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Please submit your proposal to beth.keitel@nypwa.org by April 23, 2018.

Trust and Empathy in Action

Every day, trust and empathy are expressed in the dynamic work that we do. Let's share our stories on how we each make a difference in our communities. Our conference will explore the innovative approaches that support families, promote employment, and prevent children and adults from becoming homeless. We will discuss successful strategies for recruiting foster families and for achieving permanency at home and through adoptions and guardianships. This is a time to learn how enhancing employee engagement, new training programs, and technology advancements are



improving the workplace. Join your colleagues in conversations on what is new and exciting in the field of social services.

We hope that you will consider submitting a proposal to present at the summer conference. If you wish to present as part of a panel, please let us know, and we will recruit others to join you. Presentations that combine counties of various sizes and regions, as well as sessions with multiple state agencies, often stimulate meaningful conversations. Here are some topics to jump start your thinking. All ideas are welcome!

Services

- Successful Foster Family Recruitment • Positive Community Engagement •
- Getting Ready for Families First • Keeping Children Home – Risk Management •
 - Using MAPP to Identify Children/Adults in Health Homes •
- Raise the Age Implementation • Addiction/Recovery and Child Safety •
 - Achieving Permanency and Reducing FC • KinGAP • Safe Harbour •

Temporary Assistance & Employment

- State Automation to Assist with Any New Mandates • Latest Information on IES •
 - Using SNAP Call Center for Phone Interviews • TA & Employment Forum •
- Social Enterprises to Support Workforce Development • ABAWDs – TA & SNAP •
 - Time Saving Skills in Eligibility • Working with Exempt Populations •
 - Employment Best Practices in Rural Areas •

Preventing Homelessness & Promoting Permanency

- Creating Options through Local Initiative, Flexibility, and Innovation •
 - Public Image – Putting a Gentler Face on Homeless Families •
 - Focus on Transitions from DV shelters, FC, and Institutions •
- Targeted Approaches Based on Different Causes of Homelessness •
- Role of the State in Serving Small % of Highest Need Individuals •

Child Support

- Federal Final Rule on Modernization • Follow Up on Enhancements on New ECS •
- Escheatment Process/Policy • Domestic Violence Guidance for Coordinators •
 - Collaboration with Court • Program Overview: LDSS Best Practices •
 - Guidelines for Maintenance of Child Support Funds •

Medicaid

- Planning for MA Transition • Reorganizing, Retraining, and Reassigning Staff •
- Community First Choice Option • DSS Post-MAGI and Handling Returned Cases •
 - Preparing for the Future of Non-Magi Takeover •

Legal

(CLE topics must be pre-approved.)

- Ethics • Child Support Case Law and Other Legal Matters •
- Domestic Violence Challenges and Litigation • Child Welfare Case Law •
 - Attorneys' Role in Adult Protective Services •

Fiscal

- Fiscal impacts of Family First – Changes in Claiming • Raise the Age Financing •
 - CFCO Guidance on Cost Reports and Rate Setting •
 - Local Technology Tools & Processes •
- Program/Fiscal Collaboration on Specific Funding Streams –
Employment, Housing, Child Welfare •

Management & More!

- Ensuring Sufficient Staffing Levels • Lobby Trafficking System •
- LEAN Initiatives • Race, Immigration, LGBTQ, Religious Discrimination •
 - Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Good Employees •
 - Trauma Informed Care for All Staff •

Presenter Incentive: A local district that develops and presents a full conference session will receive **ONE free full registration.**

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Proposal for 2018 Summer Conference Workshop - Deadline April 23, 2018

Contact Person Name & Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Suggested Title

Topic Description (3-4 sentences). The NYPWA staff will edit titles and descriptions of accepted proposals, as needed, for inclusion in the conference brochure.

Also, attached is a Summary of the Presentation for review by the selection committee.

All Presenters (names, title, agency, address, phone, email address)

Type & Length of Presentation (please check all that apply)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Presenter | <input type="checkbox"/> Panel Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Roundtable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer 90 Minute Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer 75 Minute Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLE Legal Session – CLE topics must be pre-approved. | _____ | |

Local DSS Commissioner Approval (required for any local DSS staff to present)

- Approval received Request for approval is pending No LDSS staff presenting (N/A)

Equipment Needed

- Flip Chart Screen Internet Access (**presenter will be responsible for costs**)
 I will bring a laptop and projector for PowerPoint (**NYPWA does NOT supply**)

Program Area (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services | <input type="checkbox"/> HEAP | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | _____ |

Administrative Area (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal | <input type="checkbox"/> Management/Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Outcomes | <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Commissioners' Leadership Network | |

The NYPWA is not responsible for travel, meal, or lodging expenses for presenters.

Please submit your proposal to beth.keitel@nypwa.org or fax to 518-465-5633 by April 23, 2018.

For more information, please contact Beth Keitel, NYPWA Conference Coordinator, at [518-465-9305](tel:518-465-9305).

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