

SFBTA Annual Conference Call for Proposals

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 SFBTA Annual Conference, scheduled for November 7 - 9, 2024, will be in person this year. Proposal submissions are now open for all SFBTA members and nonmembers. Proposal submissions are being accepted until May 1, 2024. Please review the submission requirements in this email and in the proposal submission form (link follows). Although the practices and principles of SFBT were originally founded in therapy, they have successfully and consistently been emerging in other pathways and applications (e.g., coaching and consulting in diverse areas as business, education, and healthcare). The SFBTA welcomes proposals from leaders who have been exploring SFBT in these various pathways. We are looking forward to a variety of submissions and ultimately presentation topics to make this conference the best one yet.

This year's conference theme is **“Finding Ourselves in Community.”**

Proposals must be submitted electronically and received by SFBTA Conference Program Chair by 11:59 PM EDT on May 1, 2024. The program committee chair will contact the main presenter by **May 31, 2024**, with the decision.

Notes:

- **All presenters must register for the conference.**
- All presenters must adhere to the SFBTA diversity statement.
- Limit of two proposal submissions per person.

There are 4 proposal options: 3-hour pre-conference workshop, full-day pre-conference workshop, 75-minute conference breakout session, and poster presentation.

3-hour and Full-Day Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-conference workshops will be held in person on **November 7, 2024**. The workshop facilitator is expected to be knowledgeable on the workshop topic and Solution-Focused Approach and to present their own ideas and experiences for a portion of the time. In addition, the workshop facilitator will have experience in facilitating a workshop. The workshop is expected to be interactive, educational, and aligned with the Solution-Focused Approach.

NOTE: A limited number of pre-conference workshops will be selected. If a 3-hour pre-conference workshop proposal is not selected, the person(s) who submitted the proposal may be asked if they would be willing to convert their 3-hour pre-conference workshop proposal to conference breakout session.

75-minute Breakout Session

Breakout sessions will be held in person on either **November 8 & 9, 2024**. Breakout session presenters are expected to be knowledgeable about their subject, and to present their own ideas and experiences for a portion of the time. The session is expected to be interactive, educational, and aligned with the Solution-Focused Approach. The presentation will last 75 minutes. Please limit your introduction and best hopes to approximately 10 minutes in order to leave the majority of the time for the main content of your presentation.

Poster Sessions

Poster presenters are required to be present on Friday, November 8th from 4:45-6pm. Our theme for the poster session is “Finding ourselves in Community”. We particularly invite people involved in research-related SFBT to show their work - even if it is in a preliminary phase.

Transparency in Evaluations

Program reviewers adhere to an established rubric, prioritizing the merits of the proposal. De-identified proposals are evaluated anonymously by 2 members of the program committee and are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Fidelity to SF Practice
2. Previous Presentation Experience (as indicated in bio; required for pre-conference sessions)
3. Congruence with the conference theme: “*Finding Ourselves in Community*”
4. Preference for interactive/audience participatory presentation style

For questions and concerns regarding the proposal submission process, please contact the program chair, Joel Simon: proposals@0to10.net

Link to the [Proposal Submission Form](#)