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Call for Presentations July 14-17, 2024 The Saratoga Hilton Hotel

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Call for Presentations

New York Public Welfare Association

155th Annual Summer Conference

• July 14-17, 2024 •

Please submit your proposal to info@nypwa.org by April 12, 2024

Working in social services, no matter the position, means making a difference in countless lives. By helping individuals and families, we also impact society as a whole. This is meaningful and challenging work. On a local level, we see the issues close-up. We understand the interconnectedness of people and how to navigate this complex system—enabling us to think creatively and observe our progress. Through public service, we improve our communities. Our collective well of knowledge on a local and state agency level is formidable.

The NYPWA Summer Conference is an opportunity to showcase what we know and how we make a difference. We are seeking proposals on Temporary Assistance, Housing, SNAP, Employment, Children's Services, Adult Services, Child Care, Fiscal, Legal, Child Support, Medicaid, Long Term Care, Staff Development, Leadership, and Technology. **Complete the fillable form on-line or email your suggestions to us.** If you prefer to present on a panel, we will assemble other experts to join you.

Proposals will be reviewed by our conference committee and selected based on their quality and interest level. Early submissions are encouraged and will receive a prompt response.

All topics submitted will be considered. Here are some ideas:

- Guardianship
- Long Term Care
- Child Care Funding
- Civil Service Updates
- Directions in Long Term Care
- Medicaid Updates & Waiver
- Recruiting Foster Parents
- Program Updates and Dialogue
- Housing/Homeless
- Partnership with Volunteer Agencies
- Code Blue
- Retention & Recruitment
- TA/Employment/SNAP Forum
- Promoting DSS & Public Sector Employment
- Child Welfare Legal Update
- Child Support Legal Update

- IES and Technology Innovations
- Partnership with State Agency
- Refugees
- Supporting Staff
- Leadership
- Wellness
- Cross-Systems Kids
- Family First
- Claiming, Funding Streams, Settlements
- Supporting & Engaging with LGBTQ+ Population
- Tools to Advance Racial Equity
- Program Updates and Dialogue
- Developing Strategic Leaders
- Streamlining Workflow Processes
- Day-to-Day Role of Local Fiscal Administration

NYPWA Conference Team

Nicole Gee, Administrative/Conference Coordinator Paul Brady, Executive Director Matt Barron, Director of Policy & Communications Mark Maves, Counsel to NYPWA (Legal Series Liaison)

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Proposals for 2024 Summer Conference Workshop - Deadline April 12, 2024

Contact Nar	ne, Title, a	& Organ	ization:
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Address, Phone, & Email:

Suggested Title:

Topic Description: (3-4 sentences) The NYPWA staff will edit titles and descriptions for inclusion in the conference brochure. You may wish to attach a more detailed summary for review.

All Presenters: (list names, title, agency phone and email address)

• All presenters must be registered. The NYPWA will assign a local district moderator.

Type of Presentation: (The length of the presentation is not linked to the number of presenters.)

Single Presenter Panel Presentation Interactive Facilitated Discussion

Length of Presentation:

60 Minutes 75 Minutes 90 Minutes

Equipment:

- NYPWA does NOT supply Laptops or Projectors.
- Room will be pre-set with a screen and equipment cart as needed.

Target Area: (please check all that apply)

Fiscal Child Support Temporary Assistance
Medicaid Child Care Management/Personnel
Employment Technology Children's Services
SNAP Adult Services Staff Development

Housing Legal (CLE topic ideas must be submitted by April 12th)

Other:

Please reserve all conference dates for us to use to assign your session if it is approved for our program. If you have a specific conflict, please identify here:

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