



# *2018 Annual Education Conference*

**MARCH 26-29, 2018**

**Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana**

*"Best Practices for ATD Programs for Health Care Professionals"*



## *Sponsorship & Exhibits Brochure*

[www.alternativeprograms.org/conference](http://www.alternativeprograms.org/conference)

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### **About Us**

The National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) was founded in Arlington, Virginia in March of 1999. Originally founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NOAP felt it could better reach multidisciplinary and non-nursing programs as a separate organization.

NOAP was established to promote public safety by developing alternatives to licensure discipline, promoting safe practice and retention through rehabilitation, monitoring, research, education and standardization of programs; and to collaborate with other professional and consumers to achieve those outcomes.

The mission of NOAP is to promote public safety through participation of potentially impaired healthcare professionals in monitored rehabilitation and recovery as an alternative to license discipline, emphasizing fitness to practice and retention of competent professionals. NOAP is committed to working in cooperation with regulatory and professional organizations toward this objective.

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### **NOAP Executive Committee**

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### Exhibit Location and Hours

#### Venue

Omni Royal Orleans Hotel

621 St. Louis Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 800-578-0500

<http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/venue>



#### Exhibit Hours

Monday, March 26

1pm - 4pm: Set-up (must be complete by 4pm)

5:30pm - 7pm Welcome Reception - Exhibit Hall

Tuesday & Wednesday (March 27, 28)

8am - 9am Breakfast with Exhibitors

10:30am - 11am Break in Exhibit Hall

2:30pm - 3pm (3:30pm - 3:45pm on Thu) Break in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, March 29

8am - 9am Breakfast with Exhibitors

11:30am - 11:45am Break in Exhibit Hall

11:45am - Tear down

<http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/sponsorship>

#### Guest Room Group Rates

\$179 per night, single/double. All rooms are subject to state and local taxes, fees and assessments currently 14% plus \$2.00 occupancy tax and Statutory Tourism Assessment of 1.75% per room per night. Rooms will be available at the group rate until February 23, 2018 or when rooms sell out. Contact the hotel at 800-578-0500 and refer to the *National Organization of Alternative Programs Block for March 2018* to receive the discounted rate.

#### Ground Transportation

From New Orleans Lakefront Airport (airport code: MSY):

- Omni Royal Orleans Official Airport Shuttle <http://airportshuttleneworleans.hudsonltd.net>
- Airport Shuttle: \$24 one way per person; \$44 round-trip (advance purchase required)
- Taxi Service: \$33 one way (additional fees per person may apply); Uber: \$33 (all prices above are approximate/estimates)

Local Transportation:

- Trolley: Four blocks from the hotel, ranging from \$1.25 - \$1.50
- Riverfront Streetcar Lines - 2 blocks
- Amtrak Station - 1 mile
- New Orleans Airport (MSY) - 12 miles

#### Parking

- Overnight valet parking with unlimited in and out privileges is available for \$47.57 incl. tax, per day/per vehicle.
- Off-site parking is available within 10 blocks for trucks and buses.
- Please note that the hotel garage is not able to accommodate larger trucks and over-sized vehicles. The garage clearance is 6 feet, 6 inches. Off-site parking is available within 2 blocks for these larger vehicles.

### Conference Agenda

- This Continuing Education activity will be submitted to the California Board of Nurses for Nursing CEs.
- This activity has been approved through NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals, provider #144528.

Each attendee, after completion of the conference survey, will receive a certificate indicating the number and type of credits earned.

#### **Monday, Mar 26**

- 12noon - 5pm: Registration
- 1pm - 4pm: Organizational Sharing & Group Participative Workshop
- 5:30pm - 7pm: Welcome Reception
- 7:15pm - 8:15pm: Support Group Meeting - Open

#### **Tuesday, Mar 27**

- 7:30am - 8:30am: Support Group Meeting
- 8am - 4:30pm: Registration
- 8am - 9am: Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9am - 9:15am: Opening Remarks/Announcements
- 9:15am - 12:15pm Morning Sessions
- 12:15pm - 1:15pm: Hosted Luncheon
- 1:15pm - 4:30pm Afternoon Sessions
- Dinner on your own

#### **Wednesday, Mar 28**

- 8am - 4:45pm: Registration
- 8am - 9am: Full Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9am - 12:30pm Morning Sessions
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm: Business Meeting and Hosted Lunch
- 1:30pm - 5:30pm Afternoon Sessions
- Dinner on your own
- 8pm - 9pm: Support Group Meeting - Open

#### **Thursday, Mar 29**

- 7am - 8am: Support Group Meeting
- 8am - 9am: Continental Breakfast
- 9am - 12:00noon Morning Sessions
- Conference Closing



**Sponsorship & Exhibits Signup**

It is understood that this agreement, when received by NOAP, becomes a binding contract. The Exhibitor agreement along with full payment must be received by February 23, 2018 to secure your space.

**#1: Select Sponsorship**

<input type="radio"/> <b>Platinum - \$7,500, Includes all Gold benefits and signage, plus:</b> ~ Verbal recognition daily ~ Company logo on conference bag ~ Company marketing material in conference bags ~ Premier Choice of table location in exhibit hall ~ Additional Signage: ~ At entrance to the General Session Room	<input type="radio"/> <b>Gold - \$5,000, Includes all Silver benefits and signage, plus:</b> ~ Exhibit table w/2 total attendees ~ Company logo on pocket agenda ~ Prominent table location in exhibit hall ~ Additional Signage: ~ At the registration table
<input type="radio"/> <b>Silver - \$3,000, Includes all Bronze benefits, plus:</b> ~ Sponsor sign displayed prominently: ~ In the exhibit room ~ At your exhibit table	<input type="radio"/> <b>Bronze - \$1,750, Includes:</b> ~ Exhibit table w/1 attendee ~ Verbal recognition at beginning of conference

**#2: Additional Attendees**

Type	# of Attendee(s)	Rate	Total
<b>Bronze &amp; Silver include 1 attendee</b> Please enter the number of additional attendees if more than 1		\$400	
<b>Gold &amp; Platinum include 2 attendees</b> Please enter the number of additional attendees if more than 2		\$400	

**#3: Optional Events**

Type	# of Attendee(s)	Rate	Total
Organizational Sharing & Group Participative Workshop (Monday, Mar 26, 1pm - 4pm)		\$0	\$0

**#3. Total Amount Due:**

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**Payment Instructions**

Sign up online at <http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/registration>. Please make your payment to "NOAP" in US Dollars and send to: NOAP \* 3416 Primm Lane \* Birmingham, Alabama 35216, USA

<b>Registration Notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The early registration deadline is February 23. Registrations after the early deadline carry a late fee.</li> <li>All fees are listed in US Dollars, and all payments must be made in US Dollars.</li> <li>Please contact the host hotel for room reservations.</li> </ul>	<b>Cancellation Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancellations received on or before Feb 23: 90% registration fees.</li> <li>Cancellations received after Feb 23: No refund for cancellation.</li> </ul>
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