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Professional Development Webinar Series for Minority Fellowship Program Fellows

Call for Presenters

The Foundation for the Advancement of Human Systems (FAHS) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) invites alumni to submit proposals to lead a professional development webinar as part of our **Career Readiness Series**. These webinars will provide timely, practical insights to support our Fellows as they transition into leadership roles in behavioral health.

Each webinar will be:

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- 60–90 minutes in length
 - Recorded via Streamyard platform

Honorarium: Yes

We encourage submissions from alumni who can offer applied knowledge, storytelling, and practical tools that reflect real-world leadership and clinical practice.

Submission Deadline: August 01, 2026

Recording Deadline: September 21, 2026

Submit proposals to: MFP@humansyst.org

Subject Line: Webinar Proposal – [Your Name] – [Title of Session]

Selected presenters will be supported by FAHS MFP staff in scheduling and recording. Sessions can be recorded individually or in front of a live group of Fellows. All content will be archived for the benefit of future cohorts.

1. Behavioral Health Innovation, AI, and Digital Health

Prepare behavioral health professionals to understand, evaluate, and integrate emerging technologies, artificial intelligence, and digital health solutions into clinical, community, and organizational settings.

Subtopics that will be considered: AI Fundamentals, Ethics, Telehealth Implementation, Technology Integration into Therapeutic Practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop foundational competencies in AI, digital health, and healthcare technology.
2. Apply technology solutions to improve behavioral health service delivery and operational effectiveness.
3. Evaluate ethical, legal, and organizational considerations related to digital innovation.

Call for Presenters – Instructions:

Submit a brief proposal (300-500 words) that includes:

- A personal story or case study that reflects your interest in technology.
 - An outline of how you will address the three objectives above.
 - A resume or CV
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2. Understanding Financial Implications in Practice

This session will focus on developing financial competencies that enable behavioral health professionals to effectively manage resources, understand funding systems, and contribute to organizational sustainability.

Subtopics that will be considered: Financial Foundations, Budgeting, Resource Allocation, Sustainability in Program, Practice, and Community Work, and Funding in Unknown Times

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand financial principles relevant to behavioral health organizations.
2. Strengthen budgeting, forecasting, and resource management skills.
3. Develop strategies for long-term organizational sustainability and growth.

Call for Presenters – Instructions:

We are seeking presenters with experience in financial management, program administration, grant oversight, organizational leadership, budgeting, fiscal operations, or sustainability planning within behavioral health, healthcare, nonprofit, educational, or community-based settings.

Submit a 300-500-word proposal that includes:

- A brief description of your experience managing grants, financial budgets, or resources in a clinical or hybrid role.
 - Examples of how you overcame resource deficits (e.g., staff turnover, delayed spending, burnout, shifting priorities).
 - A practical outline of the tools, habits, or templates you'll share to help others build strong grant budgeting and management practices.
 - Resume/CV
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3. Behavioral Health Entrepreneurship and Organizational Development

This session will equip professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to develop, launch, grow, and sustain behavioral health organizations, programs, consulting practices, and innovative service models.

Subtopics that will be considered: Entrepreneurship, Building Sustainable Models for Programming, Marketing, and Brand Development, Organizational and Strategic Leadership, Mastering Partnerships

Learning Objectives:

1. Build entrepreneurial and business development competencies.
2. Develop strategies for organizational growth and sustainability.
3. Strengthening leadership skills related to strategic planning, partnerships, and innovation.

Call for Presenters – Instructions:

Submit a 300-500-word proposal that includes:

- A case example or project involving cross-disciplinary collaboration within organizational development and entrepreneurship.
 - Your approach to managing differences in training and expectations.
 - Tools or takeaways attendees will gain for improving within the goals above in their settings.
 - A resume/CV
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