



New York Public Welfare Association

**152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Conference**

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***Call for Presentations - Virtual***

***January 19-22, 2021***

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Please submit your proposal to [nicole.gee@nypwa.org](mailto:nicole.gee@nypwa.org) by September 15, 2020.

## **Rough Roads Can Lead to Great Destinations**

Our winter conference will portray our journey as social services professionals. The work we each do is crucial. We all have stories to share about how people have made it through life's challenges and found themselves in a better place. Often it is through the efforts of our social services and children's services departments that makes this possible. The path we share is not easy, but sometimes rough roads lead to great destinations.

The conference is an opportunity to share lessons learned and gained from a variety of sources. We are seeking presentations that are engaging and that provide strategies that can be adapted and replicated. Let's consider how we can cultivate relationships in our communities and nurture the multigenerational workforce that we depend upon to serve people who need our assistance. What have we learned from the adults and children that receive our services and how has that knowledge changed us?

Now is the time to identify what topics and presenters might be most helpful. By encouraging people to present at the conference, we are creating excellent ways for issues to be explored and best practices to be shared. Encouraging your staff and colleagues to submit workshop proposals will lead to an array of exciting topics for all conference participants to experience.

### • **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:

Nicole Gee, NYPWA Administrative Coordinator, at [nicole.gee@nypwa.org](mailto:nicole.gee@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 Tara Linh Leaman, JD, Program Director, Westchester Building Futures, as our opening address speaker.**

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## Proposal for 2021 Virtual Winter Conference Workshop - Deadline 09/15/2020

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 circle all that apply)

Single Presenter                      Panel Presentation                      Interactive Roundtable

Prefer 90 Minute Session              Prefer 75 Minute Session              Other (please describe)

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 circle all that apply)

Adult Services                      Children's Services                      HEAP                      SNAP                      Child Care

Employment                      Financial Assistance                      Housing                      Other                      Child Support

Medicaid

**Administrative Area** (please circle all that apply)

Fiscal                      Management/Personnel                      Staff Development                      Technology

Legal                      Performance Outcomes                      Deputy Commissioners' Leadership Network

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

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Kim Voelker, Director of Member Services

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