2014 Call for Papers
25th Annual Occupational Science Symposium
Hosted by the Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry and the School of Social Work Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families
University of Southern California • Los Angeles, California • November 7, 2014

Submission Deadline: June 23, 2014

Topic: HOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE REINTEGRATION FOR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

The purpose of this interdisciplinary symposium is to gather scholars, leaders, and practitioners from various health, policy, and social science professions to share research findings and innovative practices in order to improve the lives of active duty military service members, veterans, and their families. Military service members, veterans, and their families are reintegrating into home and community life daily. Many face behavioral health challenges such as PTSD, anger, depression, and anxiety, as well as physical health challenges caused by chemical, physical, and environmental hazards.

Our goal is to drive new research and program development that will result in the creation of useful resources to support adjustment back to civilian life and maintain or improve the health, homes, and careers of military service members, veterans, and their families.

The University of Southern California invites researchers, health care practitioners, graduate students, and other professionals to contribute to the following topics related to active military service members, veterans, and their families:

- Innovative practice or research pertaining to the home, family life or community engagement.
- Veteran reintegration challenges.
- Family services.
- Behavioral and physical health.
- Leveraging technology to provide support.
- Engagement in daily occupations.
- Employment.
- Sexual health.
- Policy issues.
- Resilience and social support.

Format of submission
Submissions will be accepted in two categories:

1. Research: Please include a brief summary of study aims, research design, findings, and funding sources.

2. Innovative Practices: Please include a brief description of the program, targeted participants, and evidence of the appraisal of program effectiveness.

Submission Process
Submit “Application to Participate in 2014 OS Symposium” to Symposium2014@osot.usc.edu

Selection Process
Proposals will be reviewed by the OS Symposium’s planning committee. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by e-mail no later than July 15, 2014.

Contact
For questions please contact Emily Ochi, OTD, OTR/L at eochi@osot.usc.edu or 323.442.1776.
Application to Participate in 2014 OS Symposium

University of Southern California

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (please indicate if there will be co-presenters):
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Organization/Employer/Affiliation: ____________________________________________

Credentials (e.g., OTR/L, CSW, PhD): ______________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________________________________________________

PRESENTATION INFORMATION

1. Please select type of submission:

   Research ______________________

   Innovative Practice ________________

2. Please select preferred form of presentation:

   Poster ______________________

   Lecture ______________________

   Discussion Group ______________

   Panel Discussion ______________

3. Please provide title of presentation:
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4. Please provide a description of your presentation. Please limit to one-page, single-spaced, 12-point font:

If applying for research, please submit an abstract including study aims, research design, findings, and funding sources.

If applying for innovative practice, please provide a brief description of the program, targeted participants, and evidence of the appraisal of program effectiveness.