

## Alternatives Conference 2008 Evaluation Form

Please complete this form and return by:

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Mail to National Empowerment Center, 599 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA 01840.

Your input is important in planning future successful Alternatives Conferences!

1. How many times have you attended an Alternatives Conference?

- First time       1-3 previous times       4-9 previous times       10 or more times

2. Overall, please rate the following aspects of the conference:

- |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Registration:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Welcome as you arrived:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Conference Brochure:             | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Organization of conference:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Plenary Sessions:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Workshops and Institutes:        | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Food:                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Hotel experience:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Ease of finding what you needed: | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Opportunities for networking:    | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| Opportunities for learning:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |

3. If you indicated fair on any of the above, please let us know your suggestions for improvement:

4. Did you stay at the Adams Mark Hotel?     YES       NO (If not, in which hotel did you stay?)

5. What was the main source of funding for your travel and registration expenses?

- Employer       Self       Scholarship

6. If you checked "Scholarship," what was the source?

- Provider Agency       State Mental Health Authority  
 Local Mental Health Authority       Nonprofit Organization       Federal Funding

7. Do you have suggestions from your experience that might help others find funding to attend Alternatives Conferences in the future?

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8. I gained NEW information from Alternatives 2008 in the following areas:

Cultural perspectives Ways to be involved in creating policy and/or delivering services

Alternative treatment options

Recovery possibilities for myself and others

Housing and/or getting basic needs met

New ways to cope with my issues

New ways to support others

Information and skills I can use in my work/profession

How to use art, music, movement to help myself and others

How to be part of transforming the system

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. These are three things I learned from this conference that I will try to incorporate into my life and/or my work:

1.

2.

3.

10. What changes would you suggest for future Alternatives conferences?

11. What presentation topics or speakers would you suggest for future Alternatives conferences?

12. Name: *(Optional)*