if interested.

**Deadline for submission: February 15, 2018**

**Presenters will be notified by March 8, 2018**

### **PRESENTER BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

BIANYS will promote workshops and presenters through direct mail, e-marketing, social media, conference literature and our website. Presenters are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and materials for workshop participants. Presenters will also be asked to provide a copy of their presentation and materials in advance.

### **SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL:**

Please submit the 2019 BIANYS Annual Conference Workshop Proposal Form with details of your proposed presentation, along with any supplementary materials, such as workshop handouts and presenter resume, to Karen Thomas at [KThomas@bianys.org](mailto:KThomas@bianys.org). Questions should be directed to Karen Thomas at 518-459-7911. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

**Submitting a proposal signifies your willingness & availability to provide the workshop on June 5 or 6, 2019.**



## 2019 BIANYS Annual Conference Workshop Proposal Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Professional Title (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Organization (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Are you a member of BIANYS?</b>	
<b>Circle date(s) available to present:</b>	Wednesday, June 5, 2019 Thursday, June 6, 2019
<b>Title of Workshop (10 words max)</b>	
<b>Audio Visual Needs - Please indicate if you require a projector or laptop for your presentation.</b>	
<b>Please provide a brief description (50 words or less) of your workshop as you would like it to appear in the final program. BIANYS will edit as necessary. (Can be provided as a separate document if necessary.)</b>	
<b>Please provide a brief (50 words max) bio for the conference program. (Can be provided as a separate document if necessary.)</b>	

Please email this form, description of your workshop, your bio and any workshop materials to Karen Thomas, BIANYS Director of Family Services, at [KThomas@bianys.org](mailto:KThomas@bianys.org).