| Why do you come to the CCPTP Midwinter Meeting? | **Support**  
- To connect w/ other TDs  

**Learning/Information**  
- Applying for APA accreditation, improve quality of our program.  
- Informative  
- To learn about program related recommendations  
- There is lots of good info you don’t get otherwise  
- Find out what other programs are doing  
- To keep up with DOT-related topics  
- Understand up-to-date training issues.  
- To learn about what is going on  
- Learn about relevant training issues  
- Be informed about changes and news important to CP doc programs, updates  
- Programmatic updates for APA/CoA directions for programs to stay viable.  
- To remain up to date on training issues  
- Gain information that is critical to do a good job at DCT  
- The opportunity to get information from other training programs dealing with similar issues.  
- Great information opportunity to speak with other training directors about common challenges  
- Assistance with self-study, become more familiar with issues, imparting education and training in counseling psychology  

**Network and Learning**  
- This is the most important conference I go to. This is where I feel welcome and can professionally network with my colleagues. Pertinent issues are discussed having great impact on CP training.  
- To stay connected with peers, learn new info, stay up to date on the field of counseling psych.  
- Collaboration, support, knowledge about trends in training.  
- To keep connected w/ friends and colleagues. To keep up with what is happening with accreditation requirements.  
- Exchange ideas and have input.  
- Support, learning from each other, shared war stories  
- Learn more about issues relevant to CoPSY TDs. |
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Socialize with CoPSY TDs.
• To network and learn
• Networking; Information on national trends; ideas about best practices.
• Training updates. It really is my professional home.
• Good peer support; learn about issues important to training
• CEs
• To stay connected with peers; learn new info, stay up to date on the field of counseling psych
• To connect with people who care about training and students; to gain info
• Professional development & support/networking
• To learn about current training issues, get support and meet other TDs
• To learn more about national trends in doctoral training. To connect with other TDs
• Learn, updates, networking colleagues, professionalism
• Support, network, learn, friends
• Self-study training, talk with colleagues, learn about CCPTP
• Excellent information; networking
• To be updated regarding training issues; to socialize with colleagues; learn about latest on accreditation issues specifically
• Camaraderie; training issues and issues facing CPSY covered
• Stay in touch with colleagues and issues in the field
• Education Networking
• Networking, programing
• Network, update, discussion
• Learn about change in training approaches, Master’s level accreditation; networking
• Networking. Information so I can be a better DCT.
• To keep abreast of training issues, trends in the field, network, keep our program visible in the CPY community
• Camaraderie. Keep up on latest CPY/Psychology information
• To stay abreast of development in SCP—accreditation etc to stay connected nationally
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- Our chair said more folks could go
- Part of DOT duties. Helps with tough program issues.
- As a liaison
- Training – have an impact on the profession
- Come because we are working towards program accreditation
- Get away somewhere warm
- Have a “seat at the table”
- Respite from the crap at my institution
- Represent department.
- Board meetings

- Busy?
- In the middle of the semester so get behind
- Time conflicts
- No time
- Occurs at a difficult time in the semester (match days and admissions)
- Length of conference

- Travel support ($) from dept. Small travel budgets. Need to spend limited $ toward conferences that promote scholarly activity (is this an opportunity for CCPTP?).
- It may be a travel funding issue.
- Lack of financial support from universities
- Too far away; can’t afford it
- Having financial support from univ. is key
- Funding

- Cost/time
- ?—time and expense?
- Time and cost
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| • Yes – all travel expenses.  
**IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII** |
| • Yes – all travel expenses. TD ONLY.  
**II** |
| • Yes – 90%  
**II** |
| • Yes—no limit, but I would think it needs to be reasonable  
**II** |
| • Yes—comes out of program discretionary funds  
**II** |
| • Yes, my travel (plane & hotel) is funded to cover those expenses. I am reimbursed for hotel and airplane expenses  
**II** |
| • Jointly funded by CoA & Penn State.  
**II** |

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| • $700  
**II** |
| • $900  
**II** |
| • $1000 III  
**II** |
| • $1200  
**II** |
| • $1260  
**II** |
| • $1500 (max) III  
**II** |

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| • Partially III  
**II** |
| • Air & hotel  
**II** |
| • Depends/Varies III  
**II** |
| • Not usually  
**II** |

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| • Connections with peer programs to collaborate, complain, and assist each other  
**II** |
| • Acceptance, bonding, support.  
**II** |

- Time + money

**Other**
- I don’t know. Sometimes I have found it “in group – out group”. Perhaps some feel left out, not included.
- Not related to research. Too busy. Too much business and politics of APA & not enough related to on the ground program administration. Too many acronyms. Cover business that could be done by email.
- Cost; time; interest
- Don’t see much benefit or relevance
• Network.
• Support and guidance on a new training program in CP
• Connect with other TDs
• Interactions with colleagues
• Network with other counseling psychology training directors
• Networking.
• Renew relationships.
• Connections with peer programs to collaborate, complain, and assist each other
• Support for TD angst
• A sense I am not the only in this world with the TD weight in my shoulders responsibility
• To socialize with colleagues
• Professional support/networking
• Network with other
• Networking; connecting with others training programs
• To receive support as a DT
• Networking
• Consultation

Accreditation
• Accreditation updates
• Learn more about recent and upcoming changes to CoA & G&P/SOA
• APA related info
• To be updated regarding training issues learn about latest on accreditation issues specifically
• The self-study workshop was beneficial. Information about competencies, internship, and accreditation
• To become aware of self-study issues
• To learn about issues that can impact our program, the field. To learn about better ways to do things.

Sharing/Exchanging
• Information sharing
• Exchanging ideas
• Opportunity to talk with other TDs
• Learning from other programs.
• Information, process guidelines, best practices, advice

Current Issues
| | • Trends in training, accreditation, internships  
| | • To discuss issues related to training  
| | • To get up-to-date on issues in the field  
| | • Keep up to date to CP training issues  
| | • Discussion of emerging issues.  
| | • Info on pertinent issues affecting counseling and training  
| | • Discussions on current issues  
| | • Knowledge of national issues  
| | • New trends in training issues  
| | • Stay current  
| | • Knowledge of emergent issues  
| | • To be kept abreast of issues most impacting counseling psych  
| | • To become aware of global factors impacting education and training in counseling psychology  
| **Training/Program Improvement/Solutions** | • Directions for navigating tricky issues  
| | • Find solutions for our CP program.  
| | • Knowledge of common challenges (& solutions) across programs  
| | • Programs that improve quality of our current university CP program.  
| | • Information about Div 17, training to improve my program  
| | • Tools, ideas to get my job done.  
| | • Gain information that is critical to do a good job as DCT  
| | • Good training  
| | • Training  
| | • Learn useful information to bring back to program  
| | • Info related to issues, insights, ideas on training and teaching  
| | • Training issues  
| | • New information, strategies for success  
| | • Information so I can be a better DCT  
| **Other** | • CE Credits.  
| | • Relevant info is presented efficiently.  
| | • Frankly, would like a little more free time in the afternoon to enjoy the location  
| | • A break from routine  
| | • Have enjoyed all topics so far
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| What kind of activities are the most beneficial at the Midwinter Meeting? | • Open dialogue  
• Times for discussion with other TDs  
• Discussions  
• When there is time to discuss issues  
• Small group discussions  
• Group discussions, comparing notes on various issues  
• Discussions on current issues  
• Discussion |
| Informal Sharing                                                        | • Meals together – informal sharing  
• Dinners, social bonding  
• Networking  
• Have the roll call actually be a social interaction where people say their names and maybe something about themselves.  
• Interactions with fellow TDs  
• Discussions—networking—etc.  
• Time to talk to colleagues |
| Combination                                                             | • Informational formats and informal conversation  
• Combination of large and small group conversations  
• Multiple formats |
| Hands-On                                                                | • Hands-on workshops  
• Interactive, dynamic – not just speakers  
• The more “hands on” the better |
| APA Self-Study Training                                                | • Self-study training  
• The self-study workshop  
• Self-study training  
• Although I don’t do it every year, I do like the opportunity to attend self-study or site visitor sessions in combination with the CCPTP meeting. |
| Roundtables                                                             | • Like it as it is but maybe more opportunity for roundtables  
• Down time |
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| • Roundtables on program issues                                | • If you do roundtables, have a leader and a goal  
• roundtable discussions  

**Speakers/Presentations**  
• Things related to accreditation, advocacy, identity of counseling psych  
• CoA update, EBPP. Counseling psych, specific aspects of training. E.g. assessment, diversity, practicum, supervision  
• Those in which we share ideas/thoughts. Covering most current and relevant training issues.  
• Large groups  
• Presentations,  
• General talks; information sessions  
• Thus far, the presentations have been very enlightening  
• Speakers  
• Personally, the presentations are a lot more helpful than are the round table discussions  
• Accreditation meetings, new directors in the field. Concrete strategies.  
• I really liked the program this year on Pacific Clinics – one session like that every year – across different internship environments would be very welcome.  
• Truly new information is welcome.  
• Things related to accreditation, advocacy, identity of counseling psych  
• Learning about other structure and training strategies  
• Workshops, examples, panel discussions  
• MA CACREP situation updates, accreditation news; G & P changes.  
• Presentations by experts; liaisons  
• CoA workshops  
• Discussions about internship issues; internship sites, about legal issues that DCTs need to keep in mind  
• Presentations on issues  
• Focused topics—for example—how do programs do comps?  
• CoA training, address training issues (skills, competencies)  
• Panels; roundtable sessions; social activities/interactions  
• Internship speakers; CoA updates  
• Updates |
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<th>It’s fine as-is</th>
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<td>Intro to new policies, procedures, processes</td>
<td>Like the way it is</td>
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<td>New trends in training issues</td>
<td>I think I gain a lot the way it is now</td>
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<td>Orientation &amp; education presentations</td>
<td>It is a very good meeting</td>
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<td>Skill building</td>
<td>I think it is a nice combo</td>
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<td>CE</td>
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<td>CE Credits.</td>
<td>The Board does a great job with the programming.</td>
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<td>Good CE</td>
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**Discussion/Roundtables**
- More time for discussion with TDs
- More time to discuss issues; less time with people just talking at us
- I would like small groups where we talk about problems we encounter
- More discussion/roundtables
- I like the roundtable idea, but I would like to attend more than 1
- More discussions—fewer “presentations”
- More specific conversations around specific training topics (more of the roundtable ideas)
- Interactive (small groups)
- Time to discuss how to document competence or dealing with student concerns

**More socializing**
- Socializing more.
- Let everyone say who they are – not just “here” with a roll call
- More group events/outings
- More informal times/socialization

**Location/Schedule**
- Maybe have in central city location
- 7:30-8:00 is a little long – shorten the day a little
- Move it out of Feb to March – more time for roundtable discussions
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<td>Very much. Rural is better!</td>
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<td>A lot – you need to have one on East Coast</td>
<td>A lot! III</td>
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<td>Kind-of</td>
<td>Not that important III</td>
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<td>Moderately important.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
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<td>It doesn’t determine whether I come, but I like nice</td>
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| locations | • It’s great if it’s nice like this year!  
• It matters somewhat I
d
| Not Important | • Maybe less to me than others because I am funded regardless of location.  
• Very little  
• It doesn’t  
• None  
• Not much III  
• Not really |
| Warmth | • Someplace warm  
• Such a relief to escape the cold to a nice location.  
• Didn’t significantly matter but a warm place is great!  
• It is nice to be in a warm place  
• Yes, it matters, good weather places please!  
• Yes. I like warm pretty places.  
• Not much but it’s nice to go someplace warm!  
• Nice to have it in a diverse city where it is warm.  
• I love getting away somewhere “nice”  
• Please go somewhere warm. For those of us on the East Coast, what a gift it has been to be here.  
• Warm is good  
• Yes, warm, warm, warm  
• Not much, but I appreciate the warm climates., warm, warm, warm  
• Not too much; but warmer climate makes travel easier (less unpredictable)  
• I like the warm climates  
• Prefer it to be a warm climate (especially this winter) |
| Ease of Travel | • What gives me most pause are places that require a connecting flight or require a substantial drive after arriving.  
• I prefer easy access by air  
• It doesn’t, though there are practical issues (snow/delayed travel) the further north |
| Cost | • Balance $ with location  
• Not so much but coming across the country from
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| East coast is a drawback although the location is lovely!  
• A bit; warm is nice but giant expensive resorts not so much  
• Very little except the cost of trips (e.g., Hawaii) | Remote and intimate is best.  
• More remote.  
• I’d prefer Yellowstone National Park, but it is not consistent with valuing voices of people of color  
• Remote/intimate  
• Remote  
• I like remote (I live in a city) |
| Other/Combinations | Doesn’t matter/Both/Either |
| • It is nice to have it in a beautiful place  
• This is always a plus to have a warm location that is relatively easy to get to but our program’s committed to attending so we would go anywhere  
• It is nice to go somewhere warm and luxurious but then we sit all day in long meetings that are not interactive enough | • Doesn’t matter II  
• Either city or remote (But not in a city but away from local attractions)  
• Either way is fine if the landscape is beautiful.  
• I like remote locations – but either is fine (might alternate)  
• Both have pros and cons II  
• I like to have restaurants and shops nearby. However, intimate settings are nice too.  
• Either one, as long as amenities are decent; I don’t like being stuck somewhere where the only option is hotel food – yik!  
• It doesn’t matter as long as the more remote doesn’t entail a lot of extra time traveling  
• Don’t care II  
• Either IIII  
• Doesn’t matter  
• Either—both have advantages  
• No preference II |
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<td>• City II III</td>
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<td>• City with nearby activities and restaurants</td>
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<td>• Farther away is harder – city location</td>
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<td>• Relative to previous comment, I prefer the city – not for the food, etc. but for the convenience of getting in and out</td>
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<td>• With restaurants and close activities</td>
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<td>• Location with restaurants, grocery store and entertainment nearby</td>
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<td>• Prefer food/activities more than remote</td>
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<td>• Activities nearby, not remote—although there is typically not much time to explore</td>
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<td>• Activities!!</td>
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<td>• A location like San Diego is perfect—not remote but not too busy, either</td>
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<td>• Who cares? We don’t have time for any extra-curriculars</td>
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