

New York Public Welfare Association

# *Our 20/20 Vision for Social Services*

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**January 21-24, 2020  
The Albany Marriott Hotel  
Albany, New York**

## Call for Presentations

# New York Public Welfare Association

## 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Conference

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Please submit your proposal to [beth.keitel@nypwa.org](mailto:beth.keitel@nypwa.org) by October 9, 2019.

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# Our 20/20 Vision for Social Services

As we pass our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone, our journey continues. We are entering the year 2020—a time of clear vision and remarkable hindsight.

So, what do we see? This conference will show how our services impact on individuals and on our communities in a meaningful way. You will hear personal stories of courage and achievement and inspiring examples of leadership in social services. Come to Albany and be part of our collective narrative on the many positive initiatives that are making a difference throughout New York State.

Our ability to see clearly will be enhanced by attending a winter conference that is full of opportunities to learn from each other and share important information and insights. Please take a few minutes to envision what sessions might be most helpful and who might be able to present at such sessions. By encouraging workers to present at the conference, we are creating excellent ways for issues to be explored and best practices to be shared. The sessions that are most helpful frequently are those where someone has gone out of their way to help others see the value of making a presentation. Encouraging proposals for the conference sessions will help create what is necessary for enhanced vision and effectiveness as we come together to make sure that needs are being met well in every corner of the state.

### • Submit a Workshop Proposal •

We are seeking proposals for workshops in the areas of Temporary Assistance, SNAP, Housing, Employment, Child Welfare, Adult Services, Child Care, Fiscal, Legal, Child Support, Medicaid, Administration, Staff Development, and Technology.

If you have a topic that you would prefer to present as part of a panel, please let us know, and we will work to assemble a panel of experts from multiple counties.

Proposals will be selected by the NYPWA conference committee based on quality and level of interest in the topic.

The proposal submission form can be found on the last page of this document. For more information, please contact Beth Keitel, NYPWA Conference Coordinator, at 518-465-9305 or [beth.keitel@nypwa.org](mailto:beth.keitel@nypwa.org).

#### ***Presenter Incentive:***

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

**We are pleased to feature Jessica Grimm, Director of the Bravehearts, as our opening address speaker.**

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## Proposal for 2020 Winter Conference Workshop - Deadline October 9, 2019

Contact Person Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Suggested Title

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**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.

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

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### 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 – <i>CLE topics must be pre-approved.</i> | _____   |  |

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

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

### Equipment Needed

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- 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 room expenses for presenters.*

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